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

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT (Year C) Sunday 10th March 2013 - Laetare Sunday

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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Saturday	9th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(Bill Powell RIP)
Sunday	10th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	(Josie Blamey RIP & Mary Oliver RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday Young People's Mass (The Parish)
Tuesday	12th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	
Wednesday	13th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	(Margaret Knight RIP)
Thursday	14th Mar.	12.05 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Penitential Service
Friday	15th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	
Saturday	16th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(Michael Kelly & family)
Sunday	17th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	(The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m. & Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th Mar - Bill Powell RIP (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 10th Mar, 8.30am - Josie Blamey RIP & Mary Oliver RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholls' intention). Sun 10th Mar, 10.30am - The Parish. Wed 13th Mar

- Margaret Knight RIP (Intention of the Community in Par). Sat 16th Mar
- Michael Kelly & family (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 17th Mar, 8.30am The Parish.

ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

As the cardinals prepare to go into conclave this week to elect a new pope for the Church, let us keep them and the whole church constantly in our prayers. We will pray the Litany and offer up prayers at the end of each Mass this weekend.

"O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen." (The Roman Missal)

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - 'Saints Helping Us Today'

An opportunity to explore the witness and teachings of some of the great saints of church history, and by so doing help us to grow in our faith. The sessions continue this *Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm* in the Narthex. Each session includes on-location filming, input from a number of experts, testimonies from lay people and a prayerful reflection time. This week we will be looking at the life of St. Catherine of Siena. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christians from the Parish of Par have been invited to join us for Stations of the Cross this *Wednesday 13th March at 7.15pm*. Please come along and give them a warm welcome them to our church.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service takes place this *Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm*. This is an opportunity to seek the healing of God's mercy and love. It is part of our preparation to receive the crucified and risen Lord in the Church's celebration of the mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. A number of priests will be present and will be available to hear individual confessions.

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

Every Friday after Mass, during Lent, there will be a homemade soup brunch served in the Narthex. All donations raised will go to the Romanian Challenge Appeal.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

This Lent the Charities chosen to benefit from our Lenten alms-giving are the 'Romanian Challenge Appeal' and 'CHICKS' (Country Holidays for Inner City Kids), a local charity based in Tywardreath. Donations to both charities can be placed in the Wooden Collection box in the Narthex.

LENTEN LUNCH

The CWL are holding a Lenten Lunch next *Sunday 17th March* to which all parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be available from members of the CWL after all masses this weekend. Donations please (not less than £3 adult or £1.50 for children). Please give us your support, thank you.

MEN'S BIG FAITH BREAKFAST

Saturday 16th March, 8.45am - 11.30am at The Rising Sun, Mitchell Hill, Truro. The Revd. Canon Dr. Stephen Dawes, Canon Theologian of Truro Cathedral will speak on 'A Methodist's views on the recent leadership changes in Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches' Tickets £8 and £6 for concessions are available from Paul Barnes: 01872 242018.

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Just to remind all members of the PCG that there will be no meeting this month, it has been postponed until *Tuesday 16th April*. This means that members of the PCG do not have to miss one of Deacon John's most interesting and invaluable sessions on the lives of the Saints and their help to us today.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners,, the sum of £549.34 has been raised to support the work of CAFOD amongst the world's most deprived communities. Thank you very much.

JOURNEY IN PRAYER

The new Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, is visiting Truro Cathedral on *Monday 18th March* between 10.30am and 3.30pm. All are welcome to journey in prayer with the him. The day will conclude with a short act of worship at 3.30pm.

CORNISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2013

Walsingham is the oldest Marian Shrine outside the Holy Land and has been a place of pilgrimage since 1061. It is sometimes called 'England's Nazareth'. If you would like to join a pilgrimage to Walsingham at the end of October, leaving Cornwall on Sunday 27th October and returning on Saturday 2nd November, at a cost of £360, please contact Christine on 01736 362619. More details on the notice board in the Porch.

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 27th March, 5.00pm at Plymouth Cathedral.

All are most welcome, especially those preparing for baptism and confirmation and those who are looking forward to being received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

The Chrism Mass is held during Holy Week every year. During this mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around their Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils - the Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catuchumens and the Sacred Chrism - for use in the coming year. Whenever the Holy Oils are used, the ministry of the Bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through Baptism. It is also a key moment in which the unity of the Bishop with his priests is manifested and renewed. During the liturgy, all present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests and deacons also renew their vow of obedience to their Bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. At the end of the Chrism Mass, the Holy Oils are brought back to the parishes of the diocese for use in the coming year.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound, especially Joy & Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Eileen Fuller, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Rachel John, Audrey Lunn, Carmen Matthews, Mary Maguire, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Pauline Reed, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £313 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £507.90; Coffee: £16.35; Donations: £8.00; Parish Maintenance Fund: £6.00; Flowers: £11.10; Cafod Fast Day Collection: £114.69.

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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