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There is usually someone in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Year B) Sunday 22nd April 2012

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

| Saturday | 21st Apr. | 6.00 p.m. | |
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| Sunday | 22nd Apr. | 8.30 a.m. | |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | (Mary Felton RIP) |
| Monday | 23rd Apr. | 7.30 p.m. | St. George Scout's Thanksgiving Service |
| Tuesday | 24th Apr. | 7.00 p.m. | |
| Wednesday | 25th Apr. | 10.30 a.m. | St. Mark The Evangelist (Margaret Knight RIP—Month Mind) |
| Thursday | 26th Apr. | 12.05 p.m. | |
| Friday | 27th Apr. | 10.30 a.m. | |
| Saturday | 28th Apr. | 6.00 p.m. | (Ann Markham RIP) |
| Sunday | 29th Apr. | 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. | (Fr. Paul McGeehan) Sacrament of Confirmation |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

ROSARY Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.

BIDDING PRAYERS

The prayers will be compiled next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayers for Vocations, by the Altar Servers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 22nd Apr-Mary Felton RIP (Jo Daniel's intention). Wed 25th Apr-Margaret Knight RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 28th Apr-Ann Markham RIP (Sheila Dell's intention). Sun 29th Apr, 8.30am-Fr. Paul McGeehan (Pat Kotwinski's intention).

CONFIRMATION 2012

Next Sunday (29th April) we welcome Bishop Christopher to the parish. He will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for the candidates as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey. This is an important celebration for the parish as well as we confirm 19 of our young parishioners. Please do come and celebrate with the Bishop, the candidates, and the parish if you can.

Rite of Sending - Sunday 22nd April at the 10.30am Mass.

This is the last Liturgy for our candidates before their Confirmation by Bishop Christopher next *Sunday 29th April* at the 10.30am Mass.

NOTICE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Bishop Christopher will be visiting the Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 10.30am Mass next *Sunday 29th April*. The Bishop has asked to meet all the candidates before the celebration and will take breakfast with them at 9.15am in St. Monica's Room. Would you all be sure to arrive promptly by 9.10am.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Fr. Peter writes: "I would like to thank all those who put so much hard work in to making our liturgical celebrations of Holy Week such a dignified and worthy celebration of this most important time in the Church's year. Many thanks to musicians, servers, cleaners, flower arrangers, welcomers, ministers, those who organised refreshments and anyone else who helped in whatever way. I would like to thank also Deacon John whose input made my first celebration of Holy Week in the parish so much easier. It is only with the work of so many people that the parish is able to celebrate such times so well."

BANNER SEWING GROUP

The Banner Sewing Group meets again on *Tuesday 24th April at 2pm* in St. Monica's room. All are welcome to help with preparations for the Autumn Fayre crafts stall and to continue creating the Baptismal collars and Advent banners.

CATECHISM

Children's catechism begins this coming *Wednesday 25th April*, 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting this Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm in St. Monica's Room.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meet on *Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room. New members are always welcome.

SALE OF PLANTS

There will not be a Saturday Plant Sale this year. However, <u>after</u> masses at the weekend of *5th/6th May* plants will be on sale for parish funds. Will any parishioner with plants to sell for the parish or who is willing to help sell plants please contact John Ballard on 61206.

JUBILEE FUND FOR SEMINARIANS

Bishop Christopher writes, "As we come to the end of the first year I would like to thank all those who have contributed to this fund. There has been a magnificent response, especially at a time of economic stringency. The first year has raised £240,000. This is a marvellous sign of the generosity of so many people and also an indicator of our appreciation of the importance of providing priests for the future. Even better news is that we have 10 men in formation (8 in seminary and 2 in pre-seminary). The Holy Spirit is in charge of the call to priestly ministry, but we need to put in place everything that enables a call to flourish. Thanks to everyone who has made a contribution to this. The Appeal is ongoing so I ask you please to be as generous as you can into the future, although I appreciate money is in short supply for many. May I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Easter." *Bishop Christopher*

PILGRIMAGE TO BUCKFAST ABBEY

The CWL are organising a Pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey on *Wednesday 16th May* at a cost of £12 per person for the coach fare. The coach will leave St. Augustine's at 10.15am. This Pilgrimage is open to all parishioners, not only CWL members. If you are interested please put your name on the list on the notice board in the porch.

CAFOD CELEBRATES 50YRS

Cafod is having a 'Big Birthday Bash' with Bishop Christopher and special guest speaker Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP on Saturday 19th May, 11.00am - 4.00pm at St. Boniface's College, 21 Boniface Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth. For more information phone: 01752 551679

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total does not include Standing Orders.

All cheques should be made payable to PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £609.05; Parish Maintenance Fund: £22.08; Flowers: £7.91; Holy Places: £154.68; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £4.24; Lenten Alms - CAFOD: £194.78, Alzheimer's Society: £14.45; Coffee: £25.40.

JOSHUA CAMP

Catholic Evangelisation at the Olympics

The biggest mission for Catholics in England this year is being held at St. Bonaventure,s School in Forest Gate, a 25min walk from the Olympic Park from *1st-13th August* - three days of training, talks and preparation; eight days of Olympic outreach projects. Participants must be 18+ by the 1st August 2012 and will need to budget for £235, covering £75 Registration fee, £118 for Accommodation and Meals and £42 for Transport to and from outreach projects. For more details please contact the Parish Office. To register and book your place, look for the regional co-ordinator on the official website www.thejoshuacamp.com.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Opening at the Old County Grammar School Camborne in September 2012. *Job Vacancies* for Deputy Principal, Senco and teaching staff will be advertised in the TES on 20th, 27th April and on the school website **www.stmichaelstruro.org.uk**

PRO - LIFE CHAIN

This annual silent roadside protest to remind people of the reality of abortion will be held on *Saturday 28th April*, *11.00am to 1.00pm* at Morlaix Avenue (nr. Lemon Quay) Truro.

BAPTISM

Please pray for Liam Gomez-Jones who is being baptised this Saturday 21st April at 1.00pm

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound.

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372 Diocesan Safeguarding Office, Tel: 01752 560792

"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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