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FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr C)

Sunday 31st January 2016

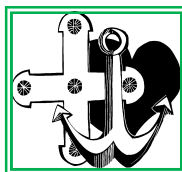
Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	30th Jan.	5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Kathleen McNicholas RIP</i>)
Sunday	31st Jan.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Ros Evans - private intention</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Tuesday	2nd Feb.	No Mass
Wednesday	3rd Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass No Exposition
Thursday	4th Feb.	No Mass
Friday	5th Feb.	10.00 a.m. Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Mollie & Geoff Cundy and family</i>)
Saturday	6th Feb.	5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Duncan Gallacher RIP</i>)
Sunday	7th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i>)

ORDINARIATE MASSES

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



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTIONS

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelisation: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th Jan - Kathleen McNicholas RIP (Patrick McNicholas' intention). Sun 31st Jan, 8.30am Ros Evans (Private intention). Fri 5th Feb - Mollie & Geoff Cundy and family (CWL intention). Sat 6th Feb - Duncan Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Sun 7th Feb, 10.30am Michelle Evans RIP (Ros Evans' intention).

BAPTISM

This *Sunday 31st January at the 10.30am Mass* we welcome Eliza Marie Drake into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for her, her family and her godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

PALM CROSSES

Please return your old palm crosses and place them in the basket in the Narthex. These will be burnt for the ashes used on *Ash Wednesday*.

WEEKDAY MASSES & EXPOSITION

Please note that this week there will be no Mass on Tuesday 2nd or Thursday 4th February. Fr Robbie Low will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 3rd February at 10.30am. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday.

PARISH LUNCH - next Sunday 7th February, 12.30 pm for 1.00pm

Positively the last chance to sign up for the Parish Lunch!! If you wish to join in this annual celebration of our parish life, please take a look at the menu on the notice board in the porch and place your name on the adjacent list together with your menu choices by this weekend at the very latest as the orders have to be sent to the restaurant on Monday. If you have signed up and you are now no longer able to go please delete your name from the list as all meals ordered will have to be paid for. Also a reminder that payment for the lunch must be made in advance, cheques made payable to **PRCDTR St Austell Parish**. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 10th February

Lent begins this week. There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday - **10.30am & 7.00pm**. The tradition of using ashes from last year's Palm Sunday reminds us that we are heading towards the glory of Easter as we enter this time of penance and reconciliation. We are called to make Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. During Lent we fast by giving up something

or by committing to some extra time in prayer or in charitable action. Whether by Fasting, Prayer or Almsgiving we turn to the Lord and grow closer to him.

CONFESSION AND EXPOSITION ON TUESDAYS IN LENT

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Year of Mercy and one of the most tangible ways in which we experience the mercy of God is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Mark is keen that particularly during the season of Lent this Sacrament is made as widely accessible as possible. The bishop has asked that all parish churches in the Diocese of Plymouth are open on a Tuesday evening from 7.00pm until 8.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a priest present to hear Confessions. Therefore, during Lent, the Tuesday evening Mass will be at 6.30pm followed by Exposition and Confessions until 8.30pm. Even if you do not wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please do come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, even if this is only for a few minutes.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

'Knowing God Even Better' will be the theme of this year's series of five Lenten Reflections taking place on Thursday evenings, commencing on **Thursday 11th February at 7.00pm**. Deacon John will lead us through David Payne's DVD which is a follow-on from 'Knowing God Better', the theme of last year's reflections.

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 so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you

PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend, **6th/7th February** for Bishop Mark's fund for the Lourdes pilgrimages in May. This fund subsidises sick and young pilgrims in the diocese who would otherwise not be able to go to Lourdes. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 3rd February at 6.00pm** in St Monica's room.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 4th March

Mount Charles Methodist Church at 7.00pm with refreshments from 6.30pm This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Cuba with the title 'Receive children. receive me.' The service will be used at ecumenical gatherings of men and women in 170 countries throughout the world.

PARISH BREAKFAST

As many parishioners will be going to the Parish Lunch next weekend, it has been decided to postpone the Parish Breakfast to **Sunday 14th February**.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The CWL are hosting a 'Coffee and Pancake' morning on **Tuesday 9th February, 10.30am - 1.00pm**. All parishioners are warmly invited to join them for this 'get together', price £1.50 for coffee/tea and a pancake/cake

LAUDATO SI - Care of our Common Home

A Day of Reflection at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on **Saturday 20th February, 11am-4pm**, with international speaker, Rev. Dr. Augusto Zampini Davies. Fr. Augusto is an Argentinian Catholic priest, lawyer and moral theologian who was one of a select Caritas group involved in feeding into and preparing for the publication of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si, on our responsibility to care for the World. He is CAFOD's theological advisor and advises Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Laudato Si and environmental issues.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get marriage back on track. It will give an opportunity to rediscover each other and examine married life together in a new and positive way. This programme has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 11th-13th March 2016 in Hatfield, Herts, email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text: 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443 or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection:£543.17; Candles:£40.73; Coffee:£12.90; Crib Offering: 14.50; APF: £7.60; Flowers: £18.60; White Flower Appeal: £169.94; Donations: £155.00.

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, Trevona Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, John Jones, Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Sarah McGivern, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

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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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