

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

### FOURTH WEEK OF LENT (Yr B)

Sunday 15th March 2015 -Laetare Sunday

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	14th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Patrick Vaughan RIP)</i>
Sunday	15th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> <i>(Barry Michelmores RIP)</i>
Tuesday	17th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	<b>St. Patrick</b> <i>(Geoff &amp; Sally Fletcher)</i>
Wednesday	18th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Andrew Hickie RIP)</i>
Thursday	19th Mar.	12.05 p.m.	<b>St. Joseph</b>
Friday	20th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Mary Maguire RIP - Month Mind)</i>
Saturday	21st Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass in Latin, Exposition &amp; Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m.	
Sunday	22nd Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Andrew Creighton RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

#### EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until noon

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m. & Friday 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th Mar - Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 15th Mar, 10.30am - Barry Michelmores RIP (Intention of the friends of Barry). Tues 17th Mar - Geoff & Sally Fletcher (Private intention). Wed 18th Mar - Andrew Hickie RIP (Gerard Hickie's intention). Fri 20th Mar - Mary Maguire RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sun 22nd Mar, 8.30am - Andrew Creighton RIP (Marie Hawken's intention).

#### LENTEN REFLECTIONS - 'Knowing God Better'

**Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm** after Tuesday evening Mass. Our journey takes us 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 - each session stands alone so if you have missed the previous sessions do not worry.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christians from the Churches in St. Austell, Par and Mevagissey have been invited to join us for Stations of the Cross this coming **Wednesday 18th March**. Please, if you are able, come along and give them a warm welcome to St. Augustine's

#### CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day Donations

The CAFOD Fast Day collection will go to help the world's poorest people as they cope with the storms, floods and droughts that have been intensified by our misuse of God's good creation. Donation envelopes are still available in the Narthex (to be returned at your earliest convenience). All donations made to CAFOD before **7th May**, up to a newly increased limit of £5million will be match-funded. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please remember to sign the declaration on the back of the envelope. If you regularly use one of the CAFOD collection boxes, please return these before the 7th May as these donations can also be match-funded.

#### LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH.

The next home-made soup brunch will be on **Friday 20th March**. All donations raised will go to the charities that receive our support through our Lenten Alms giving. Do come and join us if you are able - we look forward to seeing you.

#### LENT SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Next **Saturday, 21st March, at 10.30 am** there will be Mass in Latin, followed by Exposition and the opportunity for Confession until Mid-day.

### LENTEN ALMS

This year our Lenten Alms will be divided between Ethiopiaid and the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). *Ethiopiaid* is a small, efficient British charity (only 3.5% of donations received are spent on admin). They support projects in Ethiopia ranging from maternal health (nearly 80% of women have no access to medical care during labour) to education, the disabled and the elderly. *The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)* gives vital support to needy children and families in the diocese. Donations may be placed in the box in the Narthex.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting: the AGM on *Tuesday 24th March at 3.30pm*. Ladies, please pick up your minutes of the last meeting from the letter rack in the Porch. Thank you.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year will take place on *Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm*. This is an opportunity to seek the healing of God's mercy and compassion as we journey through Lent towards the glory of Easter. A number of visiting priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

### PALM SUNDAY - 29th March

Please note that on Palm Sunday there will be no Mass at 8.30am. As has been the practice in previous years, we will once again join together at the 10.30am Mass to celebrate our Lord's entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week.

### THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Over the past few months Adrian, our church gardener has been doing battle with the moss in the Memorial Garden. This has temporarily resulted in a number of bare patches which Adrian is planning to re-turf in the spring, thereby restoring this green and peaceful open space to its full glory. The aim of the garden is to keep it as a simple, enclosed and uncluttered space where parishioners can spend quiet time in reflection, remembering their loved ones whose ashes are interred there. To keep it as such, it is important that the lawn is not broken up by an increasing number of plants and shrubs. If you have in the past few weeks planted any shrubs in the Memorial Garden please could you remove them so that the area is clear ready for Adrian's re-turfing of the lawn. Thank you.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

A Redruth parishioner is organising an unofficial pilgrimage to Medjugorje via Bristol, 3rd-10th October, cost approx. £550. Fr Chris

plans to go as spiritual director. For more details contact Noeleen@marian.ie, tel (028)95810051.

### SUNG TRADITIONAL MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

*Sunday 15th March, 3pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree, Exeter*

This Sunday Mgr. Adrian Toffolo will celebrate a sung Traditional Mass. On the instruction of the Bishop, he will talk to people afterwards concerning the provision of further Masses in the Extraordinary form within the diocese. People are invited to express their wishes so that regular masses can be established. It is realised that Exeter is a considerable journey from many parishes so if you have any thoughts and views you would like to be passed on please email them to Kitty Home, email: kitty\_straghan@hotmail.com. In the Cornwall Deanery Traditional Mass is regularly celebrated at Lanherne Convent, 10.00am on Sundays and weekdays at 7.30pm.

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Grateful thanks to all who participated in making the day, held here at St. Augustine's, such a joyous gathering of St. Austell Christians, both men and women. Next year the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at Mount Charles Methodist Church on Friday 4th March. The service will be prepared by the women of Cuba - 'Receive Children, Receive Me'. God bless. *Janet Regan*

### COLLECTIONS - Thank you

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £350 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'. Parish Collection: £650.41; Candles: £26.53; Connect 2 Ethiopia Jar: £7.50; Cafod Fast Day Collection: £25.60; Parish Maintenance Fund: £4.98; APF: £31.40; CWL Lenten Lunch: £191.42.*

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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



#### **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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