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There is usually someone in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (Year C)

Sunday 17th March 2013

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	16th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Michael Kelly & family)</i>
Sunday	17th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(David Frost)</i>
Tuesday	19th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	St. Joseph <i>(His Holiness Pope Francis)</i>
Wednesday	20th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Leone Mounce RIP)</i>
Thursday	21st Mar.	12.05 p.m.	<i>(Brendan Bowe)</i>
Friday	22nd Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(In thanksgiving for Fr. Robbie Low)</i>
Saturday	23rd Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Sylvia Ryan & family)</i>
Sunday	24th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	No Mass
		10.30 a.m.	PALM SUNDAY

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m. & Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16th Mar - Michael Kelly & family (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 17th Mar, 8.30am - The Parish. Wed 20th Mar - Leone Mounce RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Thus 21st Mar - Brendan Bowe). Fri 22nd Mar - In thanksgiving for Fr. Robbie Low (Mollie Cundy & Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sat 23rd Mar - Sylvia Ryan and family (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 17th Mar, 10.30am - David Frost (Sarah Down's intention).

HABEMUS PAPAM. DEO GRATIAS - POPE FRANCIS

Guided by the Holy Spirit and aided by the prayers of the Universal Church, the Cardinals elected His Eminence Jorge Mario Bergoglio to become the new Supreme Pontiff. Let us keep His Holiness Pope Francis constantly in our prayers as he steps into the shoes of the fisherman and begins his leadership of the Church. May he be a worthy successor of Peter, a great pastor to the Church, and a courageous and inspirational preacher of the Gospel to the world. The Holy Spirit chose him; the Holy Spirit will continue to work through him.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rachel John who died this week.

PALM SUNDAY - 24th March

Please note that next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be no Mass at 8.30 a.m. 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - 'Saints Helping Us Today'

An opportunity to explore the witness and teachings of one of the great saints of church history, and by so doing help us to grow in our faith. The last of this series on Lenten Reflections is this ***Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm*** in the Narthex. We will be looking at the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola. All are welcome.

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

On Friday, ***22nd March***, after mass there is a homemade soup brunch served in the Narthex. Donations go to Romanian Challenge Appeal.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

This Lent the Charities chosen to benefit from our Lenten alms-giving are the 'Romanian Challenge Appeal' and 'CHICKS' (Country Holidays for Inner City Kids), a local charity based in Tywardreath. The children who benefit from this charity are often carers themselves and recently thirty youngsters from the St. Austell area have been given a much needed holiday. Donations can be placed in the Wooden Collection box in the Narthex.

LENTEN LUNCH

The CWL are holding a Lenten Lunch this ***Sunday 17th March*** to which all parishioners are welcome. If you have made a last minute decision to come to the lunch, tickets are still available from members of the CWL. Donations please (not less than £3 adult or £1.50 for children).

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Just to remind all members of the PCG that there will be no meeting on Tuesday. It has been postponed until ***Tuesday 16th April***.

YEAR OF FAITH BOOKLETS

Part three of 'Doorway to Faith', a journey of prayer through the Catechism of the Catholic Church for the Year of Faith, is now available in the Narthex, price £2.50. This issue runs from 1st April—28th July. Please place your purchase money in the wall safe in the Porch.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

If you have not already collected your new rota, please pick it up from the letter rack in the Porch as soon as possible. Thank you.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the sum of £554.34 has been raised to support the work of CAFOD amongst the world's most deprived communities. Thank you very much.



SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 27th March, 5.00pm at Plymouth Cathedral.

All are most welcome to attend the Chrism Mass. This is celebrated during Holy Week every year. During this mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around their Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils (the Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catuchumens and the Sacred Chrism) for use in the coming year. Whenever the Holy Oils are used, the ministry of the Bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through Baptism. It is also a key moment in which the unity of the Bishop with his priests is manifested and renewed. During the liturgy, all present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests and deacons also renew their vow of obedience to their Bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. The Holy Oils are brought back to the parishes of the diocese for use in the coming year.

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 yellow '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

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £313 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £568.15 ; Coffee: £11.22; Parish Maintenance Fund: £5.00; Cafod Family Fast Day Collection: £5.00; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £14.34; Keep Fit Donation: £27.00; CHICKS (donations at Fair-trade Cafe afternoon): £46.00.

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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