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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year B)

Sunday 29th April 2012

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	28th Apr.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Ann Markham RIP)</i>
Sunday	29th Apr.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Fr. Paul McGeehan)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation
Tuesday	1st May		No Mass
Wednesday	2nd May	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Vocations to Priesthood)</i>
Thursday	3rd May	12.05 p.m.	St. Philip & St. James - Apostles
Friday	4th May	10.30 a.m.	
Saturday	5th May	6.00 p.m.	<i>(The Williams family)</i>
Sunday	6th May	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Fr. Paul McGeehan)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m. & Saturday 5.30am

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.

BIDDING PRAYERS

The prayers will be compiled this Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayers for Vocations, by the Altar Servers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28th Apr-Ann Markham RIP (Sheila Dell's intention). Sun 29th Apr, 8.30am-Fr. Paul McGeehan (Pat Kotwinski's intention). Sat 5th May - The Williams family (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 6th May, 10.30am - Fr. Paul McGeehan (Sue Dugmore's intention).

REQUISCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the soul of Monica Pethybridge who died recently aged 97yrs. Many of you may well remember Monica who was a member of our parish for many years before moving to Rock.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Please pray for Robbie Low who is being ordained as a Deacon this *Saturday 28th April*, prior to being ordained a Catholic Priest in the autumn.

CONFIRMATION 2012

This Sunday, *29th April*, we welcome Bishop Christopher to the parish. He will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for *Alexandra Beeler, Finn Branney, Bernadette Buta, Gerard Buta, Mary Buta, Maureen Buta, Caleb Hocking, Kacper Klups, Adrian Majewski, Cameron McHardy, Rose McHardy, George Mileham, Sebastian Mileham, Thomas Mileham, Kaelin Moore, Elynor Moore, Paskal Stepien, Michael Swiggs and Thomas Wagstaff* as they take this important step in their faith journey, that they may be blessed with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the Month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that has special significance for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

HOLY HOUR

The second Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and for those currently serving in the priestly ministry will take place during Exposition this *Wednesday 2nd May*, after 10.30am Mass.

CATECHISM GROUP 3 Next session this *Wednesday 2nd May*.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this *Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

SALE OF PLANTS

There will not be a Saturday Plant Sale this year. However, *after* masses next weekend, *5th/6th May*, plants will be on sale for parish funds. Will any parishioner with plants to sell for the parish or who is willing to help sell plants please contact John Ballard on 61206.

JUBILEE FUND FOR SEMINARIANS “ As we come to the end of the first year I would like to thank all those who have contributed to this fund. There has been a magnificent response, especially at a time of economic stringency. The first year has raised £240,000. This is a marvellous sign of the generosity of so many people and also an indicator of our appreciation of the importance of providing priests for the future. Even better news is that we have 10 men in formation (8 in seminary and 2 in pre-seminary). The Holy Spirit is in charge of the call to priestly ministry, but we need to put in place everything that enables a call to flourish. Thanks to everyone who has made a contribution to this. The Appeal is ongoing so I ask you please to be as generous as you can into the future, although I appreciate money is in short supply for many. May I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Easter.” *Bishop Christopher*

TAKE AND READ

The Take and Read Group continues its reflections on our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew on *Tuesday 8th May at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room. If you are interested in joining the group please come along on Tuesday, new members are always welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO BUCKFAST ABBEY

The CWL are organising a Pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey on *Wednesday 16th May* at a cost of £12 per person for the coach fare - open to all parishioners. The coach will leave St. Augustine's at 10.15am. If you are interested please put your name on the list in the porch.

CAR PARK - 'DISABLED' BAYS

Although it is appreciated that there are many good reasons why it is necessary for parishioners to park in the spaces marked for 'Disabled' parking, these spaces are primarily for the use of parishioners whose disability is such that they have a blue disabled badge. If it is possible, when parking for the weekend Masses, please leave the 'disabled' parking spaces free for the blue badge holders in our parish. With grateful thanks for your consideration.

CAFOD CELEBRATES 50YRS

Cafod is having a 'Big Birthday Bash' with Bishop Christopher and special guest speaker Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP on *Saturday 19th May, 11.00am - 4.00pm* at St. Boniface's College, 21 Boniface Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth. Fr. Timothy Radcliffe was the former Grand Master of the Dominicans and is well known around the world for his books and inspiring talks. After Fr. Timothy's talk there will be a family picnic and a barn dance along with lots of fun activities for all of the family. For more information phone: 01752 551679

CAFOD

The generosity of people in parish Fast Day collections and direct donations to CAFOD will make a huge difference to the lives of many people who suffer most from the effects of extreme poverty and injustice. At a time when the price of essential commodities such as food has risen dramatically in many of the poorest countries the value of the pound against other currencies has dropped. This means that the cost of supporting those in need has increased significantly. That is why the care and concern shown by our Catholic community was particularly needed and especially appreciated this Lent. The total of our own giving to CAFOD during Lent was: Family Fast Day - £787.39, Lenten Alms - £200.83, CWL Donation - £100.00.

'Our Lady in the Life of Don Bosco'

Saturday 5th May from 9.30am - 3pm at Truro RC Church.

Men's Big Faith Breakfast—'Vocations Crisis - what crisis?'

Saturday 12th May, 8.45am - 12noon at the County Arms, Truro.

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total does not include Standing Orders.

All cheques should be made payable to PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection: £466.47; Parish Maintenance Fund: £20.02; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £4.29; Coffee: £14.92; APF: £8.00..

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372

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“You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” (St Augustine of Hippo)

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