

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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PENTECOST

SATURDAY 19 MAY

6.00 pm Mass

SUNDAY 20 MAY

10.00 am Mass

People of the

parish

5.00 pm Mass at St. Mawes *People of the*

parish

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 3

MONDAY 21 MAY

NO SERVICES

Mary, Mother of the Church; Mem

TUESDAY 22 MAY

2.30 pm Parish Afternoon Tea

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass *Harry Taylor RIP*

7.30 pm 'Life in the Spirit' seminar

THURSDAY 24 MAY

NO SERVICES

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest; Feast 4.30 pm SVP meeting

FRIDAY 25 MAY

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass *Janet Porter*

St Bede the Venerable, Pr Dr; Mem

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY 26 MAY

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

St Philip Neri, Pr; Mem

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 10.45 am and 5.15 pm. (At other times by appointment).

NEXT WEEKEND: EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00 pm at Truro ♦ **Sunday Mass:** 10.00 am at Truro; 5.00 pm at St

REFLECTION: “Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits”
St Philip Neri

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Loose plate: £388.09 Envelopes: £219.00

World Communication Day: £199.65

April Standing Orders: £1,228.00

~ 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!!**

the hall at 2.30 pm. Come and enjoy delicious home-made cakes and sandwiches. All welcome.

CAKE-BAKERS: Could you make and decorate a cake for the First Holy Communion celebration on Sunday 10th June? If so, please contact Nan or the office.

SPRING RIVER TRIP: The River Trip to Falmouth is booked for Thursday 31st May, leaving from Boscawen Bridge at 11.15 am, and returning from Falmouth at 3.15 pm. The cost for the boat is £10. Make your reservation now with a £5 deposit to Genevieve or the Office. Fish and chips can be ordered when you reserve your place on the boat. Deadline for bookings and full payment is this coming weekend, 26th/27th May.

THE EUCHARISTIC FAST: By ancient tradition Christians abstain from food before receiving the Eucharist. The current Code of Canon Law states:

a) one who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, *for at least the period of **one hour** before Holy Communion;*
b) those who are advanced in age or who suffer from any infirmity, as well as those who take care of them, can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have taken something during the previous hour.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP a.k.a. “Fidelis” will begin on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30 pm with an 8-week video series giving an overview of the Holy Bible. It will be held at Helen and Evelyne's house in Feock. There will also be food and games. To register your interest (so we know how much Pizza to order or other food) and to get directions, please text 07377 455436. We look forward to seeing you.

CHURCH CLEANING: Some of the stalwarts of our cleaning team are taking breaks over the summer, so if you can help out on a Tuesday morning, please sign the list on the noticeboard in the narthex. If you can help but not on a

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MAY:

Evangelisation – The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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

THE 'CATHOLICISM' DVD SHOWINGS: There will be no DVD showing this Thursday, 24th May, or next, 31st May.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend for Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.

GIFT AIDERS: An annual reminder to all our Gift Aiders. If there has been any change to your tax situation in the financial year ending 5th April 2017, it is important to let the office know, so that this information can be passed to Inland Revenue before they refund the amount we are claiming. Thank you again for your cooperation, and for continuing to use this valuable form of financial support for the Church.

PARISH TEA this coming Tuesday, 22nd May, in

Tuesday, please have a word with Rosemary.
Many thanks.

BONUS BALL: Last week's winning number was 5.

ACCOMMODATION URGENTLY NEEDED for 4 months (June to September) to enable a student at the Knowledge Spa to complete his studies. Chris has been part of our parish since he started his studies. He can afford £300-£350 max. Please contact the office if you can help.

SPUC CAMPAIGN TOUR: The Campaign Tour will be at Newquay Catholic Church on Saturday 16th June, 2.00 till 4.00 pm. Flyers about the campaign are available in the narthex.

FORMATION DAYS FOR CATECHISTS:

Session 2, on the Liturgy, will be held in Truro on Saturday 2nd June from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm. Sessions are free of charge (just bring a packed lunch) and aimed at all catechists and "would be" catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. No booking required.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN: Please email any items to be included in the parish bulletin to truro@prcdtr.org.uk by Thursday evening each week.

A HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUE?

If Pentecost took place today, would Health and Safety officers condemn it for an inadequate risk assesment, following reports of fire and wind?