

OUR LADY OF THE PORTAL & ST PIRAN, TRURO
&
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA & ST ANTHONY, ST MAWES

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TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE ~ *Psalter Week 4*

CHURCH PREMISES REMAIN CLOSED

EXCEPT WHEN OPEN FOR MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER ON THE ADVERTISED DAYS

On other days Fr John will celebrate Mass privately in the church at Truro

The permitted number at Mass is limited – please see the back of the bulletin for details

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER	10.00 am Mass	<i>People of the parishes of Truro and St Mawes</i>
MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Feast</i>	Private Mass	<i>Robert M. int</i>
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER <i>Our Lady of Sorrows; Mem</i>	Private Mass	<i>Ernie Kelleher RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER <i>St Cornelius, Pp M & St Cyprian, Bp M; Mem</i>	10.00 am Mass	<i>Marion Whittaker int</i>
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	Private Mass	<i>Francis Graham RIP</i>
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	Private Mass 10.00 am Exposition	<i>Special int</i>
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER <i>Blessed Virgin Mary; Opt Mem</i>	10.00 am Mass	<i>The Holy Souls</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *By appointment only*

NEXT WEEKEND : TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION:

I entrust to the Lord's mercy whatever I have done, badly or less than well, and I look to the future, brief or long as it may be here below, because I want to make it holy and a source of holiness to others.

Pope St John XXIII

MASS AT TRURO:

The new measures banning social gatherings of more than 6 people in a range of settings do not apply to places of worship. This has been confirmed by the Bishop's Office. Our maximum of 14 spaces for up to 36 people still applies in order to maintain 2-metre safe distancing.

For information about availability of spaces at Mass, please contact the office by email truro@prcdtr.org.uk or phone (between 10 am and mid-day, Tuesdays to Fridays). Thank you to all who have been 'booking' as it has helped enormously to ensure that as many as possible are accommodated.

Masks must now be worn in places of worship, except by those who are exempt from doing so.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The church is open from 10 am to 12 mid-day on Friday mornings for private prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Booking is not necessary.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: *Respect for the Planet's Resources* - We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

SEASON OF CREATION: The theme for the 2020 Season of Creation is *Jubilee for the Earth*, in this year of the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day. In the Holy Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice. A Jubilee is a time to cherish the memory of our inter-relational existence, to remember that "everything is interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others" (*Laudato Si*, 70).

PRAYER REQUEST: Please remember to pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners, for those who have died, and for all affected by the Coronavirus.

MARGARET RYAN RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Ryan, a parishioner who died recently, and for her family in their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

MODERN SLAVERY – HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: CARITAS Plymouth invite you to join a one-hour online event (via Zoom) on modern slavery in rural areas and the shipping industry, with a focus on Cornwall and Plymouth. The event will take place on Friday 25th September, from 2-3pm. Presenters include Caroline Virgo (Clewes Initiative), Ann Donnelly (Apostleship of the Sea/Stella Maris) and Deborah Fisher OBE (Caritas Plymouth). Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for joining details.

POPE FRANCIS - WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE - Summary of the Holy Father's words: Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our reflections on the current pandemic in the light of the Church's social doctrine, we have seen that the common good must be the goal of our individual and collective efforts to heal our wounded world. Our Christian commitment in this regard is inspired by God's unconditional love, which calls us to set no limits on our love for others and our concern for their welfare. As members of the one human family, our wellbeing is a public not simply a private good. By placing every human person and the common good at the centre of our cultural, economic and political activity, we will create a genuinely healthy, just and peaceful world, and so contribute to the building of a true "civilization of love". The coronavirus heeds no cultural or political barrier or distinction – nor must we impose any barrier or distinction on our love as we work for the common good in responding to the grave problems brought to the fore by the pandemic, in fidelity to our Christian vocation.

SAFEGUARDING: The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted by email at safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk or by phone on 01364 645430.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

All monies received since the beginning of lockdown have now been banked.

Cheques: £1,956.00 (£1,421.00 was Gift Aided)

Loose plate: £2,121.40; Envelopes: £562.00

Standing Orders: figure to be announced

Mass Stipends: £845.00 (cheques); £660.00 (cash)

An enormous thank you to all who have supported the parish financially during this time of closure. It has been much appreciated.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESE VACANCIES: Plymouth Diocese is advertising 2 posts for Parish Property Mentors (who will be home based). For more information see the notice board in the narthex.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN: Please email any items for the parish bulletin to truro@prcdtr.org.uk by Thursday morning at the latest.

Dear Pastor,

I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister.

Yours sincerely,

Arnold. Age 8, Nashville.

Dear Pastor,

Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week.. I am Peter Peterson.

Sincerely, Pete. Age 9, Phoenix