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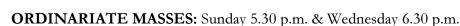
The parish secretary is usually in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

FIFITH WEEK OF LENT (Yr C) Sunday 13th March 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	12th Mar.	5.15 p.m.	Latin Mass Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) Mass (Patrick V aughan RIP)
Sunday	13th Mar.		Mass (Int. The Parish) Mass (Jo Daniels - private intention)
Tuesday	15th Mar.	-	Mass (Int. Anne & Tony Hicks RIP) Exposition & Confessions (until 8.30 p.m.)
Wednesday	16th Mar.	11.00 a.m. 12 noon	Mass (Rory Benedict Murray) Exposition (until Midday) The Angelus Stations of the Cross
Thursday	17th Mar.		The Angelus Mass - St. Patrick (Int. Sr. Joseph McLaughlin RIP)
Friday	18th Mar.		Stations of the Cross Mass (Int. Mollie Cundy)
Saturday	19th Mar.	10.30 a.m. 5.15 p.m.	Latin Mass (Int. Patricia Toms RIP) Confessions (Fr. Robbie Low - until 11.30 a.m.) Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) Mass (Int. Ellen Ryan RIP)
Sunday	20th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Mass (Int. The Parish)





POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTIONS

<u>Universal:</u> That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments. <u>Evangelisation:</u> 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 12th Mar - Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 13th Mar, 10.30am - Jo Daniels (Private intention). Tues 15th Mar- Anne & Tony Hicks RIP (Margie & Fred's intention). Wed 16th Mar - Rory Benedict Murray (Pam Murray's intention). Thurs 17th Mar - Sr. Joseph McLaughlin RIP (Sr. Damian Cunningham's intention). Fri 18th Mar - Mollie Cundy (Catechists intention). Sat 19th Mar, 9.30am - Patricia Toms RIP (Marian O'Regan's intention). Sat 19th Mar, 6.00pm - Ellen Ryan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention).

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Insley who died on Thursday and for the repose of the soul of Marcella Beer whose funeral service is at Glynn Valley Crematorium this coming *Wednesday 16th March at 1.30pm*.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - VISITING CONFESSOR

Fr. Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions next Saturday morning **19th March** from **10.30am - 11.30am**. This is another opportunity to experience the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we move into the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection during Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY - 20th March

Please note that next Sunday, 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.

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.

Palm Sunday, 20th March - Masses: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 10.30am

Maundy Thursday, 24th March - Mass: 7.00pm

Good Friday, 25th March - Morning Prayer: 9.30am, Celebration of the

Lord's Passion: 3.00pm, Children's Liturgy: 3.00pm

Easter Saturday, 26th March - Morning Prayer: 9.30am,

Vigil Mass: 7.30pm

Easter Day, 27th March - Masses: 8.30am & 10.30am

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - 'Knowing God Even Better'

The final session of this year's series of Lenten Reflections is this *Thursday* 17th March at 7.00pm. Each one stands alone so if you missed the previous sessions please do not hesitate to come along this week.

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

THE BOOKSHOP REPOSITORY

The Bookshop is manned every week after all weekend Masses as well as Friday morning after Mass. When it is unattended you are welcome to put your purchase money in the wall box in Cuthbert Mayne Room. At present the bookshop has a varied selection of Easter cards in stock, alongside its usual stock of cards for all religious and other special occasions. It also has an extensive choice of rosaries, devotional and inspirational gifts as well as Bibles and Missals etc. Please take a little time to come and have a look at what is available. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting: **29th March at 2.30pm.** Ladies, please make every effort to come to this final meeting.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day

Our collection has now raised £715.10 Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. If you have not already done so, please return your envelope as soon as is convenient. 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.

MAGNIFICAT

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

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST AUSTELL

CTSA is looking for volunteers who are willing to read at any of the CTSA services throughout the year. The next CTSA event is the 'Walk of Witness' on Good Friday at 12 noon. If you would like to read for this service please contact Judith Pollard on 01726 71920 as soon as possible. If you would like to be on the CSTA list of regular readers please would you give your details to the Parish Office. Thank you.

SPRING PEACE POLE 'PLANTING' - Sunday 20th March, 2.30pm

Cornwall Faith Forum's first Peace Pole planting at the Dor Kemmyn site, Penmount Crematorium, Truro. All are most welcome. See poster in porch for more details.

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish. Parish Collection: £602.70; Candles: £30.29; Coffee:£12.00; Parish Breakfast: £23.50; Lenten Alms: £35.50; Family Fast Day Collection: £20.00.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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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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