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**FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER & OUR LADY'S MONTH OF MAY**

**PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Susan Gregory RIP)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Claire Darbyshire (Heatley)RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>of Easter</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(The Parish)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Arthur, Chris & Patsy QuInn RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Alan Sutton RIP)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixth Sunday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Cynthia Longthorpe RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>of Easter</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(The Parish)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Veronica Nicholls RIP)

**VIRTUAL MASS AND LITURGY TIMES**

Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Catherine of Siena	9:00am	Mass	(Powell Family)
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	English Martyrs	9:00am	Mass	(Survivors of Sexual Abuse)
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Richard Reynolds	7:00am	Mass	(Private Intention)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>		9:00am	Mass	(Maria Chard)

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

**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](http://www.augustineofhippo.com)

**THE REPOSITORY & BOOKSHOP** – in the Cuthbert Mayne Room. All Covid guidelines are still in place, ie. Wearing masks, 2 metre spacing, exact payments and a one-way system. You are welcome to browse but please only touch the items you are buying. Thank you for supporting the parish.

**OUR LADY'S MONTH OF MAY** – during the month of May the flower group will put vases of water in the Lady Chapel and would like to invite parishioners to place either a single flower stem or small bunch of flowers. The flower group will ensure that they are all looked after.

## FROM FATHER MICHAEL

### Bring flowers of the rarest.....

Our Lady's month of May, arguably the most beautiful month of the year, is a time to celebrate that it is only by Mary's obedience, faithful discipleship and loving care that our world has been redeemed. It was her "Yes" to God at Nazareth that averts disaster and that sets our planet on a path towards renewal and sustainability. And it was her patient standing at the foot of the cross that inspires us to continue our journey to the green pastures of real peace and justice.

Meanwhile St Austell Community Hospital is opening a new abortion clinic, Carbis Bay Hotel is felling ancient woodland to make way for some more facilities for the G7 conference, and the people of India are creating their own funeral pyres to bury the Covid dead. How desperately sad and tragic all these things are! When are we going to learn? How Our Lady's tears must water the earth!

Last Sunday for the Office of Readings we read this very mysterious passage from Revelation 12, "When the dragon realised that he had been thrown down to the earth, he began to pursue the woman who had given birth to the boy. She was given the two wings of a large eagle in order to fly to her place in the desert, where she will be taken care of for three and a half years, safe from the serpent's attack. And then from his mouth the serpent poured out a flood of water after the woman, so that it would carry her away. But the earth helped the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the water that had come from the dragon's mouth." This is all very mysterious and apocalyptic but I do love that idea of the earth coming to the assistance of the woman; Mother Earth and the Mother of Jesus working in harmony an alliance that through the Cross and Resurrection will bring us to our Promised Land.

Regina caeli laetare! Alleluia  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia  
Resurrexit sicut dixit; alleluia  
Ora pro nobis Deum: alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!  
Has risen as he said. Alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia

**READERS** - If you are just emerging from lockdown and would like to resume your ministry of reading please make contact with Rosemary Jeffery on 01726 650057.

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS** – We need to continue in our gratitude to our stewards who look after us during Mass and sanitise the church after Mass. In addition to this we also need to rebuild a team of people to undertake the more basic cleaning and care of our church building. If you think you could help then Kathryn Houlihan ([Tel:01726 252650](tel:01726252650)) would like to hear from you.

### AUTUMN FAYRE – SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Please put this date in your diary, start collecting those bottles, there will be some stalls inside and some outside in the car park. Pray for good weather!

### SAINT RICHARD REYNOLDS, MARTYR – 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Richard Reynolds is thought to have come from Pinhoe in Exeter, and was a Bridgettine monk of Syon Abbey. He suffered martyrdom with the Carthusians at Tyburn on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1535, for refusing to take the oath of royal supremacy under Henry VIII. He was known for his personal holiness, and was one of the forty martyrs canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1970. Syon Abbey, one of the great medieval monasteries, was dissolved in 1539 by Henry.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** and especially:- Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Jesus Mauri-Oria, David Nugent, Angela Alderman, 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.