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**FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

**PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Private Intention)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Siobhan Murtagh RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Eric Coupe RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(The Parish)
<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 Qulnn RIP)

**VIRTUAL MASS AND LITURGY TIMES**

Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>		9:00am	Mass	(Special Intention)
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>		7:00am	Mass	(Lionel Rigby RIP)
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Catherine of Siena	9:00am	Mass	(Powell Family)

**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. Please note the extra attachment this week detailing the extensive stock.

## FROM FATHER MICHAEL

I am straining at the bit! There are young people who have never been offered the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are families needing help and support through First Holy Communion. There are adults expressing an interest in being received into the full communion of the Church. There are sick parishioners deprived of the Sacraments over many months. Then there is you the People of God with all your hopes and dreams for Catholic Life in this wonderful portion of Cornwall in which the Good Lord has placed us.

When I wonder will the right time be for face to face encounters, for public meetings, for Lectio Divina, for prayer together, for growing together in the Faith of the Church? Zoom meetings and on-line courses don't have quite the same appeal! As Christians we need to meet together.

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday. "Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us." This is the vocation that we received at our Baptism. We pray for more priests and deacons, for more monks and nuns, for more friars and religious sisters, but most of all we pray that each and every one of us will fulfil the vocation lavished upon us at our Baptism. Every vocation is an experience of love, of laying down our lives for the flock.

I long for the day when we can meet together to talk and pray some of these issues through. Allied to that of course is being able to sing, the whole People of God singing together the same love song from the same song sheet! How long O Lord, how long?

## 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.

**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.

## A PRECIOUS PLACE OF GOD'S GRACE – **Your Parish, Your Church: the next step.**

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasised in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.**

You will need to register via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

**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.