

# **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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## **SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

*DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 2*

<i>int</i>	<b>SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY</b>	6.00 pm	Mass	<i>Deacon Andrew</i>
<i>parish</i>	<b>SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY</b>	10.00 am	Mass	<i>People of the</i>
<i>parish</i>		5.00 pm	Mass at St. Mawes	<i>People of the</i>
	<b>MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY</b>		NO MASS	
<i>int</i>	<b>TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY</b>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
		6.30 pm	Mass	<i>Norma &amp; Malcolm Smith</i>
<i>int</i>	<b>WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer and Rosary	
		10.00 am	Mass	<i>Norma &amp; Malcolm Smith</i>
<i>int</i>		7.15 pm	Growth in the Spirit	
	<b>THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer and Rosary	
		10.00 am	Mass	
		2.30 pm	Cafod Meeting	
		7.00 pm	Parish Finance Meeting ( <i>hall</i> )	
	<b>FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer and Rosary	
<i>family</i>	<i>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle; FEAST</i>	10.00 am	Mass and Adoration	<i>Deceased members of Stainer</i>
	<b>SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer and Rosary	
	<i>St Polycarp, Bp M; Mem</i>	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Suzanne Ramora Marchal</i>
	<i>RIP</i>			

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

**NEXT WEEKEND: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**REFLECTION:** "Be continually careful and earnest in imitating Christ in everything, making your life conform to his."  
Cross St John of the

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Loose plate: £342.00 Envelopes: £103.00.  
January Standing Orders: £1153.00  
Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage: £170.35  
~ 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 IN CHURCH!!**

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:**

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** is this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. It focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales and is a day on which we all called to pray earnestly for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. This year the theme is 'Dignity for all Workers' looking at how all people must neither be exploited nor face discrimination and hatred in their work. Prayer cards are available at the door of the church.

**GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT** on Wednesday evenings is continuing to explore 'How to read the Bible'. All welcome.

**THURSDAY DVD SESSIONS** are taking a short break until Lent.

**PARISH MEETING:** All parishioners are invited to a meeting this Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, at 7 pm in the hall at which a presentation will be given of the current financial situation of the parish. Drinks and nibbles will be served.

**PALM CROSSES:** There is a basket at the back of the church for old palm crosses: these are used to make the ash for Ash Wednesday.

**BONUS BALL:** Last week's winning number was 12.

**'THE SACRAMENT OF THE PRESENT MOMENT':** A Quiet Day at Sclerder Abbey. Looe, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. For more information, see poster in the narthex.

**FRIDAY PENANCE:** The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way. In order for all to be united among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful devote themselves in a special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence. The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent. Abstinence from meat, or from some other food is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. [*Code of Canon Law 1249 - 1253*]

**LENT QUIET DAY AT BUCKFAST** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, cost £10. For more information or to

book, contact: 01752657469 or  
[elaineclcplymouth@gmail.com](mailto:elaineclcplymouth@gmail.com)

**'PRAYER AND FAST':** This is the focus of a 6-day retreat at Sclerder Abbey, Looe, from 4th-10<sup>th</sup> May. For information email [sclerder@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:sclerder@chemin-neuf.org)

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** A few 2019 calendars in aid of the Society are available in the narthex for a donation.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This year the World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) will be held in Our Lady of the Portal on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2 pm. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared the service.

**PLYMOUTH CAST – Head Teacher vacancies:**

Please see the noticeboard nearest the car-park for information about 4 vacancies for Head Teachers in the Plymouth Diocese, including one for St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Falmouth.

**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 morning**.

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### **KEEPING GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN!**

On her way home from school little Susy decided to go into the church and have a look around. When she arrived home she told her grandfather she had been in God's house. "Oh," said her grandfather, "and did you see God?" "No," Susy replied, "but I saw his wife scrubbing the floor."