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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 25th February 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 2

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	24th Feb.	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. Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP</i>)
Sunday	25th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Joy Abraham RIP</i>)
Tuesday	27th Feb.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Maureen Rouse RIP</i>)
Wednesday	28th Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Thomas Breheney RIP</i>) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	1st Mar.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass - St David (<i>Int. Christy Slattery RIP</i>)
Friday	2nd Mar.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Terry Grigg RIP - Month Mind</i>)
Saturday	3rd Mar.	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. Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP</i>)
Sunday	4th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. In thanksgiving for the Holy Family</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTION

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24th Feb - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 25th Feb - Joy Abraham RIP (Fred Abraham's intention). Tues 27th Feb - Maureen Rouse RIP (Anne Apled's intention). Wed 28th Feb - Thomas Breheney RIP (Des & Sue Bell's intention). Thurs 1st Mar - Christy Slattery RIP (Josie Brennan's intention). Fri 2nd Mar - Terry Grigg RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 3rd Mar - Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 4th Mar, 10.30am - In thanksgiving for the Holy Family (Veronica Nicholls and family's intention).

BAPTISM

This **Sunday 25th February at 12.15pm** we welcome Ruebyn Massey and Elliot Chambers into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Ruebyn and Elliot, their parents and godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Platt who died this week. Many of you will think of Pamela with great affection. For those of you who did not know her, Pamela was a very talented artist and painted the Stations of the Cross in our church. The date of the funeral is yet to be fixed.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letters, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter are ready for distribution. There are still a number of letters left to deliver. Those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass this weekend. We would also be grateful if you all would take a look through the envelopes for your area, collect your own and, if possible, deliver as many as you are able. Thank you

OPEN CHURCH FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Commencing this **Tuesday 27th February**, the following Tuesdays during Lent and the Tuesday of Holy Week, the Church will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Come for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, light a candle and stay for a cup of tea or coffee. Soup and roll lunches will also be available. Please join us, you will be most welcome.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 27th February at 2.00pm**. Fr Peter will be giving a short talk which will be followed by a quiz.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - Strength to Strength

This **Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm**, after the 7.00pm Mass, the second of our Lenten Reflections is entitled 'Food for Thought'. Prayer underpins the whole of our Christian journey so please come and join us this Lent as we learn to grow closer to our Lord and to each other through the gift of Prayer.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 23rd February

Fasting can be immensely powerful, giving us the space to open our ears and our hearts to God. But not all our brothers and sisters go without food by choice. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support all those who do not have enough to eat. There will be a retiring collection for the work of CAFOD after all Masses this weekend **24th/25th February** and Fast Day envelopes are now available in the Narthex. This Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million. This effectively means that twice the number of lives can be transformed, twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please do not forget to fill in and sign the form at the back of the envelope. In view of the recent disturbing revelations regarding the abuse of vulnerable people in Haiti, the Chief Executive has confirmed that CAFOD has robust safe-guarding policies and a zero tolerance approach to misconduct in place and these are all regularly reviewed. CAFOD is also joining in an initiative with other overseas development agencies, and the Charity Commission, to strengthen information-sharing for the protection of vulnerable people.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year will take place on **Thursday 15th 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.

BUCKFAST ABBEY - MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION

This year Buckfast Abbey celebrates the thousandth anniversary of its original foundation. The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Cardinal Nicholls will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on the solemnity of Our Lady of Buckfast, **Thursday 24th May 2018 at 12.05pm** in the Abbey Church, followed by a buffet lunch. Each parish in the diocese has been allocated two 'parishioner tickets' and, as it is anticipated that a number of our own parishioners would like to attend this Mass, it has been decided to draw two names 'out of a hat'. If you would like to be part of this historic celebration at Buckfast, please place your name in the wooden box on the table in the Narthex by next **Sunday 4th March**. If two of you wish to go together and would not wish to go alone please put both your names on one piece of paper!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - February 2019

Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from the **18th to 25th February** next year. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before the **18th April** this year. Itinerary booklets containing a booking form are available on the table in the Narthex. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 7th March at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

CATENIANS

The Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be holding their monthly meeting and Ladies' Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel next **Sunday 4th March**, commencing at **12:30pm** and followed by lunch. **Please note** that this is a week earlier than usual. Any wives of deceased members as well as any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983 375 or pateshaw50@gmail.com before 4:00pm on Wednesday 28th February.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Women's World Day of Prayer takes place this coming **Friday 2nd March**. Two services, at **2.00pm & 7.00pm**, will be held at Holy Trinity Church (St Austell Parish Church) to which all are welcome. It is not a service for women but a service for everyone! It is women's gift to the whole church. As always, the service is highly topical and is concerned this year with our care and protection of God's wonderful creation.

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 7th March at 7.15pm**. 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.

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: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection: £673.60; Candles: £40.93; Coffee: £7.43; Flowers: £3.90; CAFOD Ethiopia Jar: £5.93; Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch: £193.25.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life....."
Pope Benedict XVI

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