

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

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 1

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 20 SEPTEMBER	10.00 am Mass	People of the parishes of Truro and St Mawes
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER <i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; Feast</i>	Private Mass	Private int
TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER <i>Dedication of the Cathedral (1880); Feast</i>	Private Mass 12 noon - <u>online</u> Chrism Mass live from Plymouth Cathedral	Tony Crosby RIP
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Pr; Mem</i>	10.00 am Mass	Alice Kelly RIP
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER <i>Our Lady of Walsingham (Mem)</i>	Private Mass	Jack McCandless RIP
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	Private Mass 10.00 am Exposition	For the end of abortion
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER <i>St Cosmas & St Damian, Mm; Opt Mem</i>	10.00 am Mass	Thanksgiving int

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: By appointment only

NEXT WEEKEND : TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION:

“Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer.”

Padre Pio

MASS AT TRURO:

The new 'Rule of 6' does not affect attendance at Mass in terms of overall numbers: our maximum of 14 spaces for up to 36 people still applies. This has been confirmed by the Bishop's Office.

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 are 'booking' as it helps enormously in ensuring both that as many people as possible are accommodated, and that it is rarely necessary to turn anyone away.

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.

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.

CHRISM MASS: Due to the lockdown there was no Chrism Mass in Holy Week this year. Therefore, this coming Tuesday, 22nd September, Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral, Bishop Mark will celebrate a 'scaled down' Chrism Mass at mid-day in Plymouth Cathedral with the Cathedral Chapter, the Deans of the Diocese, and members of the Bishop's Council. The Mass will be online only on You Tube with direct links via:

the Diocesan website: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk or the Cathedral website: www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk

REACHING OUT – STRETCH FORTH YOUR HAND TO THE POOR: You are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole at a Diocesan on-line event on Saturday 24 October 10.30 am -12.30pm to prepare for World Day of the Poor. As they are unable to hold the planned face to face event Caritas-Plymouth are organising an online event to bring people together from across the Diocese of Plymouth for prayer and reflection. The event will be led by Bishop Mark and will include sharing about outreach happening across the Diocese and discussion of how people can work together to alleviate marginalisation and suffering and help people in their spiritual need. To register and receive joining instructions, please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

MISSIO – RED BOXES: Final reminder - if your Red Box is full and ready to be emptied, please contact Mary Grove, the Red Box Secretary, via email to the parish office.

POPE FRANCIS - WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE - Summary of the Holy Father's words: Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing reflections on the current pandemic in the light of the Church's social doctrine, we have seen the vital role played by the many people who generously care for others, especially the sick, elderly and most vulnerable. We have also recognized our responsibility to care for the natural world, whose beauty is all too often ignored and its resources squandered. In order to regain a proper sense of our place within God's creation, and of our call to respect and care for the earth and one another, we need to learn anew the art of *contemplation*. For when we enter into silence and contemplate our interconnected world, we come to appreciate the true meaning and value of all creatures, for each in its own way reflects something of God's infinite wisdom, goodness and beauty. Contemplation teaches us how integral we all are to the whole of creation, our calling to be faithful stewards of its riches, and our need to preserve it for future generations.

CALL TO YOUTH: Are you aged between 14 and 25? Do you fancy working with One Hope Project to explore who God is and how He is part of your life? The Diocesan Youth Team are holding 4 Zoom sessions, 7.30-8.30 pm, starting on Wednesday 30th September. Booking is via youth@prcdtr.org.uk in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend.

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 over these past months. It is much appreciated.

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,

My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold.

Yours truly, Annette. Age 9