

## **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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### **SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

*DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter week 4*

**SATURDAY 22 JULY** 6.15 pm Mass

**SUNDAY 23 JULY** 10.00 am Mass & Holy baptism *People of the parish*  
10.30 am Mass at St. Mawes

**MONDAY 24 JULY** NO SERVICES

**TUESDAY 25 JULY** 6.30 pm Mass *Veronica & Max Turner RIP*  
*St James, Apostle; Feast* 7.00 pm Intentional Discipleship, session 3

**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY** 9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary  
*Ss Joachim & Anne; Mem.* 10.00 am Mass

**THURSDAY 27 JULY** 9.15 am Morning Prayer & Rosary  
10.00 am Mass  
4.30 pm SVP meeting in the church hall

**FRIDAY 28 JULY** 9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary  
10.00 am Mass *Alf Watt RIP; John & Neil Tibbatts RIP*

**SATURDAY 29 JULY** 9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary  
*St Martha; Mem.* 10.00 am Mass

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

### **NEXT WEEKEND: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass at 6.15 pm on Saturday 29 July and 10.00 am on Sunday 30 July

**REFLECTION:** "Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."  
*St Augustine*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Loose plate: £438.33. Envelopes: £182.00. Cafod: £46.55

June Gift Aid & Standing orders: £1263.00

~ 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 JULY:**

*Lapsed Christians:* 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.'

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

**ABORTION PRAYER VIGIL:** On the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and 12 noon, a group gathers on the verge at the side of Homebase, opposite Treliske Hospital, to pray for an end to abortion. Please join us and pray to save the lives of unborn children.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Contact Marylen Driver at [marylendrivers@gmail.com](mailto:marylendrivers@gmail.com), or Peter Kwee on 01872 271404, for information about SVP.

**BONUS BALL:** Last week's winning number was 23.

Many renewals are coming up, so please check the board in the narthex and let me have your contributions, either after Mass or via Rosemary. Thank you. Jenny Fairman

**SCLERDER FAMILY FESTIVAL 2017** – The theme will be, 'Home is a place where the heart is.' It will take place at Sclerder Abbey in Looe on Saturday 19 August from 10 am to 10 pm. The festival is organised in collaboration with the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth, the Anglican Diocese of Truro and Churches Together Cornwall and hosted by the Chemin Neuf Community UK. The day will include indoor and outdoor activities; arts and crafts workshops;

sports; evening BBQ; live worship band and historical tour of the Abbey. For more information see [www.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk) There are information leaflets in the narthex; these include a form on the reverse side, which needs to be completed by those intending to go.

**ECUMENICAL** open air services will be taking place at St Piran's Oratory, Perran Sands, Perranporth, at 3.30pm on the following Sundays: 30 July and 13, 20, 27 August.  
*Contact: 07780 976113.*

**MANDATED 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION DATES:**

17 Sept - Home Mission Sunday; 22 Oct – World Mission Sunday.

**INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP:** These sessions are running on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Dates are: 25 July, then a break during August, resuming on 12 September and continuing on 19 and 26 September.

**TRAVELLING ABROAD THIS SUMMER?**

Please donate your unused foreign currency to the Catholic Children's Society via the orange box in your church, or by post to 'Stamps n All,' Dept CCS-Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date; this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year.

**SAFEGUARDING – DBS:** I am renewing the DBS forms for everyone needing them in our parish. These are for those of you giving communion to the house-bound and the hospital, the SVP group and those involved in children's liturgy. It is no longer necessary to do a DBS check if you just administer the chalice at Mass. Please contact me on 01872 271556 for an appointment. Thank you. Josianne Cachia.

**THE HOLY MASS** is something we should treasure. We should always come in a spirit of reverence and in awe, because at Mass the Lord Himself is made present in sacramental form. Show the children, by gentle example, to do the same. Give thought to the importance of honouring the Lord by arriving in good time, so that you may prepare adequately for receiving Him. Avoid treating the church building as if it were an ordinary place, where there is no

tabernacle containing the sacramental Presence of Jesus. If it is *really* necessary to move around during Mass, please try not to do so whilst the priest is at the altar, saying the Eucharistic Prayer. And do not forget to give thanks after Mass for the great Gift you have received.

**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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**LEAVING PARADISE:** The children in a church school were being told the story of Adam and Eve, culminating in their departure from the Garden of Eden following The Fall. The children were then asked to draw some picture to illustrate the story. A little boy drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the story of Adam and Eve. The boy explained simply, "It's a picture of God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"