

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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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 4

SATURDAY 10 MARCH

6.00 pm Mass

Janet Porter int

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

10.00 am Mass

People of the parish

5.00 pm Mass at St. Mawes

People of the

parish

MONDAY 12 MARCH

NO SERVICES

TUESDAY 13 MARCH

5.15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Mass

Leila Becker int

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

Tony Crosby RIP

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

Leila Becker int

4.30 pm SVP meeting

7.00 pm Lent Course

FRIDAY 16 MARCH

NO SERVICES

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

St Patrick, Bp; Feast

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

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

NEXT WEEKEND: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

REFLECTION: "When you come forward for Holy Communion ... with your left hand make a throne

for the right hand, which will receive the King. Receive the body of Christ in the hollow of your hand and give the response: Amen. St Cyril of Jerusalem (4th Century)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Loose plate: £408.62 Envelopes: £154.00

January Standing Orders: £1,173.00

~ 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 MARCH:

Evangelisation - Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

ADORATION IN LENT: There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm on Tuesday evenings finishing with Evening Prayer. Fr John will be available to hear confessions during Exposition. Mass is at the usual time of 6.30 pm.

LENT COURSE continues on Thursdays, 7– 8 pm. Fr John is showing Bishop Robert Barron's 'Catholicism' series on DVD.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES: There will be NO Lent Penitential Service in Truro but the following parishes are holding a Penitential Service: St Austell, 7 pm on Thursday 15th March; Newquay, 6 pm on Monday 19th March (a Polish priest will be available); and Camborne, 6 pm on Thursday 22nd March.

MOTHERING SUNDAY – 11th MARCH:

CAFOD Group members will be in the hall after Mass serving coffee and cakes and to let you know about a short '*Share the Journey*' walk which is being planned for our parish for Sunday 17th June. Pope Francis expressed his support for this campaign when it was launched at the Vatican in September and has asked Catholics to take an opportunity to walk with fellow parishioners and others to discuss the ongoing problems that refugees and migrants are

experiencing.

BONUS BALL: Last week's winning number was 36.

PARISH TEA: The first of the parish teas will be on Tuesday 20th March, from 2.00 to 3.30 pm. All are welcome.

DATA PROTECTION: Changes to Data Protection legislation will come into force in May of this year and this has implications for all parishes regarding the collection and holding of personal data, consent forms etc. Until new Diocesan guidelines are available, new car park 'permits' and a parish census are on hold.

CATENIANS: Due to the recent inclement weather, the The Duchy of Cornwall Circle monthly meeting and Ladies' Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel has been postponed to Sunday 18th March 2018. The meeting will commence at 12.30 pm followed by lunch. Any wives of deceased members as well as any gentlemen of the parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983 375 or peteshaw50@gmail.com before 4:00pm on Wednesday 14th March 2018.

ROSARY ON THE COAST: This initiative, supported by Bishop Mark, will be launched on Sunday 29th April. People will gather to pray the rosary around the coast of the British Isles, seeking a renewal of faith and respect for human life through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. Look out for details of a rosary event being planned for Newquay.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

FEBRUARY 2019: Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from the 18th to 25th February next year. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before the 18th April this year. To request an itinerary and booking form, please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 or info@pilgrimagepeople.org quoting Ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.

'RUN TO THE SON': a weekend for Transformation and Mission at Buckfast Abbey, organised by Plymouth Diocese. For more information, see the leaflets in the narthex. Booking is online from 5th March at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son

A CHARITY CONCERT in aid of Cara Coweth Water, Sierra Leone will be held in St Mary's Catholic Church, Helston, on Friday 23rd March 2018 at 7.30 pm. Admission is free. For further details, and information about this local, registered charity, please see poster and leaflets at the back of the church.

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.

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS!

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the entrance by St Peter who led him down golden streets, past stately homes and beautiful mansions until they came to a rundown cabin, where they stopped. Somewhat surprised the man asked St Peter why he was being given this ramshackle place. St Peter replied: "It was the best I could manage with the money you sent us."