

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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*The parish secretary is usually in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.*

## THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr C)

**Sunday 24th November 2019**

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 2**

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	23rd Nov.	5.15 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul Longthorp RIP)
Sunday	24th Nov.	8.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Cyril Nichols RIP)
Tuesday	26th Nov.	7.00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b>
Wednesday	27th Nov.	10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b>
		11.00 a.m.	<b>Exposition</b>
		12 noon	<b>The Angelus</b>
Thursday	28th Nov.	12 noon	<b>The Angelus</b>
		12.05 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. The faithful departed)
Friday	29th Nov.	10.00 a.m.	<b>The Rosary</b>
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass - St Cuthbert Mayne</b> (Int. Edward Hyde RIP)
Saturday	30th Nov.	5.15 p.m.	<b>Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Jim McCabe RIP)
Sunday	1st Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> (Int. Private intention)

**ORDINARIATE MASS:** Sunday 5.00pm



## POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTION

### Universal: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd Nov - Paul Longthorp RIP (Pietro & Kathryn Abate and Cynthia Longthorp's intention). Sun 24th Nov, 10.30am - Cyril Nichols RIP (Veronica Nichols' intention). Fri 29th Nov - Edward Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sat 30th Nov - Jim McCabe RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Sun 1st Dec, 10.30am - Private intention (Ros Evans' intention).

## NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

This weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is 'Significance taken from Christus Vivit', Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to young people: "For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection," (Christus Vivit, 115).

At the 10.30am Sunday Mass, our young people will be reading, leading the Intercessions and bringing up the offertory and collection to the altar.

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Inez Bennetto who died recently and for her family at this sad time. Inez was a very faithful and much loved member of the Music Group for many years and will be sorely missed. Her funeral will take place here at St Augustine's on **Monday 9th December at 10.30am.**

## SEMINARIAN APPEAL

This weekend **23rd/24th November** there will be a retiring collection for the Diocese of Plymouth's Seminarian Fund. Through our baptism we all have a vocation to be missionary disciples. Within that vocation, each of us has a specific and unique call. For some this will be the Priesthood. We are all called to the vocation of prayer and are called to support the young men from our diocese who are currently in formation to the priesthood through our faithful prayer for them. The Diocese bears the heavy financial cost of seminarian formation and next weekend's collection gives us the opportunity to make our contribution to the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. Please give as generously as you are able and if you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

## FR MICHAEL'S ADVENT LETTER

Because of the constraints of the recent regulations related to data protection the delivery of an Advent letter to every home on the parish data base has become very difficult. However, if anyone knows of people in their neighbourhood who

would appreciate and benefit from receiving Fr Michael's Advent message, please help yourself to as many copies of the Advent Letter as you need. They are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you

### COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

Meeting this **Tuesday November 26th at 2.00pm** for mulled wine and mince pies when the ladies will look forward to welcoming Fr Michael as a guest.

**Annual Lunch - 28th January 2020:** The CSM Annual Lunch will take place at Lanhydrock Golf Club at 12.30pm for 1.00pm. The menu is on the Companions notice board in the Porch together with a signing up list. Will members who are wishing to attend the lunch please place your name of the list together with your menu choices. Thank you

### AUTUMN FAYRE

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this year's Autumn Fayre such a happy and successful event. A special thank you goes to Des and Sue Bell who, as well as on the day itself, have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for weeks to bring everything together in such a calm and splendid way. Our thanks also go to Colin Carter and his daughter Denise who donated thirty dozen eggs free of charge. We are extremely grateful to them and appreciate their generosity. At the end of the day, once expenses have been taken out, the Fayre raised a very welcome £2,385.36 for church funds which is likely to increase to £2,766.97 due to Kathryn Houlihan's match funding arrangement with Barclays Bank.

### CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting to rehearse next **Saturday 30th December at 10.30am**. New members are always most welcome.

### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM PARTY

Catechism for this term will end on **Wednesday 4th December** with a Christmas Party, commencing at **4.30pm**. Younger brothers and sisters are most welcome to come to the party.

### SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

As the nights get longer and colder and the plight of those sleeping rough becomes more acute, the Friends of St Petroc's are appealing for sleeping bags. If you have any unwanted sleeping bags taking up space in your cupboard under the stairs or in the loft which you would like to donate, please leave them in the Narthex next to the Food for the Homeless basket, clearly label 'Friends of St Petroc's'. For more details, please contact Paul Clarke on 01726 69745.

### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

We have made up 50 Christmas present bags for the Seamen coming to our Cornish Ports. John Pinhay has made up another 50 last week in his Parish of Falmouth. Each bag contained a variety of surprises including, chocolate, a hat/gloves/socks, DVD, toiletries, razors, shampoo. Thank you so much everyone for your contributions.  
**Ann Bassett - Parish Contact**

### JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 4th December at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

### CARDS FOR THE BRAVE

There are very brave people around the world who risk everything to defend their neighbours from losing their land to mining & logging or their access to education from intimidation or their extermination as individuals or communities. Cafod is asking us to send Christmas cards to four of them & cards to sign will be available at all masses during the weekend 30th /1st as well as a display with more information. Please also pray for these amazing people & others like them.

### ADVENT MEDITATION

Par District Churches Together annual Meditation for Advent will take place next **Sunday 1st December, 3.00pm**, at St Blazey Parish Church. All are most welcome.

### LIGHT A CANDLE



"Light a Candle" for a loved one in Advent. This will be our 6th year of being there to offer candles to late night shoppers and those on their way home from, or going to, work; in fact, anyone who would like to speak with us or just find a place to be in the busyness of their lives. Mass will be said at 5:30pm. Cards for prayer requests will be available with prayers being offered at the following Sunday Mass. We will be at Christ the King Church, Armada Way, Plymouth, between 6.30pm and 8pm on **Thursday 5th, 12th and 19th December**.

### CARITAS MANAGER - DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

35 hrs per week. Salary £40,000 per annum plus car allowance, mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility)  
The position will be subject to a full DBS check. Closing date: 2nd December 2019, interviews: 17th December 2019. For further information please follow the link: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) and click on Careers under the Diocese tab. Details are also on the notice board in the Porch.

### COLLECTIONS - Thank you

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £286 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.*  
Parish collection: £656.10; Candles: £34.60; Coffee: £15.10; CAFOD Jar: £7.11; Flowers: £12.75; Donation: £100.00.

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

### COGITAMENTA

A Church always on the defensive, which loses her humility and stops listening to others, which leaves no room for questions, loses her youth and turns into a museum.  
*(Pope Francis - Christus Vivit: Paragraph 41)*

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