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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS YEAR B. Weekday Readings Year1, Divine Office Week 1 & 2

PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES

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	The Parish
Sunday	25th		10:30am	Mass	(Melville Dyer RIP)
Friday	30th	St Germanus of Auxerre	10:30am	Mass	(Douglas Whitehead RIP)
Saturday	31st	Eighteenth Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	(Tom Alderman RIP)
Sunday	1st	In Ordinary Time	8:30am	Mass	The Parish
Sunday	1st		10:30am	Mass	(Leonard Robert Coughlan RIP)
Wednesday	4th	St John Vianney	6:00pm	Exposition of the	Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	4th		6:45pm	Mass	(Bernard Markham RIP)
Thursday	5th	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	12:00 noon	Mass	(Julie Parsons RIP)
Friday	6th	Transfiguration of the Lord	10:10am	Morning Prayer	
Friday	6th	Transfiguration of the Lord	10:30am	Mass	For an End to all War
Saturday	7th	Nineteenth Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Bryan and Alison
Sunday	8th	In Ordinary Time	8:30am	Mass	(Mr & Mrs Connelly RIP)
Sunday	8th		10:30am	Mass	The Parish

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

- Tuesday 3rd August Autumn Fayre Planning Meeting 2:00pm
- Wednesday 4th August Meeting for catechists 4:00pm
- Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm
- Friday 6th August Meeting to discuss the future of parish music 6:30pm
- Saturday 14th August Catechism Reunion Barbeque 2:30pm
- Saturday 25th Sept Autumn Fayre

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Sunday – it is our Day

I enclose with this newsletter a statement from our Catholic Bishops of England which exhorts us to come to Mass if we can, but continues to recognize that some of us will, quite legitimately, feel unable to do so. For myself I have never been a great fan of “holy obligation”. Holy Obligation could be seen to undermine the more fundamental virtues of faith, hope and love. We come to Mass because we believe that this is where God comes among us in Christ and draws us up to heaven. We come to Mass to share in the hope of eternal life. We come to Mass to be loved and to love. The Mass defines who we are as Catholic Christians.

The relaxing of Covid restrictions, under which we have been living for so long, will, insofar as coming to Mass is concerned, be very gradual and cautious. Although no longer mandatory, social distancing and wearing a mask will continue to be recommended and encouraged. Communion on the tongue is now permitted but receiving from the chalice or physical contact at the Sign of the Peace are not.

Congregational singing will be attempted in small doses, especially at the 10:30am Mass. All weekday Masses will now be open for all to attend. We will still try to continue with live streaming for those unable to attend. So please bear with one another and bear with me!

Back to the Bishop’s document, we do in so many ways need to reclaim Sundays- the Day of The Lord, the Day of the Resurrection- wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, experience that little glimpse of Easter glory and share it with your family and friends.

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Telephone 01872271556. Mobile 07745974490 So any safeguarding concerns do not hesitate to contact her.

AUTUMN FAYRE

There will be a planning meeting for the Autumn Fayre on Tuesday 3rd August at 2:00pm in St Monica’s Room. All are welcome and we will post a list of stalls in the narthex after the meeting for those who would like to volunteer on the day.

If you have any unfinished craft kits that you could donate to be finished and sold please leave them in the Cuthbert Mayne Room or give them to Ann Bassett and the Sewing group. Thank you. Any further information about the Autumn Fayre please contact Des and Sue Bell on 01726 810005.

THE REPOSITORY – Is open after most Masses in the Cuthbert Mayne Room to supply all your devotional needs. **FLASH SALE** - This week we have assorted candles at £1.00 each.
Cheaper by the dozen - 12 candles for £10.00.

THE TRANSFIGURATION - 6TH AUGUST - A double edged feast. Jesu is revealed to three of his disciples in all his glory, thus preparing them for the suffering and death that is to come. And on this day in 1945 the first nuclear bomb was dropped on Hiroshima bringing death and destruction on a scale never before dreamt of. The new Hiroshima is now a city dedicated to peace. The Transfiguration is also an icon of the Mass. The glory of God shines through all our darkness and violence. The glory of God pierces our innermost hearts, and we, by God’s grace, see Jesus, are brought into his presence, and gain a glimpse of the glory that is to be ours for ever and ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- Frances, Rene, David Nugent, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Cynthia Rosevear, Angela Alderman, 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