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HOLY WEEK (Year B)

Sunday 1st April 2012 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	31st Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(Sr. Gabrielle O'Shea RIP)
Sunday	1st Apr.	8.30am	No Mass
		10.30 a.m.	Palm Sunday (Terry Brennan RIP) (Angelo Kelly RIP)
Tuesday	3rd Apr.	7.00pm	(Agnes & Don Campbell RIP)
Wednesday	4th Apr.	10.30 a.m.	(Agnes & Don Campbell RIP)
Maundy Thursday	5th Apr.	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Gethsemane Watch (Tom Alderman RIP)
		9.00pm	Evening Prayer
Good Friday	6th Apr.	3.00pm	The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	7th Apr.	3.00pm	Children's Liturgy
		9.30am	Morning Prayer
Easter Day	8th Apr.	8.30pm	The Easter Vigil
		8.30 a.m.	Mass of the Resurrection
		10.30 a.m.	Mass of the Resurrection (John Ryan RIP)

EXPOSITION: Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesday 7.15 p.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m.

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled next week, Easter Sunday, by the Flower Group.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31st Mar-Sr. Gabrielle O'Shea RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention). Sun 1st Apr-Terry Brennan RIP (Josie Brennan's intention). Tues 3rd Apr-Angelo Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Wed 4th Apr. Agnes and Don Campbell RIP (Miriam Harwood's intention). Thurs 5th Apr-Tom Alderman RIP (Angela and Alderman family intention). Sun 8th Apr-John Ryan RIP (Sylvia and Ryan family intention).

LENTEN REFLECTION - The Time in the Wilderness

Robbie Low will lead his final reflection on '*The Time in the Wilderness*' this **Tuesday** 3rd April in the church after the 7pm Mass.

KEEP FIT GROUP

Meeting this **Monday 2nd April at 7.00pm** in the Narthex.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax and are considering gift aiding your donation, offerings need to be £10.00 or over (please put your donation in one of the yellow 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex). Those of you who regularly use envelopes may use the 'Easter Offering' envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly collection. Thank you

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday begins our celebration of Holy Week, the most sacred time in the Church's year, when we celebrate the various events of our Lord's passion, death and Resurrection. The Resurrection stands at the very heart of our faith and because the events of Holy Week are such an important celebration I would encourage you to attend as many of the liturgies as possible, and ideally all of them. Holy Week is a celebration of the drama through which Christ won our salvation, and each of the liturgies is an important act in that drama: Palm Sunday – the entry in to Jerusalem, the Holy City; Holy Thursday – the Last Supper; Good Friday – the Crucifixion and Death of Christ; the Easter Vigil – The Resurrection and the event which stands at the very heart of Salvation History; and Easter Sunday – a joyous celebration of the Risen Christ. The Easter Vigil in particular is the most important and dramatic liturgy of the Church's year. Let our celebration of the events of Holy Week refresh and renew our faith in the Risen Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY-CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will parents wishing their children to attend the Good Friday Children's Liturgy please take them straight to St. Monica's room on arrival at church.

LENTEN ALMS APPEAL

If you are wishing to make a donation to either the Alzheimer's Society or to CAFOD, as part of your Lenten giving, please place your donation in the wooden box in the Narthex or hand in your CAFOD collection box by Holy Thursday. Thank you.

HOLY PLACES

The Good Friday collection always goes towards the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Christians are in enormous pressure in Israel and the Middle East. It is one way of supporting the local Christian communities and we know how grateful they are for our generosity and care.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

On *Holy Saturday, 7th April at 10.00 a.m.* after Morning Prayer, Fr. Peter will bless baskets of Easter food for members the Polish Community and for any other parishioner who would like this blessing.

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebration breakfast after 8.30am Mass. All are welcome.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will no Masses on Tuesday 10th April or Thursday 12th April. Fr. Peter is having a well earned break for a few days. Fr. David will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 11th April at 10.30am.

TAKE AND READ

The Take and Read Group will be continuing to look at and prayerfully consider St. Matthew's account of the key events in our Lord's life on *Tuesday 10th April at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room. All are most welcome to join the group.

GUIDES FOR READERS

The April to June issue is now available for Readers to pick up in the Server's Sacristy. If you are a Minister of the Word at the weekend Masses, please help yourself to a copy. It gives a brief and useful overview of the essential message conveyed by the readings and the links between the Old and New Testament passages.

LIVING FAITH

The April to June edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p.

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total does not include Standing Orders. All cheques should be made payable to PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection: £482.22; Parish Maintenance Fund: £15.00;
CWL Good Clothes Sale: 183.82. CWL Lenten Lunch: £191.60.

RETREAT FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

Many of us understand bereavement but few of us understand what it must feel like not only to grieve the loss of a marriage but also the significant sense of abandonment and rejection. The Diocese of Plymouth is offering to support those for whom marriage has left a scar and is holding a weekend retreat from *20th to 22nd April at Buckfast Abbey*. For details please see poster on notice board in the Porch.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:

Exeter Cathedral, 21st July 2012 at 5pm.

For the past two years, significant wedding anniversaries have been celebrated within the diocese with more than 600 people celebrating some 10,000 years of marriage. This year our Catholic Diocese of Plymouth is joining with the Anglican Diocese of Exeter and Bishop Christopher will join with Bishop Michael Langrish in Exeter Cathedral to celebrate the gift of marriage which often transcends boundaries of denomination and faith. Please see the notice board in the porch for further details and contact the Parish Office if you would like a booking form.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound, especially the following: *Joy Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Eileen Fuller, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Rachel John, Valerie Lyons, Audrey Lunn, Carmen Matthews, Bridget Noy, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Pauline Reed, George Snooks, Amanda Stickney, and Sally Wilson*

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“You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” (St Augustine of Hippo)

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