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There is usually someone in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr B)

Sunday 8th February 2015

Day of Prayer for victims of human trafficking & those who wish to combat it

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	7th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Deceased members of the Underhill family)</i>
Sunday	8th Feb.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Doris Yeoman RIP)</i>
Tuesday	10th Feb.		No Mass
Wednesday	11th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Simon Menezes RIP)</i>
Thursday	12th Feb.		No Mass
Friday	13th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Christopher de Rosa RIP - Month Mind)</i>
Saturday	14th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(John & Duncan Gallacher RIP)</i>
Sunday	15th Feb.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Cyril Nicholls RIP)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until noon

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th Feb - Deceased members of the Underhill family (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 8th Feb, 10.30am - Doris Yeoman RIP (Win & Alan Cartledge's intention). Wed 11th Feb - Simon Menezes RIP (Joyce Keevil's intention). Fri 13th Feb - Christopher de Rosa RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 14th Feb - John & Duncan Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Sun 15th Feb, 10.30am - Cyril Nicholls RIP (Veronica Nicholls' intention).

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the opening and consecration of our church. Much thought and care was given by the parishioners at the time to the design of the church and parishioners over the years have had to work hard to pay off the debt incurred by its building - a debt which has now been cleared. This 25th anniversary is an occasion for the parish to celebrate and a number of events have been arranged: on the evening of **5th May** Bishop Mark has kindly agreed to visit the parish and celebrate Mass for us. The church was actually consecrated on 6th May but this was the nearest date the bishop had free; On **Saturday 20th June** St. Mewan Sinfonia, Cornwall's only String orchestra, will be giving a concert in the church; and from **Thursday 24th September to Sunday 27th September** there will be a flower festival in the church, with a concert being given by the Mevagissey Male Choir on **Saturday 26th September**. Although this year celebrates the opening of the church building, let us pray that as the people of the parish we may continue to use our church for the worthy worship of God in order to be effective witnesses to our faith in the world.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Jacek Kostuch, one of our parishioners, was ordained a deacon in December and is currently finishing his studies at St. John's Seminary, Womersley. He will be ordained to the Priesthood in Plymouth Cathedral on **Friday July 3rd at 3.00pm**, along with Colin Groombridge who is also being ordained for the diocese. It is anticipated that many parishioners will wish to be present and support Jacek as he takes on his priestly ministry. To ease the problem of transport and parking it is planned to take a coach from St. Augustine's and, if you wish to take advantage of this, a list will be going up on the notice board nearer the time.

PALM CROSSES

Please return your old palm crosses and place them in the basket in the Narthex. These will be burnt for the ashes used on **Ash Wednesday**.

THE PLYMOUTH DIOCESE LOURDES FUND

Although parishioners were advised in last week's newsletter that there would be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service, the retiring collection this weekend, **7th/8th February** will in fact be a mandated collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund. This fund provides financial assistance to sick and disabled parishioners throughout the diocese to enable them to make the pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Mark in May. It also offers financial help where needed to the carers who accompany them.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015

Bishop Mark will be leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage between 23rd and 29th May, flying from Exeter and staying close to the Grotto in Hotel Chapelle et Parc. The inclusive cost is £695. More information and booking forms can be found in the Narthex or from the Pilgrimage Director, Fr Kieran Kirby: 01803 294142.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Taking place at the same time at a cost of £425 fully inclusive. For more information please see the poster on the notice board in the Porch or contact Jacqueline Mantello on 01803 328916

WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr. Peter will be away for a few days next week. Fr. David Mead will be celebrating Mass on **Wednesday 11th February at 10.30am** but please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday 10th or Thursday 12th.

PARISH LUNCH - next Sunday 15th February, 12.30pm for 1.00pm

Trenython Manor at Tywardreath. There are still a few places available for this year's annual parish lunch. If you have not already signed up and wish to come to the lunch you need to sign up by the end of **this weekend** as the final numbers and menu choices need to be given to Trenython Manor on Monday 9th February. Please take a look at the menu and place your name on the list in the porch, together with your menu choices. A gentle reminder that payment for the lunch should be made in advance, preferably by this weekend before the final orders for the meal go to Trenython Manor. Cheques should be made payable to **PRCDTR St. Austell Parish** and can be given to Fr. Peter, Deacon John or passed into the Parish Office. Thank you.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

The Cornwall Catholic Choir meets to rehearse next **Saturday 14th February at 10.30am.** New members are most welcome. If you are interested in joining the choir please come along for a 'taster' session.

WELCOMERS

There is an urgent need for volunteers to serve as Welcomers for the 10.30am Sunday Mass. If you would like to serve the Church in this most essential ministry please have a word with Fr. Peter or Deacon John. Thank you.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Begin on **Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm** after evening Mass throughout Lent. This year's theme is '**Knowing God Better**' - a journey through a series of stimulating and entertaining talks aimed at helping Catholics to understand their faith more fully, and to help them become more enthusiastic about God's action in their lives. Do come along for an enjoyable, non-threatening and friendly evening.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The CWL are hosting a 'Coffee and Pancake' morning on **Tuesday 17th February, 10.00am-12.30pm.** They warmly invite all parishioners to join them for this 'get together', price £1.50 for coffee/tea and a pancake or cake.

CAFOD

A very big thank you! From Cafod for 170 'One Climate, One World' cards completed. If you haven't had a chance to complete one yet, there are more cards in the Narthex together with a plastic box for completed cards. From Cafod CONNECT to ETHIOPIA for 3.9kg of foreign coins - a record amount! They have found a market for them where they are getting a good price. Also for any unwanted stamp collections (NOT loose stamps).

THANK YOU

Margaret Sanders would like to thank everyone for the many cards and well-wishes she has received since breaking her hip. She gives especial thanks to the CWL for the beautiful bouquet of flowers they sent her.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £336 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £557.22; Candles: £14.55; Coffee: £12.83; Flowers: £11.69; Crib Offering: £3.20; APF: £42.60; Parish Breakfast: £18.96.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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Pat Whitehouse - Tel: 01726 814415

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

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***"You have made us for yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts
are restless until they rest in you."***

(St Augustine of Hippo)

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