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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year A)

Sunday 7th May 2017 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Weekday Readings: Year 1 Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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| Saturday | 6th May | 9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Pauline Baxendale RIP</i>) |
| Sunday | 7th May | 8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Margaret Falvey RIP</i>) |
| Tuesday | 9th May | 7.00 p.m. Memorial Mass for the Dead (<i>Int. Deceased members of the Parish</i>) |
| Wednesday | 10th May | 10.30 a.m. Mass 11.00 a.m. Exposition - Holy Hour for Vocations 12 noon The Angelus |
| Thursday | 11th May | 12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Laura & Patrick Wellington</i>) |
| Friday | 12th May | 10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Bob Collar RIP</i>) |
| Saturday | 13th May | 9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) 12.30 p.m. Marriage: James Hyland & Hannah Bennett 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP</i>) |
| Sunday | 14th May | 8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Luigi Quintiliani RIP</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) |

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTION

Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6th May - Pauline Baxendale (Kathryn and Peter Houlihan's intention). Sun 7th May, 10.30am - Margaret Falvey RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention). Thurs 11th May - Laura & Patrick Wellington (Paddy Wellington's intention). Fri 12th May - Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar's intention). Sat 13th May - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 14th May, 8.30am - Luigi Quintiliani RIP (Ralou Quintiliani's intention).

MARRIAGE

Please remember in your prayers James Hyland and Hannah Bennett as they prepare for their Marriage next **Saturday 13th May at 12.30pm.**

EASTER BAPTISMAL WATER

At Easter the font is solemnly blessed, providing water for baptism, You may wish to bring a small container to take home some of the blessed water from the font. You can use the holy water to bless your home and family during Eastertide. Say the 'Our Father' together as you sprinkle the family and home, and use a simple form of blessing, for example: "*Blessed are you, God our Father, bless our family and home this Eastertide as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever*".

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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a Parish Breakfast this **Sunday 7th May** after the 8.30am Mass. All are most welcome

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR CRISIS IN SUDAN

After all masses this weekend, **6th/7th May**, there will be an emergency collection on behalf of CAFOD for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Sudan. Although the tragedy in Sudan is no longer front headline news, the situation is as difficult as ever and the need for aid to relieve at least some of the suffering is very great. Please give as generously as you feel able to support CAFOD in their relief work in this region of Africa. Thank you.

EASTER MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

This **Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm.** As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, this is an opportunity to share together in prayer and to express our hope in the resurrection of all those dear to us, especially those who have died during the



past two years. All are warmly invited to join in with this celebration of Easter faith, and, should you so wish, light a candle during the Mass for deceased family and friends.

GIFT AID DONORS

If you gift aid your regular donations to the Church's parish funds you will shortly receive an individual statement of how much you have given in the year so that you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the gift aid that will be claimed (this figure does not include any gift aided donation you may have made to recipients of retiring collections during the year i.e. CAFOD, Sick Retired Clergy Fund, Apostleship of the Sea etc) The statement will be sent to the address that is currently held by Tom Regan, the gift aid organiser. If you have recently moved house or are expecting a letter but do not receive one please contact Tom on 01726 815532.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This **Sunday 7th May** the Church celebrates the call to the priesthood and consecrated life. On this one Sunday we pray especially for those God is calling to be consecrated or to be ordained as priests and deacons. The people God calls to these ways of life are people who put the extra into ordinary. Priests and religious are not extraordinary, they are ordinary people called to make visible the extra dimensions of ordinary life. Please help yourself to one of the prayer & vocation cards that are available on the table in the Narthex. Later in the year, in November, there will be a retiring collection for the Diocese of Plymouth's Seminarian Fund. There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and for those currently serving in the Priestly Ministry during Exposition on **Wednesday 10th May** after the 10.30am Mass.

SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 28th May at 3.00pm

During Eastertide, when we celebrate the life-giving power of the Risen Lord, it is appropriate that we celebrate the power given to the Church in the Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick. I warmly invite all those who are able, to come to the Service of Anointing on **Sunday 28th May, Ascension Day, at 3.00pm**. All those who live with incapacitating illness or who, over the years, have gradually become restricted in what they can do, are invited to come to receive the Sacrament of God's healing. All those parishioners, also, who for whatever reason feel the need of the support and strength given by the Sacrament are welcome to be anointed at this service. I would encourage all those who are well to come and support our sick brothers and sisters. The parish Eucharistic Ministers are arranging tea and refreshments afterwards. The parish is grateful for their ministry. *Fr. Peter.*

AUDIO BOOKS

A quantity of 'audio books' on cassette tapes are available free to anyone interested. Mainly light fiction, they contain works by authors such as Agatha Christie. Please phone John Ballard on 01726 61206.



PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it on to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation, will take place next **Saturday 13th May, 11.00am - 1.30pm (Mass at 10.00am)** at Our Lady of the Portal Catholic Church, Truro. All are welcome. Enquiries to: 01752 701660

ST AUSTELL STREET PASTORS

St Austell Street Pastor AGM is on **Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm** at the Salvation Army Citadel, Ranelagh Road, St Austell. This open meeting is an opportunity for Christians who are normally tucked up in bed on a Saturday night to show support for those who take part in this particular outreach and witness. There will be a chance for those present to find out more about what happens out on the streets (10.00pm - 3.00pm every other Saturday) and behind the scenes and how they can help or get involved if they wish.

COME TO KNOW YOUR FAITH BETTER

The School of the Annunciation is offering seven summer schools this July/August, in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey. Subjects range from Spiritual Theology to the relationship between science and religion; from the old Testament to Sacred Beauty; from Apologetics to Philosophy. If you wish you knew a little more about the faith, this may be for you. More details are on the notice board in the Porch or can be obtained on the school's website: www.schooloftheannunciation.com or by tel: 01364 645660

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £690.60; Candles: £36.82; Flowers: £1.90; Coffee: £16.00; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £11.39; APF: £13.37; Companions of St Monica: £279.30.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound

COGITAMENTA

"Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project, not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonise earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about".

N.T. Wright, former Bishop of Durham

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