

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A)

Sunday 11th December 2016 - Gaudete Sunday

Weekday Readings: Third Week of Advent A: Week 3

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	10th Dec.	9.30 a.m.	<b>Mass (Latin)</b> (Int. Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP)
		10.15 a.m.	<b>Confessions (Fr. David Mead)</b> (until 11.15 a.m.)
		5.15 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.)
		6.00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP)
Sunday	11th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul & Rosie Briscoe)
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish)
Tuesday	13th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass - St Lucy</b> (Int. Fr. Michael Moss)
		7.00 p.m.	<b>Advent Penitential Service with Benediction &amp; Exposition</b>
Wednesday	14th Dec	10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass - St John of the Cross</b> (Int. Jayne Price RIP)
		11.00 a.m.	<b>Exposition followed by the Midday Angelus</b>
Thursday	15th Dec.	12 noon	<b>The Angelus</b>
		12.05 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Anthony Blackwell RIP)
Friday	16th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. George Mayhew RIP)
Saturday	17th Dec.	9.30 a.m.	<b>Mass (Latin)</b>
		10.15 a.m.	<b>Confessions (Fr. Robbie Low)</b> (until 11.15 a.m.)
		5.15 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.)
		6.00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Michael Kelly RIP)
Sunday	18th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Joy Abraham - Month Mind)

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



## POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER INTENTIONS

**Universal:** That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

**Evangelisation:** That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10th Dec, 9.30am - Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). 6.00pm - Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 11th Dec, 8.30am - Paul & Rosie Briscoe (The Briscoe family intentions). Tues 13th Dec - Fr Michael Moss (Sue Dugmore's intention). Wed 14th Dec - Jayne Price RIP (Stuart & Yvonne Bradbury's intention). Thurs 15th Dec - Anthony Blackwell RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Fri 16th Dec - George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Sat 17th Dec - Michael Kelly RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Sun 18th Dec, 10.30am - Joy Abraham RIP (Month Mind Mass).

## FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SHEILA ALLEYN RIP

This will be taking place at Glynn Valley Crematorium on **Thursday 15th December at 2.30 p.m.** Sheila has no family so attendance by parishioners would be most welcome.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Advent we prepare to re-affirm our welcome to God in our lives as we celebrate the birth of His Son. One way in which we are enabled to deepen our relationship with Christ and his Church is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr David Mead will be available to hear confessions this Saturday, **10th December from 10.15am until 11.15am** and Fr Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions next Saturday morning, **17th December, 10.15am - 11.15am.**

## ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a **Non-Sacramental** Penitential Service with Benediction and Exposition here at St Augustine's this coming **Tuesday 13th December at 7.00pm**, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. Please note Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at the earlier time of **10.30am.**

## FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

There are still a number of Fr Peter's Advent letters awaiting distribution. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. If you do not find a letter addressed to you please fill in one of the Parish Registration forms available on the table and hand it to one of the Welcomers. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax or give by standing order and would like to gift aid your offering (£10 or over), please

place your donation in one of the bright blue 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex. Those of you who regularly use envelopes can use the Christmas Offering envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly donation.

Thank you.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS**

I would be very grateful if Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers who are available over Christmas and New Year would sign the lists in the Porch.

Thank you very much.

**Rosemary Jeffery**

### **BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

During all Masses next weekend, *4th Sunday of Advent*, there will be an opportunity for expectant mothers to receive a blessing. If you would like to avail yourself of this blessing please make yourself known to Fr. Peter or Deacon John before Mass next weekend.

### **ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Our Advent Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex until Christmas. It's the one time in the year that we seek donations to support our local homelessness charity, St. Petroc's and the Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre in Plymouth. If you are able to help, please take a card or an envelope (for the charity of your choice) from the tree and bring it back with your gift. Cash goes into the wooden box; gifts into the box at the foot of the tree. Because Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, the Advent Giving Tree will be taken down after the 10.30am Mass next *Sunday 18th December* so that your gifts can be distributed before Christmas. Thank you.

### **AUTUMN FAYRE—Thank you**

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make the Autumn Fayre such a great success in so many ways. We were overwhelmed with everyone's generosity, in the giving of their time, money and hard work. The day was a very enjoyable social Parish event—we all pulled together for fun, to welcome old friends, to make new ones and, of course, to make some money too. Many thanks and God bless you all. **Anne & John West and Mary Shepherd**

### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

Thank you so much for your contributions to the Christmas parcels for the AOS Seafarers. John Pinhay, the AOS chaplain, took thirty-nine parcels to Fowey during the past week, and gave them to the crews of the 'Hunzedijk', 'Cora Jo' which was crewed by 50/50 Ukranian/Russian sailors, and the 'Helsinki'. Promises were made that they would not be opened until the 25th!. They appreciated the gesture very much. Thank you

**Ann Bassett**

### **ST MEWAN SINFONIA CONCERT**

Many thanks to all who supported last Sunday's concert, which raised £161.50 in aid of the St Petroc's Society. Particular thanks go to Beryl Blackwell and her team who provided such a splendid feast after the concert and helped make the evening such an enjoyable parish event.



### **PLEASE HELP COLLECT USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

This ongoing Church project collects used postage stamps of the *Leprosy Mission*. Please save stamps (UK or foreign) from your mail, ensuring that they are not damaged, with at least a ¼ inch (5mm) border around each edge and place them in the box in the Porch. Thank you for your support.

### **DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2017**

The 2017 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £4.00. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

### **ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Catalogues for CAFOD 'World Gifts' are available in the Porch. For those wishing to give a gift through the 'Cornish Christmas Giving' please let Sarah have your email address and she will forward it on to you.

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST AUSTELL**

The Churches in St Austell are joining together for their Annual Big Christmas Sing next *Saturday 17th December at 12 noon* in Alymer Square. Please be there and support this ecumenical celebration of our Lord's birth.

### **COLLECTIONS - Thank you**

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £314 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.*  
Parish collection: £597.50 Candles: £27.21; Coffee: £12.10; Flowers: £4.70; Autumn Fayre: £65.00; St Mewan Sinfonia Concert: £293.00.

### **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound especially *Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Maura Bennett, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, James & Margaret Clapp, Maureen Coles, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Trevona Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, John Jones, Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Sarah McGivern, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

### **COGITAMENTA**

"What are God's servants but his minstrels, who must inspire hearts and stir up spiritual joy"  
*St Francis of Assisi*

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord deliver us!"

*St Teresa of Avila*

*St Augustine of Hippo Parish  
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