

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-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 10th September 2017 - Education Sunday

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 3

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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| Saturday | 9th Sept. | 9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sarah McGivern RIP</i>) |
| Sunday | 10th Sept. | 8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Riche RIP</i>) |
| Tuesday | 12th Sept. | 7.00 p.m. Mass |
| Wednesday | 13th Sept. | 10.30 a.m. Mass - St John Chrysostom <i>(Int. Lionel Ricketts RIP)</i> No Exposition |
| Thursday | 14th Sept. | 12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>(Int. Albert & Horendina fe Menezes RIP)</i> |
| Friday | 15th Sept. | 10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows <i>(Int. Harry Dalton RIP)</i> |
| Saturday | 16th Sept. | 9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) - St Cornelius & St Cyprian 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Blessings for Karin & friend</i>) |
| Sunday | 17th Sept. | 8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Those affected by Hurricane Irma</i>) |

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



POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTION

Parishes That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity seen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th Sept - Sarah McGivern RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention).

Sun 10th Sept - John Riche RIP (Sheila Riche's intention). Wed 13th Sept - Lionel Ricketts RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Thurs 14th Sept - Albert & Horendina de Menezes RIP (Victor & Zita de Menezes' intention). Fri 15th Sept - Harry Dalton RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sat 16th Sept - Blessings for Karin & friend (Veronica Powell's intention).

THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks and appreciation go to Ann Bassett for the many hours she has spent re-covering the kneelers and cushions in the Lady Chapel. They are looking splendid! Thanks also go to the Companions of St Monica for their donation to cover the cost of purchasing the material. If you are lighting a votive candle in the Lady Chapel please take care that you do not spill wax on the kneelers - it is easily done and hard to remove!

HOME MISSION SUNDAY - 16th September 2017

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, just as St Monica prayed faithfully for her son, St Augustine, we too can pray for the people we carry in our hearts to encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards will be available on the table in the Porch next weekend **15th/16th September** when there will be retiring collection after all masses.

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 this weekend, **9th/10th September**, to enable you to enrol your child(ren) for this year's catechism course.

CATECHISM will commence for Groups 1 & 2 on **Wednesday 20th September, 4.30pm - 5.30pm**. Parents are very welcome to stay to the opening session. Group 3 will hold its first session on **Wednesday 27th September**.

THE CO-WORKERS OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA, Cornwall

The Annual Meeting will be held here at St Augustine's this coming **Tuesday 12th September** in Cuthbert Mayne room, **10.30am** until **3.00pm**. The speaker, Mr Bob Chaplin will show video footage of his recent visit to Moldova. His talk will start at 11.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH ST BONIFACE MEDAL

About a year ago, Bishop Mark had a new St. Boniface Medal minted (St. Boniface being the patron saint of the Plymouth Diocese) with the intention that it is to be awarded to those in our parish communities in recognition of

outstanding service to the Church. Only 2 awards per parish can be made in any year. The Bishop has accepted 2 nominations this year from our parish, namely Molly Cundy & Beryl Blackwell, in recognition of the way they have served this parish over a number of years and in so many different ways. Many congratulations to them for this well-deserved recognition. There will be a Mass at Plymouth Cathedral on **Saturday 28th October at 11.00am** at which the Bishop will present Molly and Beryl, along with other recipients from the diocese, with their medals, after which there will be a reception. You are most welcome to attend. Nearer the time, a list will be put up for you to sign if you are going as the Cathedral would like an idea of numbers for catering.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE 'FRIENDS OF ST PETROCS'

Next **Saturday 16th September at 10.30am**, here at St Augustine's.

Are you interested in becoming a Friend of St Petroc's Society: supporting homeless people and services locally? If you live in or near St Austell and would like to play an active role in supporting St Petroc's deliver services to the homeless in our area please come along next Saturday 16th September and find out more, in a friendly and social atmosphere - tea & coffee and home baked cakes included. For more information and/or to register your interest in attending contact Pat Kotwinski, tel: 01726 812285.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING, SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT

All parishioners, their families and friends are invited to celebrate the Harvest with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Tuesday 3rd October at 7.00pm**, followed by a Parish Pasty Supper and a Quiz. Please could you indicate your choice of steak pasty, price £2.50 or vegetarian pasty, price £2.40, by ticking the list on the notice board in the Porch. Harvest gifts are welcomed, but tins only please as these can be distributed to the St. Austell Foodbank and STAK.

RCIA

A date has now been set for the commencement of the RCIA course this year. The opening session will take place on **Monday 23rd October at 7.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room. 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. Although for the past few years the RCIA course has been opened to any parishioner wishing to more fully understand aspect of their own Catholic faith, it has been decided this year to limit it to those who are inquiring about Catholicism and at the beginning of their journey towards becoming members of the Catholic Church.

AUTUMN FAYRE

It is once again the time of year for sorting out our gardens before the onset of Autumn/Winter. If you are splitting and dividing any plants in your garden and have some spare, or are pruning back bushes and could donate some cuttings, please contact Mary Shepherd on 01726 878317. She has compost and pots all ready to nurture and bring on plants for the Plant Stall at the Autumn Fayre and would be very grateful for all donations. Thank you

QUET DAY AT BUCKFAST ABBEY

The next in Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days is to be held on **Saturday 23rd September**. The subject of this Quiet Day is '*Forgive and Forget, is it possible to forget?*' The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from **10.00am to 3.00pm**. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession.

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND -14th & 15th October

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old at Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN. The main speakers are Rev. Olly Rider, Pippa Baker and David Wells. Come and enjoy lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass, and an opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation. Application forms and booklets giving the history of Celebrate are available on the table in the Narthex. Online booking is available. Prior booking is essential. For more details please contact Susanne: 01803 606256, or visit: www.celebrateconference.org, email: southwest@celebrateconference.org

CAFOD - Connect 2 Ethiopia

Cafod have written to thank parishioners for their continuing support of Cafod's work in Sebeya, Ethiopia through the Coins for Connect 2 Ethiopia Jar. £99.20 was recently sent to CAFOD. The parish's generosity is helping train women in business skills, enabling them to set up their own businesses, which provides a steady source on income for their families.

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: £591.10; Candles: £33.48; Coffee: £10.49; Flowers: £1.20; Catholic Children's Society: £15.50; Parish Breakfast: £17.20; APF: £12.44.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"When we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we represent the one in the world who is most in need of God's mercy. We stand in behalf of the one in the world who does not know Christ and who is farthest away from God and we bring down upon their soul the Precious Blood of the Lamb." *Pope John Paul II*

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