

## **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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### **THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

*DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 1*

#### **SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

6.15 pm Mass

*Kay Duncan RIP*

#### **SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

10.00 am Mass

*People of the*

*parish*

10.30 am Mass at St. Mawes

#### **MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

NO SERVICES

#### **TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

5.00 pm Reception of body

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mem*

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

10.00 am Funeral Mass

*Dorothy*

*Sykes RIP*

*St Cecilia, VM; Mem*

#### **THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER**

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

#### **FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

*St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr & companions, Mm; Mem* 10.00 am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

*Saturday Mass of BVM*

10.00 am Mass

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

#### **NEXT WEEKEND: CHRIST THE KING (WEEK 34 IN ORDINARY TIME)**

Mass at 6.15 pm on Saturday 25 November and 10.00 am on Sunday 26 November

**REFLECTION:** "The Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our works as the love with which they are

done.”

Avila

St Teresa of

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Loose plate: £454.91 Envelopes: £206.58.  
October Standing orders: £1,403.00  
Cafod: £5.53  
~ 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 NOVEMBER:**

*Christians in Asia:* 'That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.'

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

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME:** From the first Saturday in Advent, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the time of the Evening Mass on Saturdays will change permanently to 6 pm.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** “At the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, I wanted to offer the Church a 'World Day of the Poor', so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need. To the World Days instituted by my Predecessors, which are already a tradition in the life of our communities, I wish to add this one, which adds to them an exquisitely evangelical fullness, that is, Jesus' preferential love for the poor. I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one Heavenly Father. This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter. At the same time, everyone, independent of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded.... This new World Day therefore, should become a powerful appeal to

our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel.” [From Pope Francis' Message for the First World Day of the Poor]

**CAFOD FUNDRAISER:** Bacon baps etc will be on offer in the hall after Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November - all proceeds to Cafod. There will also be Advent and Christmas cards and candles from the repository on sale.

**BONUS BALL:** Last week's winning number was 54.

There is a new poster detailing contributions in the narthex. A number of people are behind. Contributions can be left with Rosemary, if necessary.

**PARKING:** As the parking for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses is severely limited, it would be much appreciated if parishioners would give priority to leaving the parking available for those with health or mobility problems, or with very small children.

**ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:** From time to time we are asked for help with finding affordable accommodation. If you have, or know of, a room to rent in a shared house or a small flatlet, either now or in the future, please could you let the office know.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER IN A BOX!** One of our parishioners has offered to prepare some boxes and do the necessary shopping for those who would find it easier to simply make a cash donation towards the cost. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Cornwall Christmas Box' and hand it in at the parish office. The deadline for contributions is w/end 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**ART EXHIBITION BY DEBBIE STOVELL:** all new paintings, variety of sizes, on paper and canvas. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Blackwater village Hall / Passmore Edwards Institute, TR4 8ET, 9.30-5.30 pm. Wheelchair access. Parking in Post office lay-by or by village Hall. 10% of profit for paintings sold to St Piran's parishioners will go towards Church Funds. Please identify yourself to Debbie on the day.

**'GATHER 2018':** 19–21 January 2018, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. Early booking is essential - forms available from the office.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Dublin, August 21st-26th, 2018. A global gathering celebrating Marriage and Family Life with Pope Francis. Please visit: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for further information. Approximate cost is £900 per couple for 5 nights (B & B) or £1,200 for a family with 2

children. A number of people will be going from our diocese. If you are interested in being part of this gathering, please contact Marian at [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) or on 01752 701660. Closing date for applications December 16th.

**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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**BROTHERLY LOVE!!**

How long did Cain hate his brother?  
As long as he was Able.