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

HOLY WEEK (Yr B)

Sunday 29th March 2015 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	28th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Bill & Betty Walkley - special intention)</i>
Sunday	29th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	No Mass
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Tuesday	31st Mar.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(James Cunningham RIP)</i>
Wednesday	1st Apr.	9.00 a.m.	<i>(Margaret Mary Phillips RIP)</i>
Maundy Thursday	2nd Apr.	7.00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Gethsemane Watch
		9.00 p.m.	Evening prayer
Good Friday	3rd Apr.	3.00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
		3.00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy
Holy Saturday	4th Apr.	9.30 a.m.	Morning prayer
		10.00 a.m.	Blessing of Easter Food
		8.30 p.m.	The Easter Vigil <i>(The Parish)</i>
Easter Sunday	5th Apr.	8.30 a.m.	Mass of the Resurrection <i>(Mary & Bill Maguire RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	Mass of the Resurrection <i>(Peter Bayfield RIP)</i>

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m

ORDINARIATE MASSES

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28th Mar - Bill & Betty Walkley (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Tues 31st Mar - James Cunningham RIP (Magdalen & Frank ward's intention). Wed 1st Apr - Margaret Mary Phillips RIP (George & Mary Phillips' intention). Sun 5th Apr, 8.30am - Mary & Bill Maguire RIP (Marie Doble's intention) Sun 5th Apr, 10.30am - Peter Bayfield RIP (Maureen Bayfield's intention).

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.

Please note that there is no Mass at 6.00pm on Holy Saturday.

WEEKDAY MASS ON WEDNESDAY

Please note that Mass on Wednesday will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**.

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 1st April, 12 noon at Plymouth Cathedral.

All are most welcome to attend the Chrism Mass.

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.

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 blue '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. 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 '*Ethiopaïd*' or the '*Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)*' as part of your Lenten giving, please place your donation in the wooden collection box in the Narthex by Maundy Thursday. Thank you.

HOLY PLACES

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

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

On *Holy Saturday, 4th April 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 Mass on Tuesday 7th April.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND THE WORD

If you have not already done so, please remember to pick up your new rota from the letter rack in the porch. Thank you.

GUIDE 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.

MAGNIFICAT

The April edition of Magnificat is available in the Narthex, price £4. Also available is the 'Holy Week' edition, price £1.50.

LIVING FAITH

The April to June edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p. Please place your purchase money in the wall-safe in the Porch.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this coming *Wednesday 1st April at 6.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.



CONNECT to Ethiopia

A letter of thanks has been received for our donation of £496.11 in the Connect 2 Ethiopia Jar over the year. This money is spent on the provision of a clean and constant water supply for Sebaya and does not include money raised from foreign coins. Cafod is also very grateful for unwanted foreign stamp collections (NOT loose stamps) as it has found a good market for both foreign coins and stamp collections.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST. AUSTELL

Good Friday 'Walk of Witness' from 12 noon at Holy Trinity Church

If anyone is interested, a representative from St. Augustine's is needed for one of the Bible readings during the Walk of Witness - the 'Stations of the Cross'. There will be a rehearsal at St. John's Methodist Church at 7.00pm on Monday which is essential to attend, so if you would like to volunteer please let Jacquie Foster know (tel:01726 66941) by Monday afternoon at the latest. Thank you

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED LOUIS & BLESSED ZELIE

MARTIN (Parents of St. Therese of Lisieux)

Plymouth Cathedral, 15th - 18th May

Please see the poster on the notice board in the Porch. Also available in the Narthex are copies of a brief history of Louis and Zelie's life, together with a schedule of the visit of their relics to the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £350 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £659.85; Candles: £19.41; Flowers: £4.39; Coffee: £16.90; Lenten Soup Brunch: £63.50.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially *Pauline Abdey, Joy & Fred Abraham, Sheila Alleyn, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Maura Bennett, Pat Carsey, James & Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Pam O'Cock, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Margaret Sanders, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, & Sally Wilson.*

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***"You have made us for yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts
are restless until they rest in you."***

(St Augustine of Hippo)

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