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HOLY WEEK (Yr C)

Sunday 20th March 2016 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	19th Mar.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass (Int. Patricia Toms RIP)
		10.30 a.m. Confessions (Fr. Robbie Low - until 11.30 a.m.)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Ellen Ryan RIP)
Sunday	20th Mar.	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)
Tuesday	22nd Mar.	6.30 p.m. Mass (Int. Joan Insley RIP)
		7.00 p.m. Exposition & Confessions (until 8.30 p.m.)
Wednesday	23rd Mar.	9.00 a.m. Mass
		7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Maundy Thursday	24th Mar.	7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Gethsemane Watch
		9.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Good Friday	25th Mar.	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	26th Mar.	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
		10.00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
		7.30 p.m. The Easter Vigil (Int. The Parish)
Easter Sunday	27th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection (Int. Vadne Gallacher RIP)
		10.30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection (Int. John Ryan RIP)



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTIONS

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelisation: 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 19th Mar, 9.30am Latin Mass - Patricia Toms RIP (Marian O'Regan's intention).
Sat 19th Mar, 6.00pm - Ellen Ryan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention).
Tues 22nd Mar - Joan Insley RIP (Pauline Abdey's intention).
Sun 27th Mar, 8.30am - Vadne Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention).
Sun 27th Mar, 10.30am - John Ryan RIP (Sylvia Ryan and family 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 **9.00am** and there will be no Exposition.

CHRISM MASS Wednesday 23rd March, 12 noon at Plymouth Cathedral

All are most welcome to attend the Chrism Mass.

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.



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

HOLY PLACES

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

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

On *Holy Saturday, 26th March 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.

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebration breakfast after 8.30am Mass. All are 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

LENTEN ALMS

If you are wishing to make a donation to either '*Ethiopiaid*' or '*Cornwall Hospice Care*' 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism finishes for the term this *Wednesday 23rd March.* The summer term begins on *Wednesday 20th April at 4.30pm.*

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.

DEVON AND CORNWALL REFUGEE CENTRE

Items of medium size clothing for young men are urgently needed. Donations can be left in one of the food baskets in the Narthex. Thank you.

SYRIAN REFUGEES

A small number of Syrian refugee families are being accommodated in central Cornwall. They are very much in need of a contact who can speak Arabic and initially help by translating the Refugee Welcome Pack produced for them by Inclusion Cornwall. If you can help or know someone who speaks Arabic and who would like to help, please contact Andrea Gilbert, email: agilbert@cornwall.gov.uk.

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.

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: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection: £668.51 Candles: £26.13; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £16.66;
Coffee: £14.25; Lenten Alms: £15.30; Flowers: £9.29.

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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