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THIRD WEEK OF LENT (Yr C)

Sunday 28th February 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 3

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	27th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Philip & Mildred Underhill RIP</i>)
Sunday	28th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Brian Hood RIP</i>)
Tuesday	1st Mar.	6.30 p.m. Mass St David (<i>Private intention - Martha</i>) 7.00 p.m. Exposition & Confessions (<i>until 8.30 p.m.</i>)
Wednesday	2nd Mar.	10.30 a.m. Mass 11.00 a.m. Exposition (<i>until Midday</i>) 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	3rd Mar.	12 Noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass
Friday	4th Mar.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Anne Stockdale</i>)
Saturday	5th Mar.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass 5.00 p.m. 1st Saturday Devotions 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. George Willett RIP</i>)
Sunday	6th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Cyril Nicholls RIP</i>)

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Universal: That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations..

Evangelisation: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27th Feb - Philip & Mildred Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 28th Feb, 10.30am - Brian Hood RIP (Jo Daniels' intention). Tues 1st Mar - Martha (Private intention). Fri 4th Mar - Anne Stockdale RIP (Alan & Win Cartledges' intention). Sat 5th Mar - George Willett RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 6th Mar, 10.30am - Cyril Nicholls (Veronica Nicholls' intention).

PALM SUNDAY - 20th March

Please note that on Palm Sunday there will be no Mass at 8.30am. As has been the practice in previous years, we will once again join together at the 10.30am Mass to celebrate our Lord's entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week.

CONFESSION AND EXPOSITION ON TUESDAYS IN LENT

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Year of Mercy and one of the most tangible ways in which we experience the mercy of God is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Mark is keen that particularly during the season of Lent this Sacrament is made as widely accessible as possible. The bishop has asked that all parish churches in the Diocese of Plymouth are open on a Tuesday evening from 7.00pm until 8.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a priest present to hear Confessions. Therefore, during Lent, the Tuesday evening Mass will be at **6.30pm** followed by Exposition and Confessions until **8.30pm**. Even if you do not wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please do come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, even if this is only for a few minutes.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this coming **Wednesday 2nd March at 6.00pm** in St Monica's room.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

'**Knowing God Even Better**' is the theme of this year's series of five Lenten Reflections. The third session is this **Thursday 3rd March at 7.00pm**. Each session stands alone so if you missed the first two please do not hesitate to come along this week.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day

The need to provide clean water supplies in the world's most underprivileged communities is the focus for this year's CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal. Every £1 you raise for CAFOD's Lent Appeal will be doubled by the UK government, making every effort twice as much for people living in poverty around the world. Please return your envelope as soon as is practically possible. Thank you



LENTEN ALMS

This year our Lenten Alms will be divided equally between Ethiopiaid and Cornwall Hospice Care. *Ethiopiaid* is a small but very effective charity operating in Ethiopia. It provides much needed support in the fields of maternal health, women's rights, education and care of the disabled and the elderly.

Cornwall Hospice Care (Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell) is the well known local charity providing specialist care to patients with life limiting illnesses - and their families.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 4th March

Mount Charles Methodist Church at 2.00pm and 7.00pm (with refreshments from 6.30pm before the evening service). This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Cuba with the title 'Receive children. Receive me.' The service will be used at ecumenical gatherings of men and women in 170 countries throughout the world.

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The next '1st Saturday Devotion', *Saturday 5th March at 5.00pm*, consists of one Rosary, 15 mins meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary and Confession. The 1st Saturday devotion was a request from Mother Mary to Sr. Lucia (one of the three children who Mother Mary appeared to at Fatima, Portugal). Our Lady said "*I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the Graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the 1st Saturday of five consecutive months shall receive the sacrament of confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart*". The Confession can be heard on the day, eight days prior or eight days after the first Saturday. Communion can be received at the 6pm Mass.

THANK YOU

Trish Cowling would like thank everyone for all their kind concern, beautiful cards and most importantly for their prayers over the past few difficult weeks. It has brought her much comfort and given her the strength to face the challenges of her illness with faith and courage.

TONY SHORTALL

Tony is making a steady but slow recovery from his illness and has now been transferred to Penrice hospital. Mavis would like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers, it has meant a great deal to them both. In order to reduce the need to phone Mavis about Tony, we will try to keep you updated on his progress.



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL CAMPS 2016

Applications are now being taken for places at this year's Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Details of the three camps being run this year are on the notice board in the Porch and application forms are available in the Narthex or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. The Parish has a budget set aside for catechetical camps so that any child who wishes a place may have a financial contribution towards the cost of the camp. Please have a word with Fr Peter to organise this.

PROCLAIM 15 -Saturday, March 12th, 10.30 for 11am until 3pm.

Anyone who has an involvement or interest in evangelisation and catechesis within our parishes is invited to a day of talks, discussion and prayer on: "Proclaiming God's Mercy in the passion and resurrection of Jesus". This day will be led by Andrew Brooks, a Dominican, and will take place at St. Boniface's College, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AG. Please bring a packed lunch.

QUIET DAYS FOR 2016 - 'Meet Yourself in the Parables'

The first in Fr. Christopher's series of Quiet Days for 2016, "*What exactly is a parable? A journey into self-discovery.*", will take place in Violet Evelyn Hall, Southgate, Buckfast Abbey on *Saturday 12th March, 10am to 3pm*, cost per head £15. For more details please see the poster on the notice board in the porch. Application forms are available in the Narthex.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £340 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection: £642.21; Candles: £40.59 Coffee: £13.51; Cafod box: £7.02;
Family Fast Day Collection: £605.10; Lenten Alms: £11.50; Flowers: £4.00.

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, Maura Bennett, James & Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Trevona Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, John Jones, Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Sarah McGivern, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, 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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