

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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7th – 22nd February 2026

5th & 6th Weeks in Ordinary Time Year A / 2 & The Beginning of Lent

Sat 7 th	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for victims of human trafficking)	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	The Parish
Sun 8 th		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	
Wed 11 th		6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration Mass	
Thurs 12 th		11.15am 12noon	Rosary Mass	
Fri 13 th		10.10am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	Bob Tricky RIP
Sat 14 th	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun 15 th		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	The Parish
Tues 17 th		2.00pm	Funeral Mass for Paddy Wellington	

LENT BEGINS

Wed 18 th	Ash Wednesday	10.30am 7.00pm	Mass Mass	
Thurs 19 th		11.15am 12noon	Rosary Mass	
Fri 20 th		10.10am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	
Sat 21 st	1 st Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Mass	The Parish
Sun 22 nd		8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Mass Mass Holy Hour	

Church Opening: Our Church is open at least 30 minutes before services for prayer.

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.15pm and on request.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today is the feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of victims of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Today's readings remind us that true faith is shown in justice, compassion, and light shining in darkness. We are invited to pray for all who are affected by this evil.

Psalm Response: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: When we say something out loud, or in our hearts; both will have an effect on us, and others. So, do our thoughts and words tear down or do they build up?

Psalm Response: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, You have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Monday 9th February at St Mary's Falmouth. Visit of the relics of St Gerard Majella: Part of a national tour to mark his 300th anniversary. Private prayer from 6.00pm with Mass at 7.00pm.

World Day of Prayer 2026: Rehearsals at St Paul's, Charlestown on Wednesday 11th & 25th February at 6pm with the service itself held on Friday 6th March at 11.30am and 6.30pm at St Paul's Parish Church, Charlestown PL25 3NS. Please contact Kathy for any further information kathypope56@gmail.com

Thank you: To all who contributed to the 'Giving Tree' during Advent. £140.00 was raised for St Petroc's and £262.50 for Cornwall & Devon Refugees plus additional donations made directly to both.

LENT IS COMING....

As a parish, there will be many opportunities to journey together in addition to our usual Masses, liturgies and devotions. The weekend before Lent there will be a leaflet outlining some of these and there will also be a newsletter every week during the season.

Some events for the beginning of Lent include...

Ash Wednesday with Mass and ashes at 10.30am and 7.00pm.

Sunday 22nd February 3-4pm. Lenten Holy Hour - Some ways to pray with Scripture: Fr Paul will share some thoughts on how Scripture draws us closer to God with the opportunity to try some out!

There will also be opportunities further afield including....

13th-20th February at St Rita's Honiton: A variety of retreats are being offered. See poster in the Narthex or email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk for details.

21st February at St Rita's Honiton. 'The Sacrament of Liberation': A Lenten retreat day led by Fr Robbie Low. Cost £25.00 including lunch. Tel 01404 42635 / email admin@stritascentre.org

14th March at Buckfast Abbey. Inspire: For all young people aged 12-24. A festival of musicians, speakers and workshops. Tickets £30. Contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

20th – 22nd March at Torquay. Gather Conference: A weekend of faith, formation and friendship. See poster in the Narthex for more information or email plymouthgather@yahoo.co.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING...

Collin Collar, Jacquie Davies, Judith Larham, Helen Ledwidge, John Ballard, Helen Gardner, Jenny, Brendan Bowe, Brian Byrne, Anne Day, Marian Rolfe, Peter Houlihan, Yvonne Bradbury, Sally Tab, Lyn Whittington, Catherine Simpson, Angela Falvey, Kay Pearce, Hilary Illsley, Catherine Venture, Joseph Poole, Teiaia Bradbury, Teresita Hill, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Sharon Noy, James & Margaret Clapp, Carmen Matthews, Gerry & Daniel Good, Suzi Hill, Teresa Fooks, George Phillips, Judith Pollard.