

## **OUR LADY OF THE PORTAL & ST. PIRAN, TRURO**

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## **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*

<b>SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER</b>	6.15 pm Mass	<i>Alf Watt RIP &amp; Margaret Watt</i>
<b>SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER</b>	10.00 am Mass 10.30 am Mass at St. Mawes	<i>People of the parish</i>
<b>MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER</b>	NO SERVICES	
<b>TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER</b>	6.00 pm Evening Prayer 6.30 pm Mass 7.00 pm Intentional Discipleship	<i>Private int</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 10.00 am Mass	<i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, &amp; Comps, Mm, Mem</i>
<b>THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 10.00 am Mass	<i>St Matthew, Apostle; Feast</i> <i>Maria McCoy RIP</i>
<b>FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 10.00 am Mass	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral, Feast</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Devasya</i>
<b>SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</b>	9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 10.00 am Mass	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Pr, Mem</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 10.45 am and 5.30 pm. (At other times by appointment).

### **NEXT WEEKEND: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 6.15 pm on Saturday 23 September and 10.00 am on Sunday 24 September

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR TIME IN CORNWALL**

**REFLECTION:** "The service you cannot render me you must do for your neighbours. Thus it will be evident that you have me within your soul by grace."  
*St Catherine of Siena*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Loose plate: £425.64. Envelopes: £222.00.

August Standing orders: £1253.00

~ Thank you ~

**"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD..."**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO GOD BEFORE MASS,**

**LISTEN TO GOD DURING MASS AND**

**SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER AFTER MASS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR  
MOBILE PHONE!**



**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:**

*Parishes:* 'That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.'

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners and for those who have died.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours for the coming week will be: Tuesday 9 am – 12.30 pm; Wednesday and Friday 11 am – 12.30 pm.

**BONUS BALL:** Last week's winning number was 6. There are a few numbers available if anyone wants to join the weekly draw. To join, please see Jenny Fairman.

**RIVER TRIP – THIS THURSDAY, 21ST**

**SEPTEMBER:** The deadline for payment is this week-end: £11 if you have paid a deposit, otherwise £16. We leave from Truro Quay at 11.15 am by bus to Malpas to catch the boat, arriving at Falmouth at 1 pm. Fish and chips is at the Gem café, Quarry Hill. We will leave Falmouth at 3.15 pm (via St Mawes) to be back in Truro at 5 pm approx. If you have any queries please see Genevieve (or email [genevieve\\_knight@sky.com](mailto:genevieve_knight@sky.com)).

**IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE DIARY:** The annual parish meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the hall.

**BIG CLEAN:** Volunteers are needed, please, for a Big Clean of the church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in preparation for a wedding on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks to all those who are part of the regular cleaning team.

**ORGAN RECITAL:** Fr John will be giving an organ recital at All Saints Church, Falmouth, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 pm. There are leaflets in the narthex with details of the full Autumn programme.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** will begin on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and are open to children in Year 3 and above. We meet every Wednesday for an hour during term time and will be preparing the children for their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion. For further details and to register please contact Nan Lowe (tel 07703 946104 ) or email [nanettelowe@hotmail.com](mailto:nanettelowe@hotmail.com) or Kay Fitzpatrick (tel 01872 272182) or email [kfitzy2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kfitzy2010@hotmail.co.uk)

**WORLD PEACE DAY SINGING EVENT IN**

**TRURO - A Global Choral Project for Peace.**

Come and hear choirs singing for peace on 21<sup>st</sup> September, in Truro Cathedral and Truro Methodist Church. Also, on 16<sup>th</sup> September, on Lemon Quay, there will be singing, readings and displays by groups working for peace. See poster in the narthex for details.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Contact Marylen Driver at [marylendriver@gmail.com](mailto:marylendriver@gmail.com) or Peter Kwee on 01872 271404, for information about SVP.

**TRURO FOODBANK:** September is Foodbank Month. The need for foodbanks is growing regionally and nationally. Please give them your support.

**DEACONS – CALLED TO SERVE:** An Enquirers' Day is being held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at St Boniface House. For more information, please see poster in the narthex.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER TRURO (CTT)** are calling Christians across Truro and surrounding localities to take part in a Year of Prayer for our city. The vision is to reach everyone who lives and works in Truro with the Gospel. This year has been set apart for creating prayer networks at grassroots level, to join with others in this call. This could be could be for your local streets, schools and work places. More information on the CTT website: [www.churchestogethertruro.co.uk](http://www.churchestogethertruro.co.uk) or contact Val Kincaid 01872 864177.

**FOCUS ON YOUR MARRIAGE - CATHOLIC**

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT:** Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017, 10.00 am - 4 pm, at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. Films, inspiration, activities (but no group work). Drinks provided but please bring a packed lunch. To book a place contact Deborah van Kroonenburg: [deborahvankroo@gmail.com](mailto:deborahvankroo@gmail.com) or text 7961099173.

**CELEBRATE SOUTH WEST** will take place in Plymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October. This weekend is for the whole family, with speakers, workshops, praise and worship. For more information and booking forms, see the notice in the narthex.

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN:** Please email any items to be included in the parish bulletin to

[truro@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:truro@prcdtr.org.uk) *by Thursday evening* each week.

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### ***It's In the Bible***

One day, Sam opened the big family Bible and was looking through it. As he turned one page, out fell a leaf which had been carefully pressed inside the Bible. He picked up the leaf and ran to his mother. "Mum," he said, "look what I found. I think it's Adams underwear!"