

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

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EASTER ~ YEAR B

SUNDAY 31 MARCH EASTER SUNDAY	Truro St Mawes	10.00 am 10.00 am	Mass Mass	<i>People of the parish</i> <i>People of the parish</i>
MONDAY 1 APRIL EASTER MONDAY ~ Solemnity	NO MASS			
TUESDAY 2 APRIL EASTER TUESDAY ~ Solemnity	Truro	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Bishop Christopher Budd RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL EASTER WEDNESDAY ~ Solemnity	Truro	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Fr Michael Considine RIP</i>
THURSDAY 4 APRIL EASTER THURSDAY ~ Solemnity	Truro	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Jacques & Janine Cockell RIP</i>
FRIDAY 5 APRIL EASTER FRIDAY ~ Solemnity	Truro	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Talbot, Marchal, Cockell & Samples families int</i>
SATURDAY 6 APRIL <i>Vigil Mass for Sunday</i>	Truro	6.00 pm	Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER ~ YEAR B

SUNDAY 7 APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Truro St Mawes Truro	10.00 am 5.00 pm 2.00 pm	Mass Mass Divine Mercy Devotions	<i>People of the parish</i> <i>People of the parish</i>
MONDAY 8 APRIL THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ~ Solemnity	Truro	10.00 am	Mass	<i>People of the parish</i>
TUESDAY 9 APRIL <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Truro	12 noon	Mass	<i>Clifford Wright RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Truro	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Terri Crooks int</i>
THURSDAY 11 APRIL <i>St Stanislaus, Bp M; Mem</i>	NO MASS			
FRIDAY 12 APRIL <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Truro	10.00 am	Mass <i>followed by Adoration until mid-day</i>	<i>Madge McGovern RIP</i>
SATURDAY 13 APRIL <i>Vigil Mass for Sunday</i>	Truro	6.00 pm	Mass	<i>Devonn Oulton int</i>

ALLELUIA ~ HE IS RISEN ~ ALLELUIA



“Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end!”
St. John of Damascus

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR APRIL ~ for the role of women: let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, and for those who have died recently. Please pray, too, for an end to war and conflict and for reconciliation between peoples and nations.

FATHER JOHN wishes everyone a very happy, holy and blessed Easter. May God truly open our eyes to the reality and wonder of the Resurrection, and enable us to open the door to enter fully into his glory.

VERY, VERY MANY THANKS to all who have helped to make the church look so beautiful and the liturgy so joyous for our Easter celebrations.

'URBI ET ORBI': The Pope's traditional Easter message and blessing given on Easter Sunday will be broadcast live on BBC1 at 11 am.

POPE FRANCIS' LETTER TO THE CATHOLICS OF THE HOLY LAND: “Easter, the heart of our faith, is all the more significant for you who celebrate this feast in the very places where our Lord lived, died and rose again. The history of salvation, and indeed its geography, would not exist apart from the land in which you have dwelt for centuries. There you want to remain, and there it is good that you should remain. Thank you for your testimony of faith, thank you for the charity that exists among you, thank you for your ability to hope against all hope For you and with you, I lift up this prayer: “Lord, you are our peace (cf. Eph 2:14-22). You who proclaimed blessed the peacemakers (cf. Mt 5:9): set human hearts free from hatred, violence and the spirit of revenge. We look to your example and we

follow you, who are merciful, meek and humble of heart (cf. Mt 11:29). May no one rob our hearts of the hope of rising anew with you. May we never tire of defending the dignity of every man, woman and child, without distinction of religion, ethnicity or nationality, beginning with the most vulnerable among us: women, the elderly, children and the poor”. (extract)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, 7th April, at the conclusion of the Easter Octave. Pope Saint John Paul II stated: “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.” There will be Divine Mercy Devotions in church at Truro, starting at 2 pm and finishing with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. A priest will be available from 2 to 3 pm to hear Confessions. The Devotions will be followed by cream tea in the hall.

ASSISTED SUICIDE DEBATE: There will be an important debate on assisted suicide in the House of Commons on Monday 29th April at 4.30 pm. This debate is taking place as the result of the campaign by media personality Dame Esther Rantzen who wants a change in the law to legalise assisted suicide. It is vital that as many MPs as possible speak up in the House to oppose any move to make assisted suicide legal in England and Wales. For more information and how to contact your MP, go to: www.spuc.org.uk

RETRouvaille - Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together, and work through difficult times in your marriage, contact Retrouvaille (confidential) for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Their next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14th-16th June. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com For more information, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

Greeting people at the door after the Easter Sunday service, the minister was delighted to shake hands with 'Seldom-seen' Steve, and even more delighted when Steve complimented him on the sermon and said the service was 'amazing'. Faced with such evidence of devotion, the minister asked Steve why he didn't come to church more often. "I'm just following the Lord's example," replied Steve. "If Christ can rise up early only one Sunday a year, that's good enough for me, too!"

**WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER**