

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 27th August 2017

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	26th Aug.	9.30 a.m. Mass (In Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)	
Sunday	27th Aug.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Michelle Grindley RIP) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Frank Wilson RIP)	
Monday	28th Aug	9.30 a.m. Mass - Feast of St Augustine	
Tuesday	29th Aug.	7.00 p.m. Mass - The Passion of St John the Baptist	
Wednesday	30th Aug.	10.30 a.m. Mass No Exposition	
Thursday	31st Aug.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass	
Friday	1st Sept.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Adriano & Fausta Castro RIP)	
Saturday	2nd Sept.	No Latin Mass 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Lily Morgan RIP)	
Sunday	3rd Sept.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Fr Peter - private intention)	

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



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTION

Artists That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 27th Aug, 8.30am - Michelle Grindley RIP (Michael & Patricia Grindley's intention). Sun 27th Aug, 10.30am - Frank Wilson RIP (Sally Wilson's intention). Fri 1st Sept - Adriano & Fausta Castro RIP (Victor & Zita de Menezes' intention). Sat 2nd Sept - Lily Morgan RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Sun 3rd Sept, 10.30am - Fr Peter Morgan (private intention).

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO - Feast Day & BBQ

This year we will celebrate the life, inspiration and continuing protection of St Augustine, our patron saint with Mass on **Monday 28th August at 9.30am**. There is a Parish lunchtime BBQ after the **10.30 a.m. Mass this Sunday 27th August** (from about 11.45 a.m.).

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

"Make love Your Aim"

Bishop Mark's message of support for the retiring collection for the Children's Catholic Society after all masses this weekend, **26th/27th August**, can be found on cards in the Narthex. The Society works across the Diocese to prevent an immediate crisis from threatening the long term stability of family life. Any help you can offer is always welcomed and appreciated. Please remember the work of the Society in your prayers. There are envelopes available in the Narthex for anyone who wishes to gift aid their donation - please do not forget to fill in and sign the form on the back of the envelope. Thank you.

AUTUMN FAYRE - Saturday 18th November

It is now time to begin the planning that makes our annual Autumn Fayre such a joyful and successful fund-raising event. The first meeting for stall holders and anyone who is interested in being involved in any way will be held this coming **Friday 1st September** at around **12 noon** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. Please come if you are able. Over the coming weeks there will be further information about the Autumn Fayre in the newsletter. If you wish to know more please contact John & Anne West: 01872 530787 or Mary Shepherd: 01726 878317.

NARTHEX ALTERATIONS AND REDECORATION

Work taking place to improve the Narthex of the church is now well under way. This work will take about 3 weeks and will affect the use of the church. A reminder to parishioners that during the week, Masses will take place in the St. Cuthbert Mayne room, access to which will be via the memorial garden. At the weekends, the Narthex will be brought back into use and Masses will take place as normal in the main church. Although this will cause some disruption, it is a much needed improvement and redecoration of this area.

PARISH FINANCES

Recently, the yearly parish financial accounts were included in the newsletter.

Following a query from a parishioner, I would like to point out that, although for the financial year 2016/2017 the parish expenditure exceeded the income by £1800, this doesn't mean that the parish is in debt. The parish has money in the bank as well as some investments in the Diocesan Common Investment Fund. The cost of the work about to take place in the Narthex will be met from money we currently have in the bank. If you did not receive a copy of the parish accounts, there are copies available in the Narthex.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parish treasurer, Tom Regan, for all the work he puts in to looking after the parish finances and overseeing the Gift Aid in the parish. The tax the parish receives back for those who Gift Aid their donations to the parish is a very important source of income. If you do not currently Gift Aid your donations and would like to inquire about doing so, please speak to Tom or myself.

Fr. Peter

ORGAN ROAD SHOW

Church Organ World will be holding a Roadshow here at St Augustine's from **10.00am - 3.00pm** next **Saturday 2nd September**. This gives an wonderful opportunity to see, hear and play instruments from Johannus, Makin, Copeman Hart and Rodgers. There will also be a good supply of sheet organ music for sale.

CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting: **Tuesday 5th September at 2.00pm**. Pam Murray will lead the group in exploring the themes of "Prayer and Life" and "Prayer as Friendship".

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 6th September at 6.00pm**. It is likely that the group will meet in Cuthbert Mayne Room for this meeting.

CAFOD BRANCH MEETING

CAFOD are holding an area meeting here at St Augustine's on **Saturday 9th September from 10.30am until 12.30pm** followed by a shared lunch. If you are interested in the work of CAFOD and would like to come to all or part of this meeting you will be most welcome.

CATENIANS

The next meeting of the Duchy of Cornwall Circle of the Catenian Association will be held at the Carlyon Bay Hotel, St Austell on **10th September at 12.30am** followed by the quarterly Ladies' Luncheon. After lunch there will be a presentation by the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem about their work in the Holy Land. This presentation should be very interesting and informative for all who want to know more about the Holy Land and the work of the Order in that region. All members of the Catenians and widows of deceased members are invited to join us. To allow for catering, please contact Peter Shaw by **Monday 4th September**, tel 01726 983375, email: petejshaw50@gmail.com



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - Mass at Plymouth Cathedral

Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at Plymouth Cathedral on **Friday 15th September at 7.00pm**. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in the ports of this diocese. Mass will be followed by a reception. For more information contact: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bishop Mark is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **18th - 25th February 2019**. An itinerary is being prepared that will not only include visits to the major sites in Bethlehem, Galilee and Jerusalem but also opportunities to meet the beleaguered Christian communities and to celebrate Sunday Mass with them in one of the villages. If you are interested in joining Bishop Mark on this pilgrimage and would like to know more, a Presentation and Facts evening is being held at Truro Catholic Church on **Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm**. Further details: Pilgrimage People, Stapleford Granary, Bury Road, Stapleford, Cambridge, CB22 5BP, email: info@pilgrimagepeople.org.uk, tel: 0800 612 3423. website: www.pilgrimagepeople.org

THANK YOU

Angela Hyland would like to thank all those who came to the Open Garden Day at 'Glenmore' last Saturday. She greatly appreciated the support and love of her church family. The proceeds of the afternoon are to be shared between the Penrice Flower Arranging Group and Cornwall Hospice Care and Angela is delighted that well over £200 will be donated to the Hospices in Cornwall.

COLLECTIONS Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £327 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £751.00; Candles: £51.98; Coffee: £9.60; Flowers: £15.00; CAFOD: £5.08

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"The work of the Eucharist makes us part of the great story of our salvation. Our little stories are lifted up into God's great story and there given their unique place. The word lifts us up and makes us see that our daily, ordinary lives are, in fact, sacred lives that play a necessary role in the fulfilment of God's promises".

Henri Nouwen - 'With Burning Hearts'

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