

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

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FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalter Week 3

Saturday 9th July	Holy Mass 6:15pm – Nicholas Luckman RIP
Sunday 10th July	Holy Mass – 10am – For the People of the Parish
Monday 11th July <i>St. Benedict</i>	No Holy Mass
Tuesday 12th July	Morning Prayer - 7:10am Holy Mass – 7:30am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday 13th July	Morning Prayer – 9:20am/Holy Rosary – 9:35am Holy Mass – 10am – Ian Young - Intention Divine Mercy Chaplet/Confessions – 10:45 – 11:15am
Thursday 14th July	Evening Prayer – 6:20pm/Holy Rosary – 6:35pm Holy Mass – 7pm – Ellen Rice RIP Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday 15th July <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	Morning Prayer – 8:50am/Holy Rosary – 9:05am Holy Mass – 9:30am – Ellen Carnelley RIP Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 16th July <i>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Morning Prayer – 8:50am/Holy Rosary – 9:05am Holy Mass – 9:30am – Les and Nan Jenkins RIP Divine Mercy Chaplet Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Benediction – 10:15 – 11:15am Confessions – 10:20 – 11:10am

SEA SUNDAY - This week is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information on the work of AoS please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

BAPTISM – Please keep in your prayers William Hoddinott who will be baptised in our church next Sunday, 17th July at 12noon. Please also pray for his parents Andrew and Dawn and all the family that they may, by their teaching and example, bring William to know and love God. May this good work that the Lord has begun be brought to its fulfilment.

FRIEDA GHAVAMI RIP - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frieda Ghavami, whose funeral was last Thursday, and for her family. Sadly she was taken ill three months ago just after she had moved to the parish from Surrey, and was too ill to come to church.

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS – On Thursday, 14th July, we will continue our reflections on the lives of the saints at 7:45pm in the Church Hall. We will be focusing on the life and teachings of St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church.

TWO DAYS WITH MARY – **How can I live my Christian life more fully?** - **23rd & 30th July** – The School of the Annunciation will be offering two special teaching days on Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, on consecutive Saturdays (23rd & 30th July) here in our parish. The days will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am and conclude with Marian devotions at 3pm. The cost of each day will be £10 and we are asked to bring a

packed lunch. Please see poster in the narthex for further details. The days are open to everyone in Cornwall and beyond much like the wonderful *Echoes* programme recently held in our parish.

FAREWELL & THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH SECRETARY – Christine Strange will be leaving us next Friday after five years as Parish Secretary. I am sure you will join me in thanking Christine for all the hard work she has put in for the parish over the years and wish her every grace and blessing for the future. Thanks Christine and God bless you.

SHORT SUMMER SCHOOLS IN THE FAITH: The School of the Annunciation at Buckfast Abbey, Devon, offers a variety of courses in adult formation, including four-day summer courses. Did anyone ever ask you about the Trinity and you weren't quite sure what to say? Come to our conference on the Trinity (25-28 July). How can I get a little more out of Scripture? Come to our summer school (1-4 August). How can art open hearts to the love of Jesus? Come to our summer school (Sacred Art: 11-14 August). How can I tell what is the right thing to do? Come to our summer school (Catholic morals: 22-25 August). How can I tell what is true and what is false? Come to our summer school (Philosophy: 25-28 August). Applications are being received now. For more information about this, and the other courses, please visit www.schooloftheannunciation.com and click on Courses, Summer Schools.

SEMINARIANS - Two men will begin formation at Allen Hall in London in September. Dominic Gilby lives in Tintagel and Andrew Marlborough is from Dorchester parish. Please pray for them and for more vocations to the priesthood for our diocese.

MARY'S MEALS: Provides meals to hungry schoolchildren in some of the world's poorest communities. By offering a daily meal in a place of education, Mary's Meals attracts children to the classroom where they can thrive and learn. A donation of £12.20 provides daily meals to a hungry child for a whole school year. For more information contact 0141 336 7094 or churches@marymeals.org

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES - If you would like a Mass Intention said there are envelopes available on the table at the entrance to the church. Please fill in the details and pass to Fr. John or hand in to the Office.

SAFEGUARDING - I would like to sincerely thank Josianne Cachia (our parish Safeguarding Representative) for her dedicated service in helping to protect the children and vulnerable adults of our parish. We are looking for someone to volunteer to assist Josianne. If you are interested please contact me at the Presbytery for further information. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SINGLES - This organisation helps single Catholic adults of all ages to meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

HOLY DOOR MASS SATURDAY 16TH JULY at 12 NOON AT THE CATHEDRAL: Celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Toole (sponsored by the Knights of St Columba) Refreshments available in Cathedral centre afterwards.

ABORTION PRAYER VIGIL – Every second Saturday we gather to pray, on the verge at the side of Homebase, opposite Treiske Hospital, to pray for an end to abortion. The next prayer vigil will be this Saturday 9th July 11am – 12noon. Please join us and please pray to save the lives of unborn children.

GIFT-AID STATEMENTS & THANKYOU – A big *thank you* to all who have gift-aided their weekly offerings to the church. This makes a big difference to our annual income and we will be able to claim over £4000 for last financial year. If you are a tax payer please consider gift aiding your weekly donations as this will enable us to claim 20% of everything you give from the Government at no extra cost to yourselves. Gift Aid forms and your Gift Aid statements for last year are available in the narthex.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS – If you would like to order a Diocesan Year Book for 2017 please sign your name on the list in the narthex. The cost per book is £4 or £4:50 for ring bound copies. Please hand in your payment to the Parish Office. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUEST – Please pray for the sick and housebound parishioners and for members of our parish who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time – Rosemary Lewis; Arthur Rowley; Kevin Flannagan; Percy Boulden; Sarah Herring; Margaret Charles; Barbara Smith; Alexander Greenhouse and Jacob Bowker.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £314.68. Gift Aided: £127.50.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - £289.95. Many thanks.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY - Universal: Indigenous Peoples: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. Evangelisation: Latin America and the Caribbean: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK - *Lack of prayer is the cause of lack of time.* - Peter Kreeft