

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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NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 3

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST

6.00 pm Mass

Rev Christopher Gray RIP

SUNDAY 12 AUGUST

10.00 am Mass

People of the parish

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

parish

MONDAY 13 AUGUST

NO SERVICES

TUESDAY 14 AUGUST

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Obl Sol 6.30 pm Mass

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WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Obl Sol 10.00 am Mass

7.15 pm 'Growth in the Spirit'

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

Gregory Talbot

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7.00 pm DVD Series

FRIDAY 17 AUGUST

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

John Bishop

RIP

Adoration

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

Blessed Virgin Mary; Opt Mem

10.00 am Mass

Holy Souls

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

NEXT WEEKEND: TWENTIETH 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

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

REFLECTION: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."
St Maximilian

Kölbe

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Loose plate: £431.55 Envelopes: £238.29

July Standing Orders: £1,168.00

~ 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!!**

sandwiches, and good company on offer. All welcome.

RIVER TRIP: A river trip to Falmouth is being organised for Thursday 13th Sept. Cost of trip £10, plus a chance to win a cash prize in a raffle for just £1. Please see Genevieve to book a place and order fish & chips. Deadline for payment is 9th September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: These will start mid-September, meeting every Wednesday from 4.15 – 5.15 pm in the hall. Any children in Year 3 and above are welcome. For more details and to register, please contact Nan Lowe – ph: 07703946104, or email: nanettelowe@hotmail.com

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

The treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

There will be two Masses for this **Holy Day of Obligation** - the Vigil Mass of the Feast on Tuesday 14th August at 6.30 pm, and the Mass of the Day on Wednesday 15th August.

DVD SHOWINGS will continue during August on Thursdays (*except for 16th August*) at 7pm.

WORK (Widows and Orphans in Rural

Kenya): If anyone is interested in meeting to discuss how we can support this worthwhile venture there will be a meeting after Mass on Wednesday 15th August. If you are interested but can't make this time, please let Genevieve know.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA on 21st August, from 2.30 pm in the hall. Home-made cakes,

BONUS BALL: Last week's winning number was 52.

SHARE THE JOURNEY: Thank you to all who took part in a 'Share the Journey' walk over the last few weeks. Thirty people walked a total of 144.75 miles - an average of 4.8 miles per person. The total has been logged on to the CAFOD website, which notes: '*in June 2018, [the] target of walking 24,900 miles was met. In July, participants beat that total again - not once, but twice! Now we are on our fourth leg around the world.*'

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, ADOREMUS, will take place in Liverpool 7th-9th September. The aim of the Congress is to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The Bishops of England and Wales have asked all parishes to support this important event by having a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Saturday and a procession after the main Sunday Mass. Details for our parish will be in next week's bulletin.

SCLERDER FAMILY FESTIVAL with the theme 'I am because I belong' is taking place this coming Saturday, 18th August, from 11 am – 8 pm. The fun day includes indoor and outdoor activities, tour of the Abbey, refreshments, BBQ and live

music. Family ticket £20 / single ticket £10. For booking and other information, visit www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk

MARY'S MEALS provides a nutritious daily meal for some of the world's poorest children at their place of education. From feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002, when it started, it now feeds over one million children across 14 countries. The school feeding programmes are owned and run by community volunteers, and, where possible, locally produced food is served. Copies of their magazine are available in the narthex.

'A PHOENIX RISES' by Claire Riche tell the story of 'Our Lady of Cornwall' and her links with Liskeard, possibly the oldest shrine of Our Lady in England. The book also includes a chapter about the church of Our Lady of the Portal, with photographs. SOLD OUT but more are on order

– if you would like to reserve a copy (£5) please give your name to Rosemary.

ST. PIRAN'S ORATORY: Ecumenical services will take place at St Piran's Oratory at Perran Sands, near Perranporth at 3.30 pm on Sundays 12th, 19th, 26th August. Everyone welcome - it would be wise to wear a sun-hat and carry a water bottle!!! Easy car parking at The Rose lay-by or in Perran Sands Holiday Park.

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.

ECUMENICAL OUTING!

A rabbi, a priest and a minister walked into a pub. The bartender looked up and said, "What's this? A joke?"