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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 4th March 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 3

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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>)
Tuesday	6th Mar.	7.00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday	7th Mar.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr John Greatbatch</i>) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	8th Mar.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr Roy Dunstan RIP</i>)
Friday	9th Mar.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. In thanksgiving for Fr Stephen Beale</i>)
Saturday	10th Mar.	9.30 a.m. No Latin Mass 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	11th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Josie Blamey RIP & Mary Oliver RIP</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. James Medlin RIP</i>)



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



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTION

Evangelisation - Formation in Spiritual Discernment; That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

MASS INTENTIONS

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). Thurs 8th Mar - Fr Roy Dunstan RIP (Sylvia Ryan's intention). Fri 9th Mar - In thanksgiving for Fr Stephen Beale (Sue Dugmore's intention). Sun 11th Mar, 8.30am - Josie Blamey RIP & Mary Oliver RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholl's intention). Sun 11th Mar, 10.30am - James Medlin RIP (Andrea Gray's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Platt who died recently. 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.

FR PETER'S LENT LETTER

There are still a number of letters left to deliver. Please make sure you have picked up your own and if you are able to deliver any in your area as well, that would be most helpful. If you have not received Fr. Peter's Lent letter please advise the Parish Office or fill in a yellow form which can be obtained from one of the Welcomers or from the display stand in the Narthex. If you have moved house in the past twelve months and not yet informed the Parish Office of your change of address, please let us know as soon as possible so that the Parish records can be updated. Thank you.

OPEN CHURCH FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Every Tuesday during Lent, including Tuesday during 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - Strength to Strength

This **Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm**, after the 7.00pm Mass, the third of our Lenten Reflections is entitled 'The Life of Prayer'. Please come and join us this Lent as we explore this most important part of our Christian life and learn to grow closer to our Lord and to each other through the gift of Prayer.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 23rd February

Thank you to all who gave so generously to last week's CAFOD Fast Day collection. Your donations amounted to £587.17. If you have not already done so, please return your envelope as soon as is practically possible. Thank you.

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 Nichols 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. This weekend **3rd/4th March** is your last chance to put your name in the draw for one of the two parishioner's tickets we have been allocated. If you would like to be part of this celebration please place your name in the wooden box on the table in the Narthex. 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!

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 7th March at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

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 this **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.

THANK YOU

Pauline Grigg would like to thank everyone who has supported her in her time of loss through their cards, expressions of sympathy and most importantly their prayers. It meant a great deal to her that so many came to show their love and respect for Terry at his funeral and to feel surrounded and held steady by the love of the family of St Augustine's.

GIFT AID DONORS

The end of the financial year is fast approaching. If you regularly gift-aid your donations to the Church, please can you check that the amount you gift aid does not exceed the amount you pay in tax. If you have any questions or doubts about this please do not hesitate to have a word with Tom Regan, our church treasurer. He is normally available after the 8.30am Sunday Mass or can be contacted on: 01726 815532.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL SUMMER CAMPS 2018

Applications are now being taken for places at this year's Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Details of the three camps being run this year are on the notice board in the Porch and application forms are available in the Narthex or on-line from the camp website:

www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. The Parish has a budget set aside for catechetical camps so that any child who wishes a place may have a financial contribution towards the cost of the camp. Please have a word with Fr Peter to organise this.

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 represent St Augustine's at this historic Congress please let Fr Peter know by the end of this month. The cost of a place is £40 per delegate per day. A financial contribution from the parish towards the cost of the weekend will be available if needed.

BUCKFAST LENTEN QUIET DAY

The first of Fr Christopher's Quiet Days in 2018 will take place on **Saturday 10th March** in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. The subject of the day is *'This is my commandment, love one another....but love has its enemies'*. The day begins at 10.00am with tea and coffee and runs until 3.00pm. Mass will be celebrated and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussion and confession. The cost of £15 includes refreshments and a light lunch. Booking forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

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: £717.95; Candles: £32.80; Coffee: £11.80;

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection: £587.17.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism." *Pope Benedict XVI*

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