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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT (Yr C)

Sunday 6th March 2016 - Laetare Sunday

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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>)
Tuesday	8th Mar.	6.30 p.m. Mass
		7.00 p.m. Exposition & Confessions (<i>until 8.30 p.m.</i>)
Wednesday	9th 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	10th Mar.	12 Noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass
Friday	11th Mar.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Josie Blamey RIP & Mary Oliver RIP</i>)
Saturday	12th Mar.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Patrick Vaughan RIP</i>)
Sunday	13th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Jo Daniels - private intention</i>).

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



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTIONS

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelisation: That those Christians, who on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5th Mar - George Willett RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 6th Mar, 10.30am - Cyril Nicholls (Veronica Nicholls & family intention). Fri 11th Mar - Josie Blamey RIP & Mary Oliver RIP (Robin & Margaret Nicholls' intention). Sat 12th Mar - Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 13th Mar, 10.30am - Jo Daniels (Private 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

'*Knowing God Even Better*' is the theme of this year's series of five Lenten Reflections. The fourth session is this **Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm**. Each one stands alone so if you missed the previous sessions please do not hesitate to come along this week.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting to rehearse next **Saturday 12th March at 10.30am**.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day

Our collection has raised £695.10 which means that, with gift aid and the UK government's commitment to doubling all donations, Cafod is well supported by our Parish. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. If you have not already done so, please return your envelope as soon as is convenient.



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.

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 next **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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

28th May - 3rd June 2016 travelling by air from Exeter at a cost of £705pp fully inclusive. For more information please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr.

Kieran Kirby: 01803 294142 or the Tour Operator, Joe Walsh Tours: 0203 4680617, email: info@joewalshstours.co.uk.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

28th May - 3rd June 2016 at a cost of £435. Further details are available from Jacqueline Mantello: 01803 328916, email: j@mantello.eclipse.co.uk

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

30th April - 7th May - flying from Bristol. Details of pilgrimage are available on the table in the Narthex and there is a poster on the notice board in the Porch.

CORNISH PILGRIMAGE 2016

This year's pilgrimage to Walsingham, a place of pilgrimage since 1061 and the oldest Marian Shrine outside the Holy Land, will take place from **Sunday 9th - Saturday 15th October**. The total cost is £425 payable in advance or by instalments with an initial deposit of £20 to secure the booking. This includes travel, accommodation and most meals. For more details please see the poster on the notice board in the Porch. For all bookings please phone Christine on 01736 363619.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

This is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498, visit the website:

www.catholicingles.org.uk or email: info@catholicingles.org.uk.

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: £586.90; Candles: £26.04; Coffee: £13.68; Flowers: £3.00;
Connect 2 Ethiopia: £27.25; Lenten Alms: £14.00; Family Fast Day Collection: £90.00.

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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