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The parish secretary is usually in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year C)

Sunday 24th April 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 1.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	23rd Apr.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Tom Alderman RIP)
Sunday	24th Apr.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. John Hempleman RIP)
Tuesday	26th Apr.	7.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Hilary Illsley)
Wednesday	27th Apr.	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Myra Proctor RIP) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Regina Cæli
Thursday	28th Apr.	12 noon The Regina Cæli 12.05 p.m. Mass (Int. deceased members of Donagh & Humphries families)
Friday	29th Apr.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine of Siena (Int. Joan Insley RIP)
Saturday	30th Apr.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Audrey Chaffé RIP)
Sunday	1st May	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Nicanor Parra RIP)

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTIONS

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelisation: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd Apr - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman's intention). Sun 24th Apr, 10.30am - John Hempleman RIP (Anne Hempleman's intention). Tues 26th Apr - Hilary Illsley (Sarah Down's intention). Wed 27th Apr - Myra Proctor RIP (Lydia Stephens' intention). Thurs 28th Apr - Deceased members of Donagh & Humphries families (Imelda Humphries' intention). Fri 29th Apr - Joan Insley RIP (Ann Bassett's intention). Sat 30th Apr - Audrey Chaffe RIP (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 1st May, 10.30am - Nicanor Parra RIP (Martha's intention).

BAPTISM

This *Sunday 24th April* during the 10.30am Mass we welcome Arthur Costilles into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for him, his parents and godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

NEW PARISH LADIES GROUP - Open Meeting

Meeting this coming *Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm*. This group is being set up following the closure of the Catholic Women's League in Cornwall. All ladies in the parish are welcome. If you are interested in joining the group but are unable to be there on Tuesday, please contact Mollie on: 01726 63903

NEW SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Those who have recently offered to serve the Church as Special Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned next weekend *30th April/1st May* (at whichever Mass you normally attend).

SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 8th May at 3.00pm

During Eastertide, when we celebrate the life-giving power of the Risen Lord, it is appropriate that we celebrate the power given to the Church in the Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick. I warmly invite all those who are able, to come to the Service of Anointing on *Sunday 8th May, Ascension Day, at 3.00pm*. All those who live with incapacitating illness or who, over the years, have gradually become restricted in what they can do, are invited to come to receive the Sacrament of God's healing. All those parishioners, also, who for whatever reason feel the need of the support and strength given by the Sacrament are welcome to be anointed at this service. I would encourage all those who are well to come and support our sick brothers and sisters. The parish Eucharistic Ministers are arranging tea and refreshments afterwards. The parish is grateful for their ministry. **Fr. Peter.**



FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Pope Francis is encouraging strong, joyful, spirit-filled parishes who witness to a living relationship with Jesus. With this in mind we will be starting a six week programme here on **Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm**. As part of a nationwide initiative we will work together in small groups using the book 'Forming Intentional Disciples' by Sherry Weddell. This programme has transformed and deepened the faith of thousands of people and it is hoped that our parishioners will support and take part. If you are interested please sign your name on the list on the noticeboard in the porch. Some of you have already purchased a copy of Forming Intentional Disciples (price £10). Please can you indicate on the list whether you have a copy or whether you still need to purchase one, so that enough copies can be provided for every parishioner taking part in the course. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION 2017

For those of minimum age of 12yrs in September 2016 (School Year 8). If you wish to prepare for Confirmation in 2017 would you please let Fr Peter or the Parish Office know as soon as possible so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 4th May at 6.00pm** in St Monica's room.

SEMINARIANS' FUND

Thank you to all who gave so generously last weekend on behalf of the Seminarians Fund. £402.52 was donated to support those currently in seminary formation. If you did not have an opportunity to make a donation last weekend and would like to do so there are envelopes available on the table in the Narthex. If you are tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation please don't forget to sign the form on the envelope. There are also forms and envelopes for those who would like to make a regular donation (gift aided or otherwise).

AUTUMN FAYRE

Our very grateful thanks go to Mollie Cundy and Beryl Blackwell who have been organising the Autumn Fayre, our major annual parish fundraising event for the past five years. They would now like to pass the baton on and we are looking for volunteers to take on the planning and organising of the Autumn Fayre. It has been provisionally booked for Saturday 19th November but this can be moved to suit the needs of those organising the event. Mollie and Beryl will always be available to give their full support and any help and advice needed. You would not be going it alone if you volunteered! If you are interested please could you let Fr Peter know or have a word with Sarah in the Parish Office. Thank you.

MUSIC GROUP

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the small band of singers who faithfully and joyfully support the Church's liturgy at the 10.30am Mass each Sunday, you would be made most welcome. The group meets to practice every Friday evening at 5.30pm. If you are interested, please have word with Fr Peter or feel free to come along on a Friday evening to give it a try. You do not need to be able to read music.

QUIET DAYS FOR 2016 - 'Meeting ourselves in the parable of the Prodigal Son'

The second in Fr. Christopher's series of Quiet Days exploring the meaning of the Parables will take place in the Violet Evelyn Hall, Southgate, Buckfast Abbey on **Saturday 7th May 2016**, cost per head £15. For more details please see the poster on the notice board in the porch. Application forms are available in the Narthex.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL CAMPS 2016

Applications are now being taken for places at this year's Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Details of the three camps being run this year are on the notice board in the Porch and application forms are available in the Narthex or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. The Parish has a budget set aside for catechetical camps so that any child who wishes a place may have a financial contribution towards the cost of the camp. Please have a word with Fr Peter to organise this.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POLICE - Thursday 5th May

Those serving in the Police force both as officers and staff often face difficult, traumatic challenges throughout their day and are expected to remain strong and professional at all times. Regardless of faith, many police really appreciate knowing the public has a dedicated day of prayer for them. Police chaplains will be praying at both Exeter and Truro cathedrals and you are most welcome to join them. If you would like a specific prayer guide for the day please contact Sarah Jeffrey: 07720 341614 or sarah.jeffrey@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £340 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £546.20; Candles: £24.51; Coffee: £14.45; Flowers: £4.88; APF: £31.57; Seminarians' Fund: £402.54.

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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