

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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HOLY WEEK – YEAR C

DIVINE OFFICE ~ Psalter Week 2

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

5.15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00 pm Mass *Catherine & Antoni*

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SUNDAY 14 APRIL

10.00 am Mass *People of the*

parish

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

parish

MONDAY 15 APRIL

NO MASS

Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday of Holy Week

6.30 pm Mass *John Langley*

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WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

12.00 noon Chrism Mass *(at Plymouth Cathedral)*

Wednesday of Holy Week

7.15 pm Growth in the Spirit *(in hall)*

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18 APRIL

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch

GOOD FRIDAY 19 APRIL

10.00 am Stations of the Cross

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's

Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 20 APRIL

11.00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets *(in hall)*

8.30 pm The Easter Vigil

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 13th April at 10.45 am and 5.15 pm; Holy Week by appointment only

NEXT WEEKEND: EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass: 8.30 pm at Truro ♦ **Sunday Mass:** 10.00 am at Truro; 10.30 am at St Mawes

REFLECTION: “Holy Week is as privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty.”
Pope Francis

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Loose plate: £358.60 Envelopes: £153.00.

Easter Flowers: £102.35

March Standing Orders: £1253.00

~ 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 IN CHURCH!!**

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR APRIL: for doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

EASTER SUNDAY AT ST MAWES: Mass will be a 10.30 am: there will be no 5.00 pm Mass.

THE CHRISM MASS at Plymouth Cathedral is Wednesday, 17th April at 12 noon. For those who wish to travel to it by rail, the train departs at 9.41 am from Truro, arriving in Plymouth at 10.54 am.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES ON GOOD

FRIDAY: We take up this annual collection in union with the whole Church. It supports and enhances the Holy Sites of pilgrimage yet the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land is not limited to historical sites. A Christian community has remained in the region down through the centuries, even at the cost of great sacrifice and martyrdom. The collection ensures not only that the buildings remain accessible, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: This Polish tradition will take place at Our Lady of the Portal on Holy Saturday, 20th April at 11.00 am. If you would like to join members of the Polish community in this tradition, just bring along a small decorated basket lined with a white napkin and containing a sample of foods for an Easter breakfast (Polish sausage, cheese, salt, bread, a piece of cake, decorated hard-boiled egg) and a white candle to symbolise Christ, the Light of the World.

EASTER FLOWERS: This weekend there will be a basket at the back of the church for donations for Easter flowers. Many thanks to those who have already contributed.

BIG CHURCH CLEAN FOR EASTER on Tuesday 16th April: if you are able to help, please sign up on the notice in the narthex, or just come along on the morning. Coffee and hot cross buns are on offer!

'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS for Easter 2019 are now available in the narthex at £1 each.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: You are invited to an 8-week journey of deepening your relationship with God, exploring God's love, salvation, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm in the parish hall (Truro). The first meeting, an introductory session, will be on Wednesday 1st May. All are welcome.

BONUS BALL: Last week's winning number was 21.

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY from Sclerder Abbey invites couples for a weekend “Couple communication and dialogue” to be held at Sclerder Abbey 27th /28th April. The weekend will be led by couples from the Chemin Neuf Community and will include talks, testimonies as well as sharing, and prayer time for the couples. The weekend will be led in English but also

translated into Polish for those for whom English is not their first language.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK - SATURDAY 11TH

MAY, LONDON: The day will start at 9.30am-1.30pm with an indoor festival called LifeFest19 which takes place in the Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden. There will be workshops, children's activities, education stalls, speakers and prayer. Everyone will then leave together to process across the city for keynote speeches outside in the afternoon. For more information, please visit: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk>

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This annual Pilgrimage for the Sick, organised by the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, will be from 24th to 31st May and fly from Exeter. It is specifically for those needing 24-hour care and support and is

accompanied by a team of doctors, nurses, carers and other registered helpers. More information on the poster in the narthex.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN: Please email any items to be included in the parish bulletin to truro@prcdtr.org.uk by **Thursday morning**.

MISSING OUT!

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Annie stayed home from church with her mother. When the rest of the family came home, they were carrying palm fronds. Annie asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he rode by on a colt," her father explained. "Wouldn't you know it," Annie wailed, "the one Sunday I'm sick and Jesus shows up and offers pony rides!"