

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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24th January – 8th February 2026 3rd & 4th Week in Ordinary Time Year A / 2

Sat 24 th	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun 25 th		8.30am	Mass	Kathleen McNicholas RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The Parish
Wed 28 th	St Thomas Aquinas	5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Adoration Mass	
Thurs 29 th		11.15am 12noon	Rosary Mass	
Fri 30 th		10.10am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	

Sat 31 st	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Racial Justice Day)	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paul Smyth RIP
Sun 1 st February		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	The Parish
Wed 4 th		5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Adoration Mass	
Thurs 5 th	St Agatha	11.15am 12noon	Rosary Mass	
Fri 6 th	St Paul Miki & Companions	10.10am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	Gaynor Williams RIP

Sat 7 th	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for victims of human trafficking)	6.00pm	Mass	The Parish
Sun 8 th		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	

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

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.15pm and on request.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus calls the first Apostles to 'Follow me'. He is the light that shines in the darkness, the Word that sets us free. How do we radiate that light in our world today?

Psalm Response: The lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people. Alleluia.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus teaches the crowd 'Blessed are those'. And if we reflect on our lives... what makes us blessed?

Psalm Response: Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

18th – 25th January. Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: As our octave of prayer comes to an end, our journey needs to continue so that we can draw upon our shared Christian heritage and delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

Sunday 25th January. Sunday of the Word of God: God speaks to each one of us in many and varied ways (Hebrews 1:1). Today is a reminder for us all to listen.... and act.

Tuesday 27th January 7.30pm. Parish Pastoral Council meeting:

13th-20th February. Residential retreats 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 2026 at Buckfast Abbey. Dilexi Te, The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission: A day of reflection on Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation with Bishop Nicholas Hudson; Christine Allen (CAFOD); Raymond Friel (CSAN) and Fr. Richard Finn OP. to register, email: caritas@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

Diocesan Newsletter: Latest edition available now on the Diocesan website.

Catholic South West: February edition available now in the Narthex.

Helpers needed for the World Day of Prayer: Women are invited to help in preparing for our local service. Contact Kathy Pope (kathypope56@gmail.com. 07866 304530) for more information.

Coming soon..... LENT! Ash Wednesday is February 18th. They say the secret to success is in the preparation. So, how will you prepare for a successful lent?

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.