

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Woodland Road, St. Austell PL25 4RA

Telephone: 01726 73838

Email: [staustellcatholicparish@gmail.com](mailto:staustellcatholicparish@gmail.com)

Website: [www.augustineofhippo.org.uk](http://www.augustineofhippo.org.uk)

*Parish Priest*

**Fr. Peter Morgan**

[frpetermorgan@aol.com](mailto:frpetermorgan@aol.com)

*Parish Deacon*

**Rev. John Sanders**

Tel: 01726 74911

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

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Year A)

**Sunday 25th December 2016**

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>24th Dec.</b>	<b>4.00 p.m.</b> Christingle Service (for infants) <b>11.30 p.m.</b> Carols & Midnight Mass ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>25th Dec.</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b> Mass ( <i>Int. Homeless people &amp; the staff of St Petroc's</i> ) <b>10.30 a.m.</b> Mass ( <i>Int. Deceased parishioners</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th Dec.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b> Mass - Feast of St Stephen ( <i>Latin</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th Dec.</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b> Mass - St John, Apostle & Evangelist ( <i>Int. Sarah McGivern RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th Dec</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b> Mass - The Holy Innocents ( <i>Int. John Wallace RIP</i> ) <b>11.00 a.m.</b> Exposition followed by the Midday Angelus
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th Dec.</b>	<b>12 noon</b> The Angelus <b>12.05 p.m.</b> Mass - St Thomas Becket ( <i>Int. Vittorio Abate RIP</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th Dec.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> Rosary <b>10.30 a.m.</b> Mass - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ( <i>Int. Kevin McGuinness RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31st Dec.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b> Mass ( <i>Latin</i> ) - <b>9.30 a.m.</b> <b>5.15 p.m.</b> Confessions ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> ) <b>6.00 p.m.</b> Mass ( <i>Int. Iris &amp; Leslie Hyde RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st Jan.</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b> Mass ( <i>Int. Josie Brennan RIP</i> ) <b>10.30 a.m.</b> Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The next **ORDINARIATE MASS** will be on Sunday 1st January at 5.30 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

Tues 27th Dec - Sarah McGivern RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Wed 28th Dec - John Wallace RIP (Teresa Wallace's intention). Thurs 29th Dec - Vittorio Abate RIP (Pietro & Kathryn Abate's intention). Fri 30th Dec - Kevin McGuinness RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sat 31st Dec - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 1st Jan - Josie Brennan RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholls' intention).

## 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.

## CRIB OFFERING

The Crib Offering this year will, as is customary, go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of Christmas you may place it in the wooden collection box which will be placed beside the Crib, next to the mosaic of St Augustine.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note there will be Mass on Monday this week at 9.30am, in Latin, and that the Tuesday Mass is at 10.30 in the morning.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

The new rotas for the New Year are now available for collection from the letter rack in the Porch. Thank you very much.

## THANK YOU FROM MOLLIE CUNDY

"Thank you for your kind words, cards and flowers, but especially for your prayers. I feel I have been on a journey through uncharted waters. When I was anxious or concerned I felt God's assurance that he was watching over me. I now feel safely anchored in his steadfast love for me and am well on the road to recovery. God bless, Mollie

## 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.

## **LIVING FAITH**

The January to March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 80p. Please place your purchase money in the wall box in the porch.

## **GUIDE FOR READERS**

The January to March issue is now available in the Server's sacristy. If you are a Reader at the weekend Masses please help yourself to a copy.

## **MAGNIFICAT**

The January issue of Magnificat is now available in the Narthex, price £4.

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on *Wednesday 4th January at 6.00pm* in St Monica's Room.

## **'CHILDREN FIRST'**

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) newsletter, 'Children First' is available in the Narthex and the Porch. Please help yourself to a copy. The CCSP would like to thank St. Augustine's parishioners for their support in 2016 and to wish everyone every blessing for the Season of Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

## **DEVON AND CORNWALL REFUGEE SUPPORT**

The trustees of DCRS would like to thank the parishioners of St Augustine's for the recent donations of food which are very much appreciated. The work at DCRS continues at a great pace, with more complex cases for the staff to deal with each day. They are very grateful for our continuing support of their work.

## **RETREAT IN THE HOLY LAND**

Bishop Emeritus Christopher is leading a retreat focussed on Jerusalem in February 2017. Full details are available from 5th Gospel Retreats (Torquay) Tel: 01803 314868, [email: info@5gr.org](mailto:info@5gr.org).

## **CAFOD**

CAFOD are looking for School Volunteers to join their vibrant team, sharing the inspirational work of CAFOD in schools throughout the Diocese. No experience is necessary - full training and expenses will be given. If you are confident speaking in front of groups and enthusiastic about the work of CAFOD, please get in touch with Simon Giarchi: 01752 268 768 or email: [plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk).

## **HELP US TO HELP THEM**

Each year HCPT Group 507 Joint Services take veterans with disabilities to Lourdes to participate in the International Military Pilgrimage. Without volunteers to help them these ex-service personnel would not be able to make the Pilgrimage. If you would like to help or would like further information please contact Richard: 01752 787 697.

## **THANK YOU**

Tony and Mavis Shortall would like to express their gratitude for all the cards and Christmas greetings they have received during the past few weeks. It has meant a great deal to them to know they continue to be surrounded by the love and prayers of their many friends at St Augustine's.

## **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: £654.29; Candles: £27.41; Coffee: £8.18; Flowers: £9.30; Companions of St Monica: £67.90.

## **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 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.*

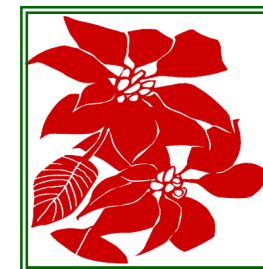
## **COGITAMENTA**

“Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.” *Pope Francis*

“Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.” *C.S. Lewis (The Last Battle)*

“Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox: that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home.” *G.K. Chesterton*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish during this season of Christmas. We wish you a holy, joyful and blessed Christmas.*



*St Augustine of Hippo Parish  
is part of  
Plymouth R.C. Diocese  
Registered Charity No. 213227*

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Pat Whitehouse - Tel: 01726 814415  
Fran Evans - Tel: 01726 812441  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Office**  
Tel: 01364 645430