

## **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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### **THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2**

*DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 3*

#### **SATURDAY 20 JANUARY**

6.00 pm Mass

*Bernard int*

#### **SUNDAY 21 JANUARY**

10.00 am Mass

*People of the parish*

5.00 pm Mass at St. Mawes

*People of the parish*

#### **MONDAY 22 JANUARY**

NO SERVICES

#### **TUESDAY 23 JANUARY**

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY**

*St Francis de Sales, Bp Dr; Mem  
Archer RIP*

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Funeral Mass

*John*

#### **THURSDAY 25 JANUARY**

*Conversion of St Paul; Feast*

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

#### **FRIDAY 26 JANUARY**

*St Timothy, Bp & St Titus, Bp; Mem*

9.15 am Morning Prayer and Rosary

10.00 am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **SATURDAY 27 JANUARY**

*Mass of BVM; Opt Mem*

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: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

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

**REFLECTION:** "We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His

work.”  
*St Francis de Sales*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Loose plate: £356.69 Envelopes: £215.00.

December Standing orders: £1,323.00

SPUC White Flower Appeal: £189.29

~ 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 JANUARY:**

*Religious minorities in Asia* 'that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.'

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

**BETTY BENNY RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Benny who has recently died. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12.30 pm at Helston.

**BERNADETTE FERRIS RIP:** Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Ferris, late of Carnon Downs. Her funeral will be at Penmount, at 3pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January .

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:**

The Octave of Prayer continues until the feast of the Conversion of St Paul on 25<sup>th</sup> January. The theme for 2018 is 'That all may be free'. The material for this year has been prepared in the Caribbean. Prayers and reflections led by members of different Christian denominations will be held in the Chapel of Unity in Truro Cathedral from 12 noon to 12.30 pm each day of the Octave. On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Dn Andrew will be one of the prayer leaders.

**PARISH SOUP LUNCH:** Come and enjoy delicious home-made soups this Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, from 12.00 till 1.30 pm.

**MISSIO - RED BOX SCHEME:** If you currently have a red box, or if you have had one in the past and would like to have one again, please could you let the office know, either in person or via an

email to the parish. We need to update our list of red-box holders for Missio.

**'WE CARE ABOUT WOMEN':** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. SPUC postcards asking MPs to vote against measures to decriminalise abortion are available for parishioners to sign and then post to SPUC who will deliver the cards to MPs.

**BONUS BALL:** Last week's winning number was 5.

There are 6 bonus ball numbers available for new members. Please see Jenny Fairman if you wish to join.

**'ADOREMUS' – NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC**

**PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS:** This is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to create a special opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the church. It will take place from 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September, in Liverpool, this year. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> there is a Symposium principally for chaplains, catechists, extraordinary ministers etc, with talks and workshops on different dimensions of the Eucharist. On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> there is a Day Conference which will be led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Bishop Robert Barron. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a Eucharistic procession following Masses in Liverpool Cathedral. Accommodation will be at Hope Park University Campus and it is planned to run coaches from each deanery. For more information, please see the notice in the narthex.

**PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN YOUTH – LOURDES**

**2018:** A special price of £495 (pp fully inclusive) is available for young people who would like to be part of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage led by Bishop Mark from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2018. For more information and booking form please contact Rev. Anthony O'Gorman, ph: 01637 851697 or email: [Anthony.O'Gorman@prcdtr.or.uk](mailto:Anthony.O'Gorman@prcdtr.or.uk)

**TRURO CARERS' FORUM:** Kernow Carers' Service offers support to ALL who are taking care

of a loved one, neighbour or friend. Their next meeting is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 1.30-3.30 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Boscawen Street. For more information, please see the notice on the board nearest the carpark.

**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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## **THE HAND OF GOD!**

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother after Mass. It finally stopped raining as they rounded a corner where to their delight a vivid double rainbow appeared in the sky. "Doesn't it look like an artist painted that rainbow!" exclaimed his mother, "I bet God painted it just for you!" "Yes," replied Philip, "God did it and he did it left-handed." Confused, his mother asked him "What makes you say that God did it with his left hand?" "Well," said Philip, "we learned in Children's Liturgy that Jesus sits on God's right hand."