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SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY READINGS YEAR B. Weekday Readings Year1, Divine Office Week 4

PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES

Friday	16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10:30am	Mass	(Glennis & Maureen)
Saturday	17th		6:00pm	Vigil Mass	(Beryl Blackwell RIP)
			6:45pm	Burial of Ashes	Beryl Blackwell
Sunday	18th	Sixteenth Sunday	8:30am	Mass	The Parish
Sunday	18th	In Ordinary Time	10:30am	Mass	(John Hempleman & family RIP)
Wednesday	21st		7:00am	Mass	Deacon John
Thursday	22nd	St Mary Magdalene	12:00noon	Mass	(Frances Lee)
Friday	23rd	St Bridget of Sweden	10:30am	Mass	Peace in Southern Africa
Saturday	24th	Seventeenth Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	(Katherine Kirby, Frances O'Hanlon Veronica McLindon RIP)
Sunday	25th	In Ordinary Time	8:30am	Mass	(Mr & Mrs Connelly RIP)
Sunday	25th		10:30am	Mass	The Parish

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS AT 5:15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE -Josianne Cachia Email josianne@hotmail.co.uk Telephone 01872271556. Mobile 07745974490 So any safeguarding concerns do not hesitate to contact her.

CATECHISM REUNION BARBEQUE. PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

2:30pm Saturday 14th August. In the garden. Bring your brothers and sisters.

To give us an idea of numbers please give your name to Jen Sanders, Stuart Bradbury or Fr. Michael

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION - The Bishops of England and Wales have now decreed that in the light of the reduced dangers of catching or transmitting the coronavirus Holy Communion on the tongue, either standing or kneeling, will now be allowed. If this is how you prefer to share in the Eucharist the Bishops ask you to approach the altar towards the end of Holy Communion as and when everybody else has finished. What is not yet permitted however is reception from the chalice.

KNEELING IN THE PEWS -To express our devotion and love of the Lord, those of us who are able, like to kneel down. In the interests of Covid security could you please refrain from kneeling if that means being too close to the people in the pew in front of you. Thank you.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

What have I most missed most during lockdowns and Covid restrictions? Singing together! Music isn't just an add-on, or an accompaniment. The Mass is about entering the music of Heaven, sharing humanity's love song, enjoying the harmony of the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Having said all that, many people have remarked that through all these Covid restrictions Mass has taken on a new quieter, more peaceful, more reverent atmosphere. Amen to all that. But music and reverence, singing and silence are not mutually exclusive. Each should lead into the other. With all this in mind here are a few modest proposals:-

- 1). Wednesdays - (as of 4th August) 6:00pm Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
6:45pm Mass
- 2). Fridays - (as of 6th August) 10:30am Mass will be preceded by Morning Prayer at about 10:10am
- 3). A Meeting to discuss the future of parish music. 6:30pm Friday 6th August. Singers, organists, instrumentalists – what do you think, what can you contribute?
An opportunity for a fresh start.

AUTUMN FAYRE – SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

A big thank you for your help and support in previous years. As you are aware we could not hold this major fundraiser/social event last year, so please support this years' Autumn Fayre in any way you can. We hope to have a slightly larger event this year with stalls inside and outside the church (weather permitting!) Any donations for the stalls such as Bric a Brac, Clothing and accessories, Bottles, homemade preserves, raffle prizes, books, Cd's and DVD's can be left at the far end of the Cuthbert Mayne Room on the benches. Please do not leave any donations in the St Monica's Room as it needs to be kept clear for meetings and classes. Also if you are dividing up plants or have any you wish to donate they would be most welcome. If you would like to come along and help out on the day a list of stalls will be posted soon in the church porch and a planning meeting will be held as soon as we are permitted to hold one. In the meantime if you would like further information please contact Des and Sue Bell on 01726 810005. Thank you.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH CREATION

Following the launch of the Diocesan Environmental Policy, you are invited to join *Caritas Plymouth* at an online reflection and discussion on how God speaks to us through His creation. This event will be on Saturday 17th July from 10:00 – 11:30am via Zoom. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole to reflect on climate change, our Diocesan Environment Policy and the call to be Stewards of Creation. The Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St. Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. CAFOD will also be contributing.

To register for the event please visit [https:// forms.office.com/r/6zMtmFn2fJ](https://forms.office.com/r/6zMtmFn2fJ) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 653421

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- Frances, Rene, David Nugent, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Cynthia Rosevear, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallet, Val Cain, Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Joanne Clarkson, Maureen Coles, Sue Dugmore, Elaine Gladwin, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.

To share in our Masses online: YouTube: **Saint Augustine of Hippo St Austell**

Facebook page: **St Augustine of Hippo R C Church** (please note the space between R & C)

There are direct links from our website: www.augustineofhippo.com