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HOLY WEEK (Year A)

Sunday 9th April 2017 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	8th Apr.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Patrick Vaughan RIP</i>)
Sunday	9th Apr.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Tuesday	11th Apr.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Hempleman RIP</i>)
Wednesday	12th Apr.	8.30 a.m. Mass
		12 noon Chrism Mass (<i>Plymouth Cathedral</i>)
		7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Maundy Thursday	13th Apr.	7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Gethsemane Watch
		9.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Good Friday	14th Apr.	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
		3.00 p.m. The Lord's Passion followed by Confessions
		3.00 p.m. Children's Liturgy
Holy Saturday	15th Apr.	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
		10.00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
		9.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Easter Sunday	16th Apr.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Clare & Kevin Barrett</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Ryan RIP</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTION

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8th Apr - Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Tues 11th Apr - John Hempleman RIP (Anne Hempleman's intention). Sun 16th Apr, 8.30am - Clare & Kevin Barrett (Frank & Magdalen Ward's intention). Sun 16th Apr, 10.30am - John Ryan RIP (Sylvia Ryan & family'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.

Fr. Peter

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 **8.30am** and there will be no Exposition.

CHRISM MASS *Wednesday 12th April, 12 noon at Plymouth Cathedral*

All are most welcome to attend the Chrism Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY - FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence from meat.

GOOD FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard after the Good Friday Service.

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.

HOLY PLACES

The Good Friday collection always goes to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Christians continue to live under unprecedented pressure in Israel and the Middle East and we are urged more than ever to demonstrate our mercy and generous care for our brothers and sisters in this troubled region.



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

On *Holy Saturday, 15th 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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a celebration breakfast on Easter Day between the 8.30am and 10.30 am Masses. All are very welcome

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

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

If you have signed up to minister during the Easter Triduum please check the rotas which are now on the notice board in the porch. Thank you.

LENTEN ALMS

If you are wishing to make a donation to either '*Aid to the Churches in Need*' or '*Fourways Youth Centre*' as part of your Lenten giving, please place your donation in the wooden collection box in the Narthex by Maundy Thursday. 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.

MAGNIFICAT

The Easter edition of Magnificat is now available in the Narthex, price £2. The April edition is also available, price £2.99. Please place your purchase money in the wall safe in the Porch. Thank you.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it on to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation, will take place on *Saturday 13th May, 11.00am - 1.30pm (Mass at 10.00am)* at Our Lady of the Portal Catholic Church, Truro. All are welcome. Enquiries to: 01752 701660

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL SUMMER CAMPS 2017

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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS - 14th April

The Churches Together in St Austell will witness to the Crucifixion of our Lord with a Walk of Witness through the streets of St Austell, gathering at Holy Trinity Church at 12 noon. The walk begins at 12.15pm with singing and readings en route to Aylmer Square where a short service will be held ending at 1.00pm.

TREGOTHNAN OPEN GARDEN EVENT - 22nd & 23rd April 2017.

This year St Petroc's Society has been nominated as Tregothnan Estate's chosen charity for their annual open garden event. For more information and to book tickets in advance visit: tregothnan.co.uk/experiences/garden-visits-cornwall/

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £316 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish collection: £645.43; Candles: £33.08; Coffee: £14.64; APF: £32.47;
Connect 2 Ethiopia: £27.20; Parish Breakfast: £14.10; Lenten Alms: £198.85;
Companions of St Monica: £21.00.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound especially *Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Maura Bennett, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, James & Margaret Clapp, Maureen Coles, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Trevona Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, Cynthia Longthorp, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"Life is a precious gift, but we realise this only when we give it to others."

Pope Francis

"The closer a person is to God, the closer he is to people."

Pope Benedict XVI

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