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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Sunday 6th November 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	5th Nov.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Latin</i>) (<i>Int. John Dunford RIP</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Katie & James Thomas</i>)
Sunday	6th Nov.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Mary Felton RIP</i>)
Tuesday	8th Nov.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Kevin McGuinnis</i>)
Wednesday	9th Nov.	10.30 a.m. Mass - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (<i>Int. Alfred & Andrew de Menezes RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m. Exposition
		12 noon The Angelus
		6.00 p.m. Reception of Joy Abraham's coffin
Thursday	10th Nov.	10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Joy Abraham
Friday	11th Nov.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass - St Martin of Tours (<i>Int. Paul Longthorp RIP</i>)
Saturday	12th Nov.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Latin</i>) (<i>Int. The Faithful Departed</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Katie & James Thomas</i>)
Sunday	13th Nov.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. All Victims of War</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelisation: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5th Nov, 9.30am - John Dunsford RIP (Betty Markius' intention), 6.00pm - Katie & James Thomas (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 6th Nov, 10.30am - Mary Felton RIP (Jo Daniels' intention). Wed 9th Nov - Alfred & Andrew Menezes RIP (Victor & Zita Menezes' intention). Fri 11th Nov - Paul Longthorp RIP (Cynthia Longthorp & family's intention). Sat 12th Nov - Katie & James Thomas (Veronica Powell's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joy Abrahams who died recently and whose Requiem Mass is this **Thursday 10th November at 10.30am**. Joy's body will be received into church on **Wednesday 9th November at 6.00pm**. If you are able to be there to support Fred and her family, it will be most appreciated.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

At the 10.30am Mass next Sunday there will be an act of Remembrance, including the 2 minute silence. This will take place after the Creed.

NOVEMBER - Prayer for the faithful departed

In November the Church traditionally remembers to pray for those 'gone before us marked with the sign of faith' and we are invited to pray especially for our family and friends. Masses are offered for them throughout the month. If you would like to record the names of members of your family and friends to be incorporated in that prayer, please place them in one of the brown envelopes available from the Welcomers or in the Narthex and Porch, and return them when convenient. The envelopes will be brought up at Sunday Masses and placed before the altar as a sign of our ongoing prayer for the faithful departed. Mass will be offered each week for the faithful departed.

CREMATION AND THE BURIAL OF ASHES

The Holy See has recently issued a new document about cremation and what should happen with the ashes afterwards. There is actually nothing new in this document. Rather it is a clarification of what the Church says should and shouldn't be done and why. The Church did not allow Catholics to be cremated until 1963. The reason for this was the possibility that cremation could be seen as denying the Church's teaching on the resurrection of the body. Although Catholics can now be cremated if it is not being done to deny this, the Church quite plainly says that the ashes should be treated in a dignified and respectful way and which is in keeping with the Church's teaching on death and resurrection to eternal life. At baptism, we are immersed in the death and resurrection of Christ and sacramentally united with him, and where he has

gone we hope to follow. All our funeral rites should reflect this central teaching of the Church. Therefore, ashes must be buried in a cemetery or sacred place and should not be scattered. The scattering of ashes can suggest that death is the end, an annihilation, whereas the burial of ashes symbolically unites us with Christ's own burial in the tomb and emphasizes the hope of resurrection to eternal life. It also protects the dignity and respect due to the remains of the faithful departed, who through baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, the burial of the ashes of the faithful departed in sacred spaces acts as a reminder to the Christian community to remember them and to continue to pray for the repose of their souls, as well as emphasizes the tradition that upholds the relationship between the living and the dead.

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Meeting this **Monday 7th November at 12.30pm** to plan the prayer candle and card initiative at Autumn Fayre.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 9th November at 6.00pm** in St Monica's room.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting for the regular practice next **Saturday 12th November at 10.30am**.

AUTUMN FAYRE - Saturday 26th November 2016

Three weeks to go until the Autumn Fayre!. If you would like to help on a stall please sign your name on the list in the Porch - there are still some spaces left. Please leave any donated items in St Monica's room. If you have donations of electrical goods (unless they are brand new and boxed) please could you make sure they have been tested - Varkers will do this for a small charge. There will be no Toy Stall but donations of teddy bears and soft toys for the Teddy Stall are welcome. Donations of alcohol for the Bottle Tombola will also be appreciated but please do not bring until the week before the Fayre. Perishable items can be brought to church on the Friday before the Fayre or on the day.

ST MEWAN SINFONIA CONCERT

St Mewan Sinfonia, Cornwall's only String Orchestra are making a welcome return to St Augustine's on **Sunday 4th December at 7.15pm**. They are delighted to welcome Paul Mileham, one of our very own organists, as their soloist. He will be playing the much loved Adagio by Albinoni and an organ concerto by Handel. Tickets are price £7 (children under 16yrs fee) and there will be light refreshments after the concert. The proceeds of the concert will be given in support of the work of the St Petroc's Society. Please put this date in your diaries and support this concert if you are able.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA - Advance Notice

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Companions of St Monica for their next meeting on **Tuesday 6th December at 2.30pm** (a week later than normal) when Angela Hyland will be giving a flower arranging demonstration entitled "**Christmas Time**", followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

WELCOME CARDS FOR REFUGEES

The Welcome cards expressing messages of Christian love and welcome to refugees who will be making their home in this country will be brought up to the altar at all Masses next weekend. If you have not done so and would like write a message, cards will be available in the Porch this weekend. Leaflets regarding the Church's teaching on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Immigrants are also available in the Porch.

LAMPEDUSA CROSS WALK OF WITNESS

The Diocese, together with CAFOD, the Anglican Diocese of Exeter and others, are organising a Walk of Witness in solidarity with those people who have been forced to become refugees because of war, climate change, exploitation and persecution. With the South-West's own 'Lampedusa Cross', made from salvaged pieces of boats wrecked in making their way to Europe, the Walk will take place on **Saturday 19th November** starting at **10.00am** from Plymouth City Centre Piazza, Armada Way and making its way to the Cathedral where Bishop Mark will receive the cross.

THE SYRIAN APPEAL

As winter approaches, the people of Syria who are living in bombed out ruins, often without adequate clean water, medical supplies or food, or who are on the move to try to reach safety, will further suffer from the cold. If you have any blankets or sleeping bags that are clean which you would be willing to donate, please bring them to St. Augustine's next weekend **12th/13th November**, from where they will be collected and set out to Syria. If you have difficulties in bringing these to St. Augustine's and need them collected, please contact Jackie or Rob Murtagh on 01726 832764.

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £664.36; Candles: £33.41; Coffee: £15.93; Cafod Fast Day: £10.00; Harvest Supper & Quiz Night: £173.10.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

St Gregory Nazianzen

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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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