

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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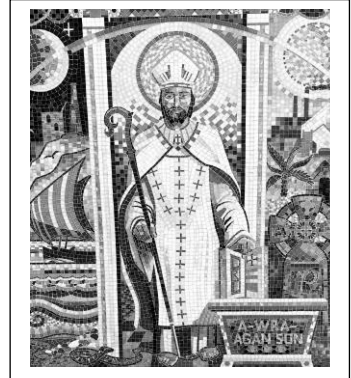
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15th – 30th August 2026

TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST WEEKS IN ORDINARY TIME, Year A/2

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Sat 15 th	6.00pm: Mass (Int: The James and Davies Families)
Sun 16 th	8.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 10.30am: Mass
Fri 21 st	10.10am: Morning Prayer 10.30am: Mass
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 22 nd	6.00pm: Mass (Int: Joan Dalton)
Sun 23 rd	8.30am: Mass 10.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish)
St Augustine of Hippo	
Fri 28 th	11.00am: Funeral Mass for George Phillips
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 29 th	6.00pm: Mass (Int: Carmel Dayley)
Sun 30 th	8.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 10.30am: Mass (Int: Michelle Grindley RIP)
Church Opening: Our Church is open at least 30 minutes before services for prayer.	
Confessions: Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm	

CELEBRATIONS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mary's true greatness is to be found in her faith which caused her 'to conceive first of all in her heart, before ever in her womb...'. Indeed, when Mary accepted the message given her by the angel, 'blessed is she who believed' as she also accepted all the consequences that flowed from it, culminating in her assumption into heaven, body and soul.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus asks his disciples who people think he is. The answers show the confusion and uncertainty that existed amongst them. But Jesus then shows the disciples the future, to make sense of the present, and demands their commitment. And when Jesus asks us 'Who do people say I am'? How will we respond?

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Sunday 16th August at 9.45am Musicians & Singers practise: Everyone welcome to join in with voices and instruments in preparation for the 10.30am Mass for the Assumption.

Sunday 16th August 3pm at Par community garden: Par Churches Together Songs of Praise.

Weekend of 29th/30th August. Annual missionary appeal: This year the diocese has invited the Sisters of the Immaculate heart of Mary to visit Parishes to raise awareness and funds for their work. We will be visited by Sr Mary Sebastian who will be speaking at all Masses and there will also be a second collection.

Saturday 5th September at 7pm: Parish Quiz Night: An evening to test the brain cells and have some fun with your supreme quiz master, Fr Paul. All funds raised will support the work needed on our roof.

Sign up to secure your place: Sign-up sheets in the narthex to give us an idea of numbers.

On the night: Entry £5 per person on the night and then join a table to work together as a team. BYO booze (if you want to) but soft drinks and ‘nibbles’ provided. Prizes for winners and others.

Raffle: We will also have a raffle on the night. For need we need some prizes so please donate bottles of booze; boxes of chocolates or any unwanted gifts. Put in the basket in the Narthex next weekend.

Saturday 12th September midday at Plymouth Cathedral. Mass for Marriage: Open to all married couples and especially those who wish to celebrate a ‘significant anniversary’. If you would like to attend and/or would like more information, email Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Church Cleaners: We have several dedicated people who keep our church clean and looking beautiful. But we need more. Times to suit – please come and speak to Fr Paul if you can help.

Lift Required: A parishioner in Par needs transport to help them get to our Sunday 10.30am Mass. If anyone can give them a regular lift, please speak to Fr Paul.

Missio Red Box holders: There is a letter for you in the letter rack in the church entrance area.

Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion: You have hopefully received your new rotas by now, and paper copies are in the church letter racks for those not ‘on-line’. Any problems, contact Helen.

100 Club Relaunch: Starting in September, this is a great way to raise funds for the Parish and the chance to win cash prizes. One draw and three prizes each month with 50% prizes and 50% to support our Parish. Buy ‘numbers’ either by cash (for three months) or set up a standing order.

Fr Jon Bielawski RIP: A diocesan priest who served in both Cornwall and Devon. His funeral Mass will be 12noon on Thursday 27th August at Plymouth Cathedral. May he rest in peace and rise to glory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING...

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