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THIRD WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 19th March 2017

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	18th Mar.	12 noon	Mass - Fr David's 50th Anniversary
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Fr David, 50th anniversary of Ordination</i>)
Sunday	19th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Alison Stock RIP</i>)
Tuesday	21st Mar.	7.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Paul Blakemore</i>)
Wednesday	22nd Mar.	10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Sarah McGivern RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m.	Exposition
		12 noon	The Angelus
		7.15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Thursday	23rd Mar.	12 noon	The Angelus
		12.05 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Larry Butler RIP</i>)
		7.00 p.m.	Penitential Service (Sacramental)
Friday	24th Mar.	10.00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Christopher McGuire RIP</i>)
Saturday	25th Mar.	9.30 a.m.	Mass (Latin) - The Annunciation of the Lord
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Maureen Giles RIP</i>)
Sunday	26th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Veronica Nicholls & family, in thanksgiving</i>)

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTION

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18th Mar, 6.00pm - Fr David Mead, 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (Parish intention). Sun 19th Mar, 10.30am - Alison Stock RIP (Jo Daniels' intention). Tues 21st Mar - Paul Blakemore (June Blakemore's intention). Wed 22nd Mar - Sarah McGivern RIP (Rita Cawley's intention). Thurs 23rd Mar - Larry Butler RIP (Pat McNicholas' intention). Fri 24th Mar - Christopher McGuire RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sat 25th Mar - Maureen Giles RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholls' intention). Sun 26th Mar, 10.30am - In thanksgiving (Veronica Nicholls & family intention).

LENT LETTERS

If you have not received Fr. Peter's Lent letter please advise the Parish Office or fill in a yellow form which can be obtained from one of the Welcomers or from the display stand in the Narthex. If you have moved house in the past twelve months and not yet informed the Parish Office of your change of address, please let us know as soon as possible so that the Parish records can be updated. Thank you.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - THE GIFT

Most of us were given our faith as children, like a gift. Often we put it to one side for when we have more time. The Church, particularly Pope Francis, challenges us to unwrap this gift, our Faith, as an adult. So please come and join us for the third session, ***The Cross & The Gift of the Spirit***, this Tuesday ***21st March at 7.30pm.***

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year will take place this coming ***Thursday 23rd March at 7.00pm.*** This is an opportunity to seek the healing of God's mercy and compassion as we journey through Lent towards the glory of Easter. A number of visiting priests will be available to hear individual confessions

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christians from the churches in St Austell, Mevagissey and Par have been invited to join us for Stations of the Cross on ***Wednesday 29th March.*** This will be followed by coffee and biscuits giving us an opportunity to 'catch up' with our friends from other Christian traditions in the St Austell area. If you are able, please come and give them a warm welcome to St. Augustine's.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 10th March

This Lent CAFOD is asking us, together with the wider Catholic community, to think about our poorest sisters and brothers who work hard every day of their lives, but want the chance to give their children a future. As a result of last week's retiring collection £525.43 has already been donated to support the work



of CAFOD. If you have not already done so, please return your envelope as soon as is practically possible. Thank you.

LENTEN ALMS

The recipients of our Lenten Alms giving this year will be *Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)* and *Fourways*.

As an international Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father, *Aid to the Church in Need*'s mission is to help suffering and persecuted faithful throughout the world. As the voice of the suffering Church, with the help of the ACN family they reach out to assist people in need in over 145 countries. Each year they fulfil more than 5,000 projects through their spiritual and material aid programmes. Their goal is to help strengthen the Church and keep the Faith alive.

Fourways is a registered charity which has worked at the Youth Centre in St Blazey for over 20yrs. It does magnificent community work, especially for young people, helping them develop as responsible individuals and members of society. Not only do young people benefit from drug and alcohol awareness training but vandalism and anti-social behaviour is reduced, as is the fear of crime in the vulnerable. In April 2015 Cornwall Council made the youth workers at the centre redundant so the Charity stepped in and is now supporting four former county youth workers. They need to raise £55,000 in 2017.

THANK YOU

The Companions of Saint Monica would like to express their appreciation to all who supported the recent 'Pancake Morning' which raised £273.50 for Mount Edgcombe Hospice. They would also especially like to thank Erica Brown for organising the 'Beetle Drive' in the afternoon and for her part in making Shrove Tuesday such a joyful day.

FOWEY RETREAT

Cleaning help needed on occasional Saturdays (10am - 2pm) between April and September. £10 per hour. Contact: Fr. Robbie Low 01208 871517

THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

Diocese of Plymouth Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

On behalf of Bishop Mark, Fr Philip Austen invites you to follow the 'Way of St James' on the first diocesan pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, from ***Sunday 6th May to Thursday 17th May 2018***. Flying from Bristol to Bilbao, with coach transfers throughout, the first two nights will be spent in Santo Domingo de Calzada with the Cistercian Sisters. Travelling westwards along the ancient pilgrim route, Bishop Mark will join the Pilgrimage at Santiago de Compostela. Flights, coach transfers, all excursions and half board accommodation for twelve days will be in the region of £899.00. Single supplements will be additional. Further details are available from the Parish Office in Exmouth: 01395 263384, email:holyghost1@btconnect.com. Please also see the poster in the porch for more details.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL SUMMER CAMPS 2017

Applications are now being taken for places at this year's Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Details of the three camps being run this year are on the notice board in the Porch and application forms are available in the Narthex or on-line from the camp website:

www.pdsommercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. The Parish has a budget set aside for catechetical camps so that any child who wishes a place may have a financial contribution towards the cost of the camp. Please have a word with Fr Peter to organise this.

MARGARET CLITHEROW HOUSE

If you are looking for a care home in the South West, you may wish to consider Margaret Clitherow House in Torquay, a former Dominican Convent attached to the Catholic Church of 'Our Lady Help of Christians and St Denis' in Marychurch, Torquay. Kind, understanding care and two acres of productive gardens, combined with the unique opportunity of close spiritual comfort, makes this home a happy choice. For enquiries, please phone: 01803 326056

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £316 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £716.30; Candles: £40.98; Coffee: £12.98; Donation: £45.00
CAFOD Fast Day: £525.43; Parish Maintenance Box: £9.65.

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 Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, Cynthia Longthorp, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others you do nothing great."

St John Chrysostom

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