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THE 20TH & 21ST WEEKS IN ORDINARY TIME – 19TH AUGUST – 3RD SEPTEMBER YEAR A

Saturday 19 th	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	The Sick
Sunday 20 th		8:30am	Mass	The Parish
		10:30am	Mass	Michelle RIP
Wednesday 23 rd		6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		6:45pm	Mass	The Prayer Life & Worship of our Parish
Thursday 24 th	St Bartholomew	7:30am – 12:00noon Church open for prayer		
		12:00noon	Mass	The Teaching & Outreach of our Parish
Friday 25 th		7:30am-10:10am Church open for prayer		
		10:10am	Morning Prayer	
		10:30am	Mass	The governance & leadership of our parish
Saturday 26 th	St Augustine of Hippo	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Denise Darling-Jackson
Sunday 27 th		8:30am	Mass	The Parish
		10:30am	Mass	David Watson RIP
Wednesday 30 th		6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		6:45pm	Mass	Pierce Griffith RIP
Thursday 31 st	St Aidan	7:30am – 12:00noon Church open for prayer		
		12:00noon	Mass	Mary Cooper RIP
Friday 1 st Sept.		7:30am-10:10am Church open for prayer		
		10:10am Morning Prayer		
		10:30am	Mass	Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Saturday 2 nd	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Marie Burns RIP
Sunday 3 rd		8:30am	Mass	Benefactors
		10:30am	Mass	The Parish

Confessions: Saturdays 5:15pm

YOUTH GROUP IS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY 19TH/ 20TH AUGUST

Entrance Hymn: No. 406 O praise ye the Lord

Psalm Response: Let the people praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you

Offertory Hymn: No. 802 Loving shepherd of thy sheep

Communion Hymn No. 42 The Lord is my shepherd

Recessional Hymn: No: 788 Praise to the holiest in the height

SVP - WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECONVENE? – The St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales) is part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all it's forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Tony Hindley has offered his time and would like to hear parishioner's ideas and thoughts. Tel No: 07979961195

PARISH REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE – Public Rosary 11:00am every Saturday Lemon Quay, Truro.

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO 26TH/27TH AUGUST

Entrance Hymn: No. 849 God forgave my sin

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 15 1-6

Psalm Response: Lord, teach me your statutes (6:30pm and 8:30am)

Such are the ones who seek your face, O Lord (10:30am)

Second Reading: 1John 4 7-16

Gospel: Matthew 23 8-12

Offertory Hymn No. 607 Let all mortal flesh

Communion Hymn No.938 Soul of my Saviour

Recessional Hymn No. 455 Christ the Rock

SHARED PARISH LUNCH – Please bring a plate of food to share. Drinks provided (donations gratefully received)

WORKING PARTY & BONFIRE FOR CHURCH GROUNDS & GARDENS –

10:00am Saturday 2nd September

DO YOU LIVE IN ST DENNIS ?

Would you be willing to give a lady a lift to Mass? If so, please speak to Fr. Michael. Thank you.

CATHOLIC MASS in St Bartholomew's Anglican Church Lostwithiel 6:30pm Friday 1st September

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Our wonderful parish of St Augustine of Hippo is, I believe, in a very significant phase of transition. The tectonic plates are shifting. Our demographic is changing. Time honoured ways of running our parish are changing. And all this in a church where Pope Francis is asking us all to be more open, more engaged and more joyful. Particularly uplifting was seeing the 86 year old Pope Francis in Lisbon for World Youth Day inviting us all to renew the youthfulness of our faith. What I have my heart set on for 2024 is to gather together a group of young people who might like to consider sharing in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation is the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit, the completion of our Baptism, and our anointing as prophets, priests and kings. It is, I believe, this gift of the Holy Spirit that we so desperately need.

This is not something that I can do on my own. It needs the backing of the entire parish. On Saturday 7th October part of the Diocesan Catechesis and Evangelisation team are planning to spend the day with us to explore the way ahead. One of the things we will need, are new catechists to accompany our young people on their spiritual journeys. Do please speak to me if there are specific ways in which you think you might be able to help.

Meanwhile pray to the Holy Spirit. Pray the Spirit to warm our hearts, to change our mindset and equip us for mission.

THE COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHAT PLACE DOES CONFIRMATION HAVE IN THE DIVINE PLAN OF SALVATION?

“In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the awaited Messiah and on the entire messianic people. The whole life and mission of Jesus were carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit. The apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and proclaimed “the great works of God”. They gave the gift of the same Spirit to the newly baptised by the laying on of hands. Down through the centuries, the Church has continued to live by the Spirit and to impart him to her children.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION?

The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism. It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- Douglas Duncan, Jean Wasley, Kay Pearce, Pietro Abate, Robin Nicholls, Hilary Illsley, Elaine Holmes, Anne Day, Catherine Venture, Bill Apted, Sheila Rudler-Doyle, Margaret Ford, David Nugent, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Sally Tabb, Cynthia Rosevear, Sylvia Austin, Joseph Poole, Fred Abraham, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Paddy Wellington, Gerry and Daniel Good.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Jackie Murtagh, Mary Cooper and Mark Down.