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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 2nd April 2017

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	1st Apr.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Tony Greet</i>)
Sunday	2nd Apr.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Terry Brennan RIP</i>) 12.15 p.m. Baptism - Elijah Fooks-Jones
Tuesday	4th Apr.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Muriel Llewellyn RIP</i>)
Wednesday	5th Apr.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Bill & Mary Maguire RIP</i>) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	6th Apr.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Larry Butler RIP</i>)
Friday	7th Apr.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Brendan Bowe</i>)
Saturday	8th Apr.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Patrick Vaughan RIP</i>)
Palm Sunday	9th Apr.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</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 1st Apr - Tony Greet (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 2nd Apr - Terry Brennan RIP (Josie Brennan's intention). Tues 4th April - Muriel Llewellyn RIP (Family's intention). Wed 5th Apr - Bill & Mary Maguire RIP (Marie Doble's intention). Thurs 6th Apr - Larry Butler RIP (Eileen McNicholas' intention). Fri 7th Apr - Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention). Sat 8th Apr - Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention).

BAPTISM

This **Sunday 2nd April**, at 12.15pm we welcome Elijah Fooks-Jones into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Elijah, his parents and his godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a Parish breakfast this **Sunday 2nd April** after the 8.30am Mass. All are most welcome. There will also be a celebration breakfast on Easter Day, **16th April** between the 8.30am and 10.30 am Masses.

PALM SUNDAY - 9th April

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Please note that there will be no Mass at 8.30am. 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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - THE GIFT

Most of us were given our faith as children, like a gift. The Church, particularly Pope Francis, challenges us to unwrap this gift, our Faith. So please come and join us for the final session, **Encountering the Spirit & Living in God's Spirit**, this Tuesday **4th April at 7.30pm**. Each one stands alone so if you missed the previous sessions please do not hesitate to come along this week.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism has now finished until after Easter as the school holiday begins on Monday. It will recommence on **Wednesday 26th April at 4.30pm** for Group's 1 & 2, and on **Wednesday 3rd May** for Group 3.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 5th April at 6.00pm** in St Monica's Room.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting to rehearse next **Saturday 8th April at 10.30am**. New members are always most 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

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, 9th April - Masses: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 10.30am

Maundy Thursday, 13th April - Mass: 7.00pm

Good Friday, 14th April - Morning Prayer: 9.30am, **Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** 3.00pm, **Children's Liturgy :** 3.00pm

Easter Saturday, 15th April - Morning Prayer: 9.30am, **Vigil Mass:** 9.00pm

Easter Day, 16th April - Masses: 8.30am & 10.30am

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.

LIVING FAITH

The April to June issue of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 80p.



CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day

Our collection has now raised £643.02. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. If you have not already done so, please return your envelope as soon as is convenient. Thank you.

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.

THE REAL EASTER EGG

Made from Fairtrade chocolate and making a real difference to families in countries like Kenya, Bangladesh and Tanzania. Prices from £3.99. lovely Fairtrade gifts are also available from SACREdplace, 15 High Cross Street, St Austell.

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: PRCDTR St Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £668.20; Candles: £28.79; Coffee: £7.32; Donation: £600.00; CAFOD Fast Day: £3.00.

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

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But where it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." *Pope St Gregory the Great*

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