PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Woodland Road, St. Austell PL25 4RA Telephone: 01726 73838

Email: staustellcatholicparish@gmail.com

Website: www.augustineofhippo.com

Priest in Charge
Fr Michael Brandon
Email: frmichaelbrandon22@gmail.com
Tel: 01726 73838

Parish Deacon
Rev. John Sanders
Tel: 01726 74911

Safeguarding Office 01364 645431

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A) 22ND NOVEMBER

Weekday Readings: Year 2 Week 34 **Divine Office:** Week 2

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	21st	6:00pm – 6:30pm
Sunday	22nd	09.00am – 11.00am
Friday	27th	10.00am – 11.00am
Sunday	29th	09:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday	2nd	10:00am – 11:00am

Masses will be live-streamed on Facebook and then uploaded onto YouTube and FaceBook . 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**

Sunday	**22nd**	**8:00am**	**Christ the King**	**Mass**	(Luigi Quintiliani)
Friday	**27th**	**9:00am**		**Mass**	(Veronica Battersby)
Saturday	**28th**	**8:00am**		**Mass**	(Leonard Robert Coughlan Remembrance of 80th birthday)
		6:00pm	EVENING PRAYER FOR ADVENT		
Sunday	**29th**	**8:00am**	ADVENT	**Mass**	(Monica Clements RIP)
Monday	**30th**	**8:00am**	St Andrew the Apostle	**Mass**	(Sarah Down)
Wednesday	**2nd**		St Osmund of Salisbury	**Mass**	(Thankgiving for Dominic & Rhian)

THE GREAT SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Calling all young people!

We still can't come to Mass but we can still witness, still pray and still serve. Please come to a special candlelit Vigil of Prayer on Saturday 21st at 6:00pm. Please bring a prayer, a poem or a picture and place it on the altar steps. Pray for healing, pray for an end to this pandemic, pray for the gift of hope. Pray in the silence of your hearts, and know that God loves you.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the wounded one, the abused one, Jesus nailed to the Cross and pierced by a spear, is the King of the Universe, the King of all creation, the King of Heaven and Earth. Jesus plumbs the depths of human suffering. Jesus becomes the victim. Jesus experiences annihilation and death. Only as such does he redeem us, become the Good Shepherd leading us to green pastures, and so bring us into the very presence of the God who loves us.

Ezekiel, in Sunday's first reading, despairs of those who had been set aside as Israel's shepherds. The latest report from ICSA about abuse within the Catholic Church likewise despairs of those set aside to be our shepherds. Ezekiel looks to God Himself for an answer. The response is stark and radical: "The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself…..I myself will pasture my sheep." God is going to bypass the normal institutions of religion and clergy. God Himself is to be our shepherd.

We Christians see this radical shepherding and experience this radical shepherding in the ministry of Jesus. And where do we find this Jesus… among the hungry and the thirsty, the stranger and the migrant, the naked, the sick, and those in prison and maybe, we might add, among the victims and survivors of abuse.

Evangelisation does in a sense need to go into reverse. We are the ones who need to hear the good news. We are the ones who need to be converted. We too need to plumb the depths, to go out to the peripheries, to listen to those who think differently to ourselves. We need to receive the grace that only the hungry and thirsty, the stranger, the sick and the prisoner, and the abused can impart. "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world."

P.S. The next newsletter will be published early in the week beginning 30th November by which time we might know whether public Masses are to be resumed. Hope and Pray.

THANK YOU – FROM SARAH DOWN

I would just like to thank everyone for the kindness and support you have given me during my time as Parish Secretary. Special thanks go to Fr Michael for his patience as I have gone through the heart searching process of making the decision to retire at such a difficult time in our church's life. I am very grateful for his understanding. It has been a great joy to serve the parish and there has not been a day when I have not looked forward to coming to work in the parish office. It has been such a privilege and gift to come to know and love so many wonderful people, I have constantly been inspired and humbled by the quality of Christian service and love that is at the heart of this Christian family of St Augustine's – a truly special community of Christ's disciples!

Thank you and God bless you all. Sarah

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Angela Alderman, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallett, Pauline Abdey, Derrick Dyer, 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, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED – Douglas Whitehead and Douglas Smith