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

HOLY WEEK (Year C)

Sunday 24th March 2013 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	23rd Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Sylvia Ryan & family)</i>
Sunday	24th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	No Mass
		10.30 a.m.	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	26th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(Julie Parsons)</i>
Wednesday	27th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Vadne Gallacher RIP)</i>
Maundy Thursday	28th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Gethsemane Watch
		9.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Good Friday	29th Mar.	3.00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
		3.00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy
Holy Saturday	30th Mar.	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
		10.00 a.m.	Blessing of Easter Food
		7.30 p.m.	The Easter Vigil
Easter Day	31st Mar.	8.30 a.m.	Mass of the Resurrection
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			<i>(Tom Alderman RIP)</i>

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd Mar - Sylvia Ryan & family (Veronica Powell's intention).

Tues 26th Mar - Julie Parsons (June Parsons' intention).

Wed 27th Mar - Vadne Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention).

Sun 31st Mar, 10.30am - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela and the Alderman family intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Lunn who died this week and whose funeral service is at Glynn Valley Crematorium on Friday 5th April at 2.30pm.

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, 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 into 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - 'Saints Helping Us Today'

This coming *Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm*, the life of St. Therese of Lisieux and the continuing inspiration of her life will be considered in the last of the Lenten series of Reflections on 'Saints helping us today',

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism finished for the term last Wednesday. For Groups One and Two, the summer term begins on *Wednesday 24th April at 4.30pm*. Group Three (the senior group) meets for the first time after Easter on *Wednesday 1st May*.

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.

LIVING FAITH

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

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 or over (please put your donation in one of the blue 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex). Those of you who regularly use envelopes may place your offering in the 'Easter Offering' envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly collection. If you are giving your donation by cheque, please make it payable to 'PRCDTR St Austell Parish'. Thank you

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

If you are wishing to make a donation to either the 'Romanian Challenge Appeal' or CHICKS, as part of your Lenten giving, please place your donation in the wooden collection box in the Narthex by Maundy Thursday. Thank you.

YEAR OF FAITH BOOKLETS

Part three of 'Doorway to Faith', a journey of prayer through the Catechism of the Catholic Church for the Year of Faith, is now available in the Narthex, price £2.50. This issue runs from 1st April—28th July. Please place your purchase money in the wall safe in the Porch.

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, 30th March at 10.00 a.m.* after Morning Prayer, Fr. Peter will bless baskets of Easter food for members of 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 2nd or Thursday 4th April as Fr. Peter is having a well earned break for a few days. Fr. Robbie Low will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 3rd April at 10.30am.



CAFOD

Very many thanks for the very generous Fast Day offerings which have so far reached a total of £554.34. This will be great in helping to kick start the *Hungry for Change* campaign. CAFOD volunteers also work hard to draw the attention of MPs to the needs of the world's poor & hungry with the result that last year's Fast Day collection brought a matching donation of £9 million for the water & sewage campaign. Because of this success we have now been asked to nominate one or more volunteers to act as MP Correspondents who would be asked to write to the local MP three times a year or, if there is a special need to draw attention to a particular campaign, occasionally to visit your MP. Plenty of materials & support are provided. There is no age limit so we do hope one or more volunteers will consider this. For further information or a chat about it, you are welcome to contact John Ballard (01726 61206) or Angela Alderman (01726 61450 excluding March 27th - April 6th) .

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 27th March, 5.00pm at Plymouth Cathedral.

All are most welcome to attend the Chrism Mass.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Meeting on *Wednesday 3rd April at 6.00pm* in St. Monica's Room

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: £573.65; Parish Maintenance Fund: £5.00;

Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £5.75; APF: £32.74; CWL Lenten Lunch: £200.60.

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, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, 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.*

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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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