

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Sunday 4th September 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 3

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	3rd Sep.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Latin</i>) - St Gregory the Great
		5.00 p.m. 1st Saturday Devotions
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr Peter - private intention</i>)
Sunday	4th Sept.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Paul Briscoe</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Tuesday	6th Sept.	7.00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday	7th Sept.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Catherine Ginty RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m. Exposition
		12 noon The Angelus
Thursday	8th Sept.	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Int. Fr. Peter Jeffrey RIP</i>)
Friday	9th Sept.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Denis Munro RIP</i>)
		11.15 p.m. Burial of the Ashes of Denis Munro R.I.P.
Saturday	10th Sept.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	11th Sept.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Joan & Ian Brown</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Riche RIP</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

Evangelisation: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3rd Sept - Fr Peter (Private intention). Sun 4th Sept, 8.30am - Paul Briscoe, special birthday (Sarah Down's intention). Wed 7th Sept - Catherine Ginty RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Thurs 8th Sept - Fr. Peter Jeffrey RIP (Rosemary Jeffrey's intention). Fri 9th Sept - Denis Munro RIP (Parish intention). Sun 11th Sept, 8.30am - Joan & Ian Brown (Pam Murray's intention). 10.30am - John Riche RIP (Sheila Riche's intention).

CANONISATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Pope Francis will declare Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta a saint at the Vatican this **Sunday, 4th September**. Mother Teresa first started work with her sisters in one of the world's worst slums in Calcutta. They cared for the sick and the dying who had no one else to care for them. The sisters would go out at night and pick up dying people off the street, people who would otherwise have died alone and without love. They were looked after, treated with love and compassion, and given their dignity. Mother Teresa also pointed out that although the Western countries were rich, they were spiritually poor. Her canonization holds her up as a great example of Christian love and compassion.

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO - Feast Day BBQ

Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to organise the barbecue for the Feast Day of St Augustine last Sunday. Although it turned out to be a very Cornish barbecue due to the showers, nonetheless it was a great success and a wonderful parish event. Many thanks, **Fr. Peter**

THANK YOU FOR MY 'OFFICIAL' BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Back in March, in fact the day before Easter Sunday on Holy Saturday, I celebrated my 50th Birthday - a rather quiet celebration given the day, a large part of which I spent in church. So it was a great surprise, that last Sunday I had an 'Official Birthday' on the Feast of St Augustine and was presented with a birthday present from parishioners - a very generous cheque for £850. I had no idea that anything was being arranged, although I had been rather confused as to why a couple of people had wished me a happy birthday that weekend! I obviously don't know as much as I thought I did about what goes on in the parish. One of my predecessors as parish priest here, Fr. Dunstan, has just celebrated his 100th birthday, so I have decided that I am still able to consider myself young! I would like to thank parishioners for this very generous gift. It was a wonderful and very generous surprise. **Fr. Peter**



CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

In August, the Catholic Children's Society had a positive impact on sixteen families, providing essential items such as beds, cookers and school uniforms. Thanks to your generosity (raising £283.25 last weekend) the Society will be able to help many more children across the year. Thank you and please keep the children and families in your prayers. *Trish Nilsson* (Chair to Board of Governors)

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this *Wednesday 7th September at 6.00pm* in St Monica's room.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting to rehearse next *Saturday 10th September at 10.30am*. Will members of the choir please make a note in their diaries of the extra rehearsals that have been arranged during the autumn months: *24th September, 29th October & 5th November*.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM - ENROLEMENT

If your child is Year 2 or above at school this year and you would like them to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, catechists will be in the Narthex following all masses next weekend of *10th/11th September* to enable you to enrol your child(ren) for this year's catechism course.

CATECHISM will commence for Groups 1 & 2 on *Wednesday 14th September, 4.30pm - 5.30pm*. Parents are very welcome to stay to the opening session. Group 3 will hold its first session on *Wednesday 21st September*.

THE CO-WORKERS OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA, Cornwall

The Annual Meeting will be held here at St Augustine's on *Tuesday 13th September* from 10.30am until approx. 3.30pm. The speaker is Mr Bob Chaplin who will show video footage of his recent visits to Moldova. His talk will start at 11.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

After a number of years serving the parish as one of our Safeguarding representatives, Karen Waters has decided to retire from this vital role. We are very grateful to Karen for her faithful and dedicated service to the parish. It is with pleasure that we welcome Fran Evans as she steps into Karen's shoes and joins Pat Whitehouse as a safeguarding representative. We would like to express our gratitude to both Pat and Fran for being willing to serve the parish in this important way.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA sessions will begin again in October. If you, or someone you know, have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church, the RCIA sessions are the means of exploring the Faith in a relaxed and informal manner. Any parishioners wishing to more fully understand aspects of their own Catholic Faith will also be most welcome. There is still time to 'sign up' and enquiries can be addressed to Fr. Peter or to the parish office.



AN EVENING WITH C S LEWIS

Sunday 18th September, 7.00pm at St Austell Arts Centre, Truro Road. Please see notice in the entrance porch for details.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The Mass of Our Blessed Virgin Mary (Stella Maris) is on *Thursday 22nd September at 7.00pm*. This year this annual Diocesan will be held at St. Mary's, Falmouth. The Mass takes place on World Maritime Day and two chaplains will be re-commissioned along with several ship visitors. There will be refreshments in the hall after the Mass and everyone is invited.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £321 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £676.37; Candles: £40.36; Flowers: £4.33; A.P.F.: £7.92; Catholic Children's Society: £283.25; Parish BBQ: £200; Donation: £500.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, all the time, and his hand in every happening; this is what it means to be contemplative in the heart of the world. Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus, especially in the lowly appearance of bread, and in the distressing disguise of the poor."

Mother Teresa

"People are often unreasonable and self-centred. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway."

Mother Teresa

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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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