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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 6th April 2014

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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| Saturday | 5th Apr. | 6.00 p.m. | <i>(Angelo Kelly RIP)</i> |
| Sunday | 6th Apr. | 8.30 a.m. | <i>(The Parish)</i> |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | <i>(Josie Brennan - private intention)</i> |
| Tuesday | 8th Apr. | 7.00 p.m. | <i>(Agnes & Donald Campbell RIP)</i> |
| Wednesday | 9th Apr. | 10.30 a.m. | <i>(Martin Byrne - in thanksgiving)</i> |
| Thursday | 10th Apr. | 12.05 p.m. | <i>(Patricia Palmer - in thanksgiving)</i> |
| Friday | 11th Apr. | 10.30 a.m. | <i>(Keith & Judy Lindsell)</i> |
| Saturday | 12th Apr. | 6.00 p.m. | <i>(Eric Coupe RIP)</i> |
| Sunday | 13th Apr. | 8.30 a.m. | No Mass |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | PALM SUNDAY <i>(the Parish)</i> |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. &

Wednesday 6.30 p.m. preceded by praying the Rosary at 6.10 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5th Apr - Angelo Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Sun 6th Apr, 10.30am - Josie Brennan (Private intention). Tues 8th Apr - Agnes & Don Campbell RIP (Miriam Harwood's intention). Wed 9th Apr - Martin Byrne (In Thanksgiving). Thurs 10th Apr - Patricia Palmer (In Thanksgiving). Fri 11th Apr - Keith & Judy Lindsell (Bible Study Group's intention). Sat 12th Apr - Eric Coupe RIP (Mary Coupe's intention).

PALM SUNDAY - 13th April

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.

Palm Sunday Masses, 13th April - Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 10.30am

Maundy Thursday Mass, 17th April - 7.00pm

Good Friday Service, 18th April - 3.00pm, Children's Liturgy 3.00pm

Easter Saturday Vigil Mass, 19th April - 9.00pm

Easter Day Masses, 20th April - 8.30am & 10.20am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Would readers for the Easter Vigil please collect their folders from the rack in the Porch. Thank you.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are available over the Easter period, please sign the list on the notice board in the Porch. Thank you

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - "CATHOLICISM"

The Catholic Faith as you have never experienced it before!

Witness the most significant story ever told For the first time, in breathtaking, high definition cinematography, the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith is illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries and discover the full meaning of the Faith. The final session during Lent takes place this coming **Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm**, after the 7.00pm Mass. Please come and join us as we continue on an amazing journey!

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

The last of the Lent Soup Brunches will be next **Friday 11th April**. All donations raised will go to the charities that receive our support through our Lenten Alms giving. Come and join us, all are most welcome.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

This year the charities chosen to benefit from our Lenten Alms giving are '**Ethiopiaid**' and '**CHICKS**' (many Cornish children, who are themselves carers for a sick parent or relative, benefit from the country holidays provided by CHICKS at their farm just outside Tywardreath). Donations for both these charities can be placed in the wooden collection box in the Narthex.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The minutes of the AGM are ready for all CWL members to collect from the letter rack in the Porch.

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 16th April, 5.00pm at Plymouth Cathedral.

The Chrism Mass is held 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 the priests renew their commitment to serve God's people. At the end of the Chrism Mass, the Holy Oils are brought back to the parishes of the diocese for use in the coming year. All are welcome.

MAGNIFICAT

The April edition of Magnificat is available in the Narthex, price £4. Also available is the Magnificat edition for 'Holy Week', price £1.50.

LIVING FAITH

The April to June edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p

GUIDE FOR READERS

The April to June issue is now available for Readers to pick up in the Server's Sacristy. If you are a Minister of the Word at the weekend Masses, please help yourself to a copy. It gives a brief and useful overview of the essential message conveyed by the readings and the links between the Old and New Testament passages.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL CAMPS 2014

The theme is "The Joy of the Gospel" and this year there will be four camps, the first for school years 7 - 10 (children of Secondary school age) **July 27th - August 1st**, a new camp, St. Petroc's Camp, for school years 11 & 12 **July 27th - 1st August**, and two for school years 3 - 6 (Junior school age) on **August 3rd - 8th** and **August 10th - 15th**, Application forms are available online at www.pdsommerncamps.org.uk, or in the Narthex. (No child is ever refused a place on camps because of financial constraints, so please speak to Fr. Peter should you require assistance).

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £330 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £576.95; Lenten Soup Brunch: £44.87; Candles: £33.27; Flowers: £12.00; Coffee: £17.60.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all 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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