

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

## SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

**Sunday 26th July 2015 - Day for Life**

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	25th July	6.00 p.m.	(Alison & Brian Byrne)
Sunday	26th July	8.30 a.m.	(The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	(Andrew Joseph Phillips RIP)
Monday	27th July	12.05 p.m.	
Tuesday	28th July	7.00 p.m.	(Joyce Keevil - in thanksgiving)
Wednesday	29th July	10.30 a.m.	<b>St. Martha</b> (Fr. Peter Hannah)
Thursday	30th July	12.05 p.m.	
Friday	31st July	10.30 a.m.	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b> (Paul Munro RIP - Month Mind)
Saturday	1st Aug	6.00 p.m.	(Alison & Brian Byrne)
Sunday	2nd Aug	8.30 a.m.	(Bernard Markham RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(The Parish)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### EXPOSTION

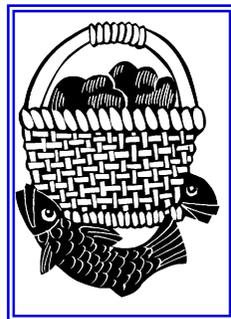
Wednesday after Mass until noon

### ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

### ORDINARIATE MASSES

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th July - Alison & Brian Byrne (Anne Thompson's intention). Sun 26th July, 10.30am - Andrew Joseph Phillips RIP (George & Mary Phillips intention). Tues 28th July - In thanksgiving (Joyce Keevil's intention). Fri 31st July - Paul Munro RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 1st Aug - Alison & Brian Byrne (Ann Thompson's intention).

### WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES

This weekend we welcome to the parish Fr. Roy from Tiverton. He will be celebrating Mass with us at all the weekend Masses. Fr. Jacek will be celebrating Mass during the week, including this coming Monday at 12.05pm. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Peter back next Friday - hopefully refreshed from his short break!

### DAY FOR LIFE 2015 - Sunday 26th July

*"How great a lie.... to make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living"* Pope Francis

Day for Life, the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life, focuses this year on how to accept death when it comes and cherish life while we can. Sometimes difficult decisions are required to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: *"is this decision loving life?"* and *"is this decision accepting the inevitability of death?"*. Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God and death but the gateway to new life with Him. More detailed guidance on some of the possible ethical issues can be found on [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). Every year we are encouraged to support the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. If you wish to make a donation to assist their work please place your gift in the wooden collection box in Narthex.

### CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Meeting this **Tuesday 28th July at 7.30pm**. Maureen Vincent will be speaking on 'Bethlehem - Living under Occupation' and the members of the CWL extend a very warm invitation to all parishioners who would like to join them for this talk. Maureen has made many pilgrimages to the Holy Land and has witnessed first hand the tensions and the difficulties experienced by those living there.

**CWL Big Cream Tea:** The CWL ladies would like to thank everyone for their support for the *Precious Lives Big Cream Tea*, which raised a total of £510 for the work of the Children's Hospice.

### PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be Parish Breakfast after the 8.30am Mass next **Sunday 2nd August**. All are most welcome.

## COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The new boxes of weekly contribution envelopes will be available for collection next weekend, *1st/2nd August* and the following weekend, *8th/9th August*. If you do not already do so but would like to join the envelope scheme or would like to know more about it, Tom Regan, our parish treasurer, will be available to help after all masses next weekend. There have been recent increases in the Tax Allowances, so if you gift aid your donations please check that you are still a tax payer!

## JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: *Wednesday 5th August at 6.00pm* in St. Monica's Room.

## NOTEABILITY CHOIR CONCERT - Friday 7th August, 7.00pm

The Noteability Choir, of which a number of our parishioners are members, are giving a concert here at St. Augustine's in support of St. Petroc's Society. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Tickets £5. For more details and to purchase tickets please contact Jackie Davis: [Jackie.Davis@petrocs.org.uk](mailto:Jackie.Davis@petrocs.org.uk). Tickets will also be available from the Welcomers after all weekend masses next weekend, *1st/2nd August*, and at the door on the night.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA sessions will begin again in the Autumn. If you (or someone you know) have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church, the RCIA sessions are the means of exploring the Faith in a relaxed and informal manner. Any parishioners wishing to more fully understand aspects of their own Catholic Faith will also be most welcome. Enquiries can be addressed to Fr. Peter or to the parish office.

## CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

The summer edition of 'Children First' is available in the Narthex. This gives details of the Society's work and current events including places in the London, Paris and Rome Marathons! Also available are leaflets for 'Helping Hands', the 50:50 club of the Society, a simple and effective means of raising funds for the work of the Society.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE

On *Friday 11th September* the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging him/her to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Catholic Bishop's Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found on the table in the Narthex together with guidance on thinking through the issues and implications of Assisted Suicide.

## JESUIT MISSION

The Jesuit Society are holding a mission in Falmouth this coming week, *Monday 27th* until *Friday 31st July*. Details are available in the Narthex.

## CARMELITE OUTREACH

A celebration of the 5th Centenary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila hosted by the secular Carmelites of the South West and led by Bishop Mark O'Toole at *Bovey Tracey Catholic Church, Devon on 26th September 2015*. The day starts with coffee at 10 am, followed by speakers, Mass and then a shared lunch. Further information from Pam Murray (01726 832606) or Julie Tranter (01626 356300)

## COLLECTIONS - Thank you

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £333 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.*

Parish Collection: £667.80; Candles: £24.00; Cafod Jar: £5.83; Flowers: £5.35; Coffee: £12.55.

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: *Pauline Abdey, Joy & Fred Abraham, Sheila Alleyn, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Maura Bennett, James & Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, John Jones, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a very warm welcome to all visitors on holiday in our parish.  
We pray that your time in Cornwall and here at St. Augustine's will bring you refreshment and a sense of renewal.*

### **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

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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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