

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Sunday 26th August 2018

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	25th Aug.	9.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Justin Whittington & family</i>)
Sunday	26th Aug.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Frank Wilson RIP</i>)
Tuesday	28th Aug.	12.05 p.m.	Mass - Feast of St Augustine of Hippo (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Wednesday	29th Aug.	10.30 a.m.	Mass - The Passion of St John the Baptist (<i>Int. Bro. Leonard of Lanherne RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m.	Exposition followed by midday Angelus
Thursday	30th Aug.	12 noon	The Angelus
		12.05 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Sr. Damian Kirwain RIP</i>)
Friday	31st Aug.	10.00 a.m.	The Rosary
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Terry Brennan Jr & Jim Malone RIP</i>)
Saturday	1st Sept.	9.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		11.00 a.m.	Prayer Vigil - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Sue McCrory & Paddy Brannigan</i>)
Sunday	2nd Sept.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Fr Peter, private intention</i>)
		12.15 p.m.	Baptism - Luna Elizabeth Maguire

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



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTION

The treasure of families: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th Aug - Justin Whittington & family (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 26th Aug, 10.30am - Frank Wilson RIP (Sally Wilson's intention). Wed 29th Aug - Bro. Leonard of Lanherne RIP (Brendan Bowe's intention). Thurs 30th Aug - Sr. Damian Kirwain RIP (Brendan Bowe's intention). Fri 31st Aug - Terry Brennan Jr RIP & Jim Malone RIP (Josie Brennan & Mary Duke's intention). Sat 1st Sept - Sue McCrory & Paddy Brannigan (Lyn Whittington's intention).

BAPTISM

Next **Sunday 2nd September at 12.15pm** we welcome Luna Maguire into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Luna, her parents and her godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

THE SACRED SPACE OF THE CHURCH

The church is a sacred space in which we come together to pray and celebrate the sacraments. Here at St. Augustine's I am delighted that as a parish we celebrate the Mass with great dignity and reverence, and the way in which we celebrate the liturgy is often commented upon by our many visitors. Before and after Mass, parishioners also often want to take time for quiet private prayer. Please do therefore be aware of parishioners wanting to do this and take this in to consideration when conducting any conversations that you need to have in the church. Many thanks, *Fr. Peter*.

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO - Feast Day & BBQ

We celebrate the life, inspiration and continuing protection of St Augustine, our patron saint, with Mass this **Tuesday 28th August** at the earlier time of **12.05pm** preceded by the Angelus at 12 noon. There is a Parish lunchtime BBQ after the **10.30 a.m. Mass** this **Sunday 26th August** (from about 11.45 a.m.).

PARISH FINANCES

Last week the parish accounts were enclosed in the newsletter for the financial year that ended on 31st March 2018. If you didn't get a set of these accounts, then copies are available in the Narthex. I would like to thank Tom Regan, the parish treasurer and gift aid organiser, and Sarah Down, the parish secretary, for all the work they do in keeping the finances of the parish in good order. Like everything these days, there is a lot of bureaucracy involved!

I would also like to thank you, the parishioners, for your generous financial support of the parish. It is good to see that the money given in the offertory collections has been holding steady over recent years. Thanks are also due to those members of the parish who come in and spend a couple of hours each week counting the collections.

As the church building gets older, the cost of the maintenance increases, not to mention the increasing costs of meeting the ever increasing regulations

regarding health and safety etc. Trying to balance the books and keep the parish on a sure financial footing is becoming progressively more difficult. We therefore need to continue to be active in fundraising for the parish in various ways. I am always conscious that we need not only to look after the parish here and now but also try to do our best to provide for the future of the parish.

Over the years, the legacies left in parishioners' wills to the parish have been a really important source of income for the parish. They have often made the difference between just getting by and actually being able to do things. So please do seriously consider leaving something in your will to the parish. Also, the money we receive back from HMRC because of parishioners Gift Aiding their regular donations to the parish has also become vitally important. If you are a tax payer and do not Gift Aid your donations to the parish then please do consider doing so. Our parish treasurer, Tom Regan, can advise you on both of these matters. He will be available after all masses this weekend. If you use the weekly collection envelopes and have not already done so, please collect your new box from Tom this weekend.

CATENIANS

A reminder that the next informal coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 29th August**. We meet in the café of the Eden Project visitor's centre between 10.00am and 12 noon. Although this monthly coffee morning is primarily for Catenian wives and widows, it is open to friends and family, and all are most welcome. Eden Project membership is not required and parking is free.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE CARE OF CREATION - 1st September

In 2015 Pope Francis established 1st September as a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. A prayer vigil will be held at St Augustine's next **Saturday 1st September from 11 a.m. until 12 noon**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this time and it will conclude with the Angelus and Benediction. Parishioners do not need to attend for the whole hour and are more than welcome just to pop in for however long they can spare.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

This year the collection for the Catholic Children's Society, which normally takes place on the last weekend of August, will take place on first weekend in September. Leaflets outlining the marvellous work the Society does to help struggling families are available on the table in the Narthex. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, please complete the form in the leaflet and return it with your donation on weekend of 1st/2nd September.

STELLA MARIS MASS

The Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on **Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 7pm** in St Mary Immaculate Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth TR11 3PR. Mass is followed by a reception. All are most welcome. If anyone is interested in attending please get in touch with Ann Bassett, tel: 01726 61211

SEWING GROUP/CO-WORKERS OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

There will not be a Sewing Group meeting in September, but instead you are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Co-Workers/Mission Moldova at St. Augustine's on **Tuesday 11th September**, from **10.30 am** to approx. **3.00 pm** in St. Monica's Room/Narthex. Bob Chaplin from the Charity will show slides of his recent visit to Moldova showing exactly where the fruits of your labours - sewing, knitting etc. eventually get used. Everyone is welcome Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

QUIET DAY AT BUCKFAST ABBEY

The next in Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall of the Southgate Retreat Centre on **Saturday 15th September, 10.00 am - 3.00pm**. The subject of this Quiet Day is: *'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it'*. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. There will be opportunity for discussion in small groups and individual reflection. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and Confession will be available. Further details are available from The Warden's Office, tel: 01364 645532, email: warden@buckfast.org.uk Tickets are available online at: www.buckfast.org.uk/boxoffice and application forms are also available on the table in the Narthex.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £340 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish collection: £684.95; Candles: £34.08; Coffee: £14.36; APF: £26.91; Flowers: £3.90.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"A humble soul does not trust in itself, but places all its confidence in God."

St. Faustina

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

St. Jeanne de Chantal

Fr Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St Augustine's extend a very warm welcome to all visitors on holiday in our parish. We pray that your time in Cornwall will bring you refreshment and a sense of renewal.

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