

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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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 13th Jan - Oliver, Eleanor & Lorraine Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 14th Jan - 10.30am - Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention). Tue 16th Jan - Roger Beswetherick RIP (Andréa Beswetherick's intention). Wed 17th Jan - John & Duncan Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Thur 18th Jan - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman's intention). Fri 19th Jan - Fr. Roy Dunstan RIP (Parish intention). Sat 20th Jan - Tony Winstanley RIP (Peter & Kathryn Houlihan's intention). Sun 21st Jan - 8.30am - Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Grigg, who died this week, and for Pauline, his wife, and their family.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this 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 this 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 you 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Sunday 14th January 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 2

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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)
Tuesday	16th Jan.	7.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Roger Beswetherick RIP)
Wednesday	17th Jan.	10.30 a.m. Mass - St. Anthony of Egypt (Int. John & Duncan Gallacher RIP) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon. The Angelus
Thursday	18th Jan.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (Int. Tom Alderman RIP)
Friday	19th Jan.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Fr. Roy Dunstan RIP)
Saturday	20th Jan.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Tony Winstanley RIP)
Sunday	21st Jan.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Arthur Pallett RIP) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)

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

COMPANIONS OF ST. MONICA

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

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.

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: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £674.45 Candles: £35.29; Coffee: £12.58; Flowers: £8.20; Parish Breakfast: £9.95.

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.*

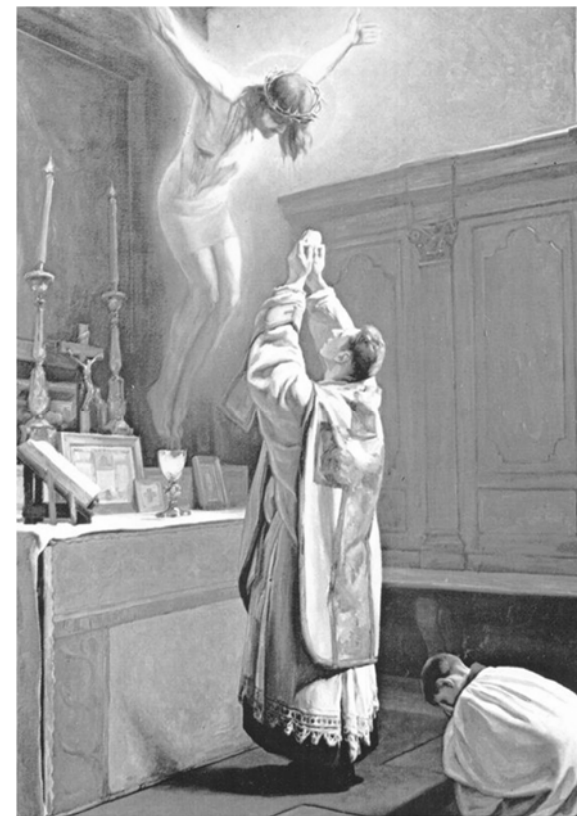
COGITAMENTA

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son."
Venerable Fulton Sheen

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."
St. Francis de Sales

"How can we respond to those who say that it is of no use going to Mass, even on Sunday, because the important thing is to live well, to love our neighbour? It is true that the quality of Christian life is measured by the capacity to love, as Jesus said: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (*Jn 13:35*); but how can we practice the Gospel without drawing the energy necessary to do so, one Sunday after another, from the inexhaustible source of the Eucharist? We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from him. We are reminded of this by the Church's prayer, which is addressed to God in this way: "although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation" (*Roman Missal*). ... We Christians need to participate in Sunday Mass because only with Jesus' grace, with his living presence within us and among us, can we put his commandment into practice, and thus be his credible witnesses."

Pope Francis



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