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FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A)

Sunday 27th November 2016

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	26th Nov.	5.15 p.m.	Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.)
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (Int. Jeff Leach RIP)
Sunday	27th Nov.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (Int. The Faithful Departed)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (Int. The Parish)
Tuesday	29th Nov.	7.00 p.m.	Mass - St Cuthbert Mayne (Int. Brendan Bowe)
Wednesday	30th Nov.	10.30 a.m.	Mass - St Andrew, Apostle (Int. Geoff Penn RIP)
		11.00 a.m.	Exposition followed by the Midday Angelus
Thursday	1st Dec.	12 noon	The Angelus
		12.05 p.m.	Mass (Int. Andrew Carmichael)
Friday	2nd Dec.	10.00 a.m.	Rosary
		10.30 a.m.	Mass - St Osmund of Salisbury (Int. Malcolm Stephens RIP)
		10.30 p.m.	Vigil for the Homeless
Saturday	3rd Dec.	9.30 a.m.	Mass (Latin) - St Francis Xavier (Int. Philip Maurer RIP)
		10.15 a.m.	Confessions (until 11.15 a.m.)
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.)
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (Int. Paul Munro RIP)
Sunday	4th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (Int. Anne Brennan RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (Int. The Parish)

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 26th Nov - Jeff Leach RIP (Chris Smith's intention). Tues 29th Nov - Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention). Wed 30th Nov - Geoff Penn RIP (Pam Murray's intention). Thurs 1st Dec. Andrew Carmichael (Margaret Sanders' intention). Fri 2nd Dec - Malcolm Stephens RIP (Lydia Stephens' intention). Sat 3rd Dec, 9.30am - Philip Maurer RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). 6.00pm - Paul Munro RIP (Toni Munro's intention). Sun 4th Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention).

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 Peter and visiting priests will be available to hear confessions on the mornings of

Saturday 3rd December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Peter

Saturday 10th December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr David Mead

Saturday 17th December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Robbie Low

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a **Non-Sacramental** Penitential Service with Benediction and Exposition here at St Augustine's on **Tuesday 13th December at 7.00pm**. Please note Mass will be celebrated that day at the earlier time of 12.05pm.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Christmas parcels for Seafarers coming to our Cornish Ports. We are appealing please for: Chocolate Bars, DVD's, Diaries, Toiletries etc to include in these parcels which will be made up after Mass this coming **Friday 2nd December**. Thank you very much in advance for your generosity. Please address any items - AOS Christmas parcels and leave them beside the Food for the Homeless baskets in the Narthex. Thank you. Ann Bassett, Parish Contact

VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

St. Petroc's Society, together with FOSTAH (Friends of St. Austell Homeless) will be holding their Annual Vigil in support of homeless people here at St. Augustine's Church from 10.00pm until midnight on **Friday 2nd December**, following their Carol Service in Truro. All are invited to drop in for some or all of the time.



ST MEWAN SINFONIA CONCERT

St Mewan Sinfonia, Cornwall's only String Orchestra are making a welcome return to St Augustine's next ***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 are available at the door on the night. If you wish to purchase a ticket in advance please contact the Parish Office on 01726 73838. There will be light refreshments after the concert. The proceeds of the concert are being given in support of the work of the St Petroc's Society. Please support this concert if you are able.

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent letter will be ready for distribution next weekend, ***3rd/4th December***. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after mass this weekend. 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. Thank you.

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*** when Angela Hyland will be giving a flower arranging demonstration entitled "***Christmas Time***", followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Will members of CSM please note that there is no meeting this Tuesday 29th November.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism ends with a Christmas Party for all catechism groups on ***Wednesday 7th December, 4.30pm - 6.00pm***. Catechism begins again in the New Year on ***Wednesday 11th January at 4.30pm***.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: ***Wednesday 7th December at 6.00pm*** in St Monica's room.

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 the following week. Cash goes into the wooden box; gifts go into the box at the foot of the tree. Thank you.

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

Advent Meditation: this Sunday 27th November, 6pm at St. Blaise Church. The worship will be led by Fr Danny Wheadon and John Diaper will lead the Meditation. All are very welcome.

ADVENT QUIET DAY AT BUCKFAST ABBEY

Due to the success of the Quiet Days this year, Fr Christopher has decided to run an additional Day during Advent next ***Saturday 3rd December***. 'Christmas and its message for you' is the theme of the day which runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch at the usual cost of £15. As well as talk by Fr. Christopher, there is the opportunity for group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). Booking is necessary and there are booking forms available on the table in the Narthex .

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: £669.36; Candles: £25.63; Coffee: £11.91; APF: £15.03.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound especially *Pauline Abody, 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, Mark Eustice, 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, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"A Catholic is a person who has plucked up courage to face the incredible and inconceivable idea that something else may be wiser than he is."

G.K.Chesterton

"In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance."

St. Thomas Aquinas

"Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world."

Pope Benedict XVI

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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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