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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)

Sunday 7th January 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	6th Jan.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Refugees & Asylum Seekers)
Sunday	7th Jan.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Paul Chasteauneuf RIP)
Tuesday	9th Jan.	No Mass
Wednesday	10th Jan.	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Connie Pope RIP - Month Mind) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus 3.00 p.m. Reception of Dermot Sinnott's body
Thursday	11th Jan.	10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Dermot Sinnott RIP
Friday	12th Jan.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Philip & Mildred Underhill RIP)
Saturday	13th Jan.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Oliver, Eleanor & Lorraine Brannigan RIP)
Sunday	14th Jan.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Arthur Pallett 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 6th Jan - Refugees & Asylum Seekers (Justice & Peace Group's intention). Sun 7th Jan, 10.30am - Paul Chasteauneuf RIP (Linette Chasteauneuf's intention). Wed 10th Jan - Connie Pope RIP (Month Mind Mass). Fri 12th Jan - Philip & Mildred Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sat 13th Jan - Oliver, Eleanor & Lorraine Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 14th Jan - Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

PARISH BREAKFAST

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

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

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the soul of Dermot Sinnott, who died recently and for his wife and family at this difficult time. Dermott's Requiem Mass is this **Thursday 11th January at 10.30am** and his body will be received into church on **Wednesday at 3.00pm**.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there is no Mass on Tuesday this week.

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.

RCIA

The first session of 2018 will take place this **Monday 8th January at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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

COMPANIONS OF ST. MONICA

Lanhydrock Golf Club Lunch : A reminder to the ladies of CSM that the annual lunch is this coming ***Tuesday 9th January at 1.00pm.*** If you are able to offer a lift or are in need of a lift to Lanhydrock, please meet in St Augustine's car park at ***12 noon.*** If you are able to donate a raffle prize this will be much appreciated - bring it with you on Tuesday.

The next monthly meeting will be on ***Tuesday 23rd January at 2.00pm.***

QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

The Parish Secretary apologises to those who were looking forward to this event which she advertised in error in last week's newsletter and which will not take place on Friday.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

The choir will meet to rehearse next ***Saturday 13th January at 10.30am.*** New members are always most welcome. The choir now meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend, ***13th/14th January.*** Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation. There are also postcards to register your opposition to the decriminalisation of abortion available in the Narthex.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SEWING GROUP

If sufficient interest is shown, the St Augustine's Sewing Group will restart regular meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 2.30pm until 4.00pm at Ann Bassett's house: 17 Porthmeor Road, Holmbush, St Austell, PL25 3LT. If you are interested, please bring along your own project, if any, being work on at the moment. We can all share our ideas. No banners are planned at present, but the preparation of Baptismal Collars is an ongoing sewing project. Our first meeting is arranged for ***Tuesday 13th February,*** which happens to be Shrove Tuesday. If you have any queries please ring 01726 61211. I look forward to seeing you.

Ann Bassett

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.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS (Adoremus)

'I am the Bread of Life' in Liverpool, 7th-9th September 2018

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales is holding the first Eucharistic Congress since 1908. The focus of the Congress is Eucharistic Adoration. Because Adoration of the Eucharist deepens our relationship with Christ, it enables us to be more effective disciples who will be better able to lead others to the life of the Church that has the Eucharist at its heart. The main part of the event will take place at the Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8th September and each Diocese has a number of places reserved for this. St Augustine's has been allocated 3 delegate places. If you would like to be considered to represent St Augustine's at this historic Congress please let Fr Peter know by the end of March. The cost of a place is £40 per delegate per day

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: £659.85 Candles: £119.98; Coffee: £8.59; Flowers: £10.36; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £27.78; Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre: £151.00; St Petroc's Society: £1,500.30.

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

"Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a King, myrrh for one who is to die."

Peter Chrysologus

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