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## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (Year B)

Sunday 31st December 2017

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	30th Dec.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (in Latin)</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul Hyland RIP)
Sunday	31st Dec.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Deceased members of the Booth & Walker families) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish)
Monday	1st Jan.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Int. Josie Blamey RIP)
Tuesday	2nd Jan.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass - St Basil the Great</b> (Int. Vittorio Abate RIP)
Wednesday	3rd Jan.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Whitehead & Rolfe families) 11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition followed by the Angelus</b>
Thursday	4th Jan.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b> 12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Elizabeth, Patrick & Gerald Gallacher RIP)
Friday	5th Jan.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Warren Smith RIP)
Saturday	6th Jan.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (in Latin)</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Refugees & Asylum Seekers)
Sunday	7th Jan.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul Chasteauneuf RIP)

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



### POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTIONS

**Evangelisation:** That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**Christian Unity:** That all Christian may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communication and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th Dec - Paul Hyland RIP (Angela Hyland's intention). Sun 31st Dec, 8.30am - Deceased members of the Booth & Walker families (Doreen Walker's intention). Mon 1st Jan - Josie Blamey RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholls' intention). Tues 2nd Jan - Vittorio Abate RIP (Pietro Abate's intention). Wed 3rd Jan - The Whitehead & Rolfe families (Mary-Clare & Douglas Whitehead's intention). Thurs 4th Jan - Elizabeth, Patrick & Gerald Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Fri 5th Jan - Warren Smith RIP (Joyce Keevil's intention). Sat 6th Jan - Refugees & Asylum Seekers (Justice & Peace Group's intention). Sun 7th Jan, 10.30am - Paul Chasteauneuf RIP (Linette Chasteauneuf's intention).

### THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

I would like to thank all those who put so much time and effort into the preparation of the church and the organisation and celebration of the liturgies over the Christmas season. I am always so grateful and impressed that so many people are willing to give up their time for the benefit of the parish at such a busy and hectic time of the year. And I would like to add my thanks to all those who serve the parish and contribute to the life of the parish in so many different ways throughout the year. The life of the parish depends so much on such generous support and hard work.

*Fr. Peter*

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the soul of Dermot Sinnott, who died this week, and for his wife and family at this difficult time.

Please also pray for the soul of Fr. Roy Dunstan, a past parish priest of this parish, who died before Christmas.

### CRIB OFFERING

The Crib Offering this year will, as is customary, go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of Christmas you may place it in the wooden collection box which will be placed beside the Crib, next to the mosaic of St Augustine.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The first meeting of the New Year will be held this **Wednesday 3rd January at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

### **PARISH BREAKFAST**

There will be a Parish Breakfast after the 8.30am Mass next *Sunday 7th January*. All are most welcome.

### **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

Catechism begins for all Groups, including Group 3 on *Wednesday 10th January at 4.30pm*.

### **QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER**

The Ordinariate Group Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper for all the Parish takes place on *Friday 12th January at 7pm*. Fr. John will be the quiz master and the cost of a ticket is £7.50 (available from the Parish Office, Judy Pollard or any member of the Ordinariate Group). The evening will be an entertaining social event and also a means of raising funds both for the Ordinariate Group and St. Augustine's Church Funds. If you are planning to come, please sign your name on the list in the Porch. Payment can be made on the night!

### **DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2018**

The 2018 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £4.00. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

### **LIVING FAITH**

The January to March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 80p. Please place your purchase money in the wall box in the porch.

### **MAGNIFICAT**

The January issue of Magnificat is now available in the Narthex, price £4.

### **PLEASE HELP COLLECT USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

This ongoing Church project collects used postage stamps of the *Leprosy Mission*. Please save stamps (UK or foreign) from your mail, ensuring that they are not damaged, with at least a ¼ inch (5mm) border around each edge and place them in the box in the Porch. Thank you for your support.

### **'CHILDREN FIRST'**

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) newsletter, 'Children First' is available in the Narthex and the Porch. Please help yourself to a copy. The CCSP would like to thank St. Augustine's parishioners for their support and to wish all every blessing for the Season of Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

### **CITIZENS ADVICE CORNWALL**

The future of the Citizens Advice Cornwall charity is under threat because Cornwall Council propose to cut its grant from £356k to £153k. A cut of 53%. This would mean the closure of 7 of the 9 offices in Cornwall. These offices are needed! 19,000 desperate people used them last year and with the introduction of Universal Credit, with all its problems, the need will become even greater. Cornwall Council is under pressure to make savings, but they should not be at the expense of the most vulnerable. We have until the end of the month to get them to think again. So please visit [www.change.org](http://www.change.org) and sign the online petition Save Citizens Advice Cornwall. Thank you. *Parish J&P Group*

### **THANK YOU**

Brenda Towns would like to thank all those who sent her cards and good wishes following her recent hip operation.

### **DEVON AND CORNWALL REFUGEE SUPPORT**

The trustees of DCRS would like to thank the parishioners of St Augustine's for the recent donations of food which are very much appreciated. The work at DCRS continues at a great pace, with more complex cases for the staff to deal with each day. They are very grateful for our continuing support of their work.

### **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound especially *Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Maura Bennett, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, James & Margaret Clapp, Maureen Coles, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Trevona Delaney, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Pat Giles, Elaine Gladwin, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, Cynthia Longthorp, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Katie Symes, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson*.

### **COGITAMENTA**

*The Feast of the Holy Family*: "On this day, let us ask for the intercession of the Holy Family that we may have the strength and courage to stand against all those who seek to destroy the life of traditional families. Let us also pray for the intercession of St. Joseph, who was the Protector of the Child Jesus and Mary, and is the Protector of the Holy Catholic Church." *Pope St. John Paul II*

"The house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where we learn to listen, to meditate, to penetrate the deepest meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, drawing our example from Mary, Joseph and Jesus."

*Deacon Keith Fournier*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish during this season of Christmas. We wish you a holy, joyful and blessed Christmas.*

*Fr Peter and Deacon John would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for all the cards and gifts they have received this Christmas.*



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