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THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

(B Psalter 3)

ALLELUIA THE LORD IS RISEN: HE IS RISEN INDEED: ALLELUIA

PENZANCE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sat 17 April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Anne Whittlesea RIP*

Sun 18 April
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Simon Phillips*

Mon 19 April
Private Mass 8.30 a.m. *Alba Bath RIP*

Thu 22 April
Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Watch & Pray
Viviane Waters RIP

Fri 23 April **St George Patron of England**
Private Mass 7.30 a.m. *Jean Warrell RIP*

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 5 p.m.
Sat 24 April **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 5.00 p.m. *Parish and People*

Sun 25 April
Mass 11.00 a.m. *Scottie Hodges RIP*

HAYLE

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.

Sat 17 April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *Joan Hutchins RIP*

Tue 20 April
Mass 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition
Angela Wilson RIP

1st Mass of Sunday on Saturdays 6.30 p.m.
Sat 24 April **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 6.30 p.m. *A Thanksgiving*

ISLES OF SCILLY: see notice board for Liturgy etc.
(Bishop Christopher hopes to be back in late April)

ST IVES

Sun 18 April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Parish and People*

Wed 21 April St Anselm
Mass 10.00 a.m. *Mary Button RIP*

Sun 25 April **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass 9.00 a.m. *Leo Pilley RIP*

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April

Fundamental rights: For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

For all our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish.

For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and NHS & all emergency and vital workers

and services. For all remaining in isolation.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, &

Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them all.

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jnr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (4), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Jean & Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Sheila Devey. Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Basil Carey, Liesel Young, Agnes Boggis, Claire Docksey, Basil Perry, Nicolette Parker, Ann Nash, Muriel Gadd, Marian Thomas, Monica & Jack McFadden & family: Tom Dolan, Poppy (10), Bob Bourne, Keith Waters, Anne Ryan Jim Annear, Barbara Hanik & all lonely in the pandemic.

For those who have died, Sarah Rudman, Livia Morant, Bill Glanville (Jenny Hollow's mum) and for all who mourn.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Penzance

Saturdays from 4.15- 4.45 p.m. or by appointment

Easter Offering: very grateful thanks for the great generosity in the Easter Offering, and the many cards and greetings. May we all have a blessed 50 days to rejoice with our Risen Lord.

True Life in Christ: A Meditation for Easter.

Father David, following on from his Lent Meditation –The Green Cross, has issued one for Easter, this time based on the fourth of our Rosary windows, the Glorious Mysteries. Copies are available, and also on our website.

Thanks to all who contributed towards or bought:

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day raised £617

Easter Chicks, clergy, rabbits raised £454

Easter Cards made £75.90 Grateful thanks to Christine and her helpers for the Easter Fundraising. As you will all realise this is the only little bit of fundraising we have been able to do for over twelve months.

Clean water for Africa, Peter and Kate: So far they have raised £1327, which is excellent news for the poor in Africa, and thanks to their many friends and parishioners.

200 Club: The draw for the first 3 months of 2021 plus the BIG April draw will take place after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday 24th April. Subs for 2021/22 will then be due in May. New members always welcome.

May Day by Day are on the table this week.

A day out at St Just-in-Roseland: Monday 26 April.

Our own West Cornwall Catenian group invite parishioners to join them for a walk in St Just-in-Roseland environs and visit to the historic church there. Meet in the car park in St Just at 10.30 a.m. on Monday week, 26th: As they are not sure if a café there is open, come prepared with a drink and a bite. A beautiful part of our Duchy. Please let Keno know if you are able to join them. His email kenotoriello@gmail.com or ring 07981626318

Fact: Did you know? 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'

Following on from my homily last weekend, and grateful thanks to Tony Allbright, who provided on the website the link to Isobel Baillie singing "I know that my Redeemer liveth". The link to the right also had an interview with Isobel, who spoke about that very aria from Handel's 'Messiah,' and how she never sang it 'as a concert'; it was different, and that aria she said she sang with quiet conviction; the truth of faith for her and for us.

I then got out my boxed set of LP's of Messiah, I've had since 1959, knowing that the illustration on the front cover is of the monument to Handel in the South Transept of Westminster Abbey (Poet's Corner) It is the work of the French sculptor Roubillac. Handel lies buried beneath the pavement below the monument. The composer is shown at work on 'Messiah', listening to an angel, thus representing the divine inspiration of the work. The music score is shown open at the aria, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth', an appropriate inscription for a Christian monument, Handel said, when he wrote the *Hallelujah Chorus* "I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the Great God Himself." It was during a performance of *Messiah* at Covent Garden on 6th April 1759 that Handel was taken ill, and died 8 days later, on 14th April 1759.

Lockdown: The weekday pattern of Mass resumes. I will continue with a private Mass on Monday's and Fridays.

But remember we are still in some lockdown, so we need to keep the Covid restrictions in place to keep as clear as possible of infection. **HANDS – FACE- SPACE** with an increased vigilance. Please do be aware of **SPACE:** make sure there is safe distance all round you, so that you are not breathing down someone else's neck in front of you.

St Ives: Monthly Ecumenical Prayer meeting on Zoom.

Local Christians invite parishioners who may be interested to join in this once a month Zoom prayer time for St Ives on the last Wednesday evening of each month. This will from April. More info email; sarahalisoncashmore65@gmail.com

A Precious Place of God's Grace – the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. . Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379

Caritas Plymouth: latest newsletter on diocesan web.

Youth events: on line: arranged by Saskia Hogbin

Your faith in action: Social justice talks Monday 26 April 7.30- 9 pm by ZOOM. We are pleased that CAFOD will join us to talk about their Reclaim our Common Home campaign. We will have a chance to explore what is the G7 summit, coming to our parish in Carbis Bay. How does it impact on our lives? Why does it matter? For Zoom log email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Pentecost Drama: Dance and singing workshops, 21, 28 April, 5, & 12 May 7.00 -8.15 by Zoom. Aimed at year 6 upwards. Zoom log as previous youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Saskia is seeking young people across the diocese that speak an additional language to English and would be happy to record themselves saying the Lord's Prayer. Contact Saskia at same email as above.

Red Missio Boxes. Thanks to those who support world Mission through the Red Boxes or give directly. Communities around the world are so grateful that we in this parish are supporting them through prayer and generous donations. The missionaries and the people they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by Covid-19. They have asked me to pass on their thanks and tell us they pray for us all. Missio magazines are available, and find out more at mission.org.uk

Prince Philip RIP

Much has been said, shown and written this past week. Few knew much of his religious faith and thinking. He had on his own bookshelves 634 books on religion. He founded in 1966 St George's House, Windsor, as a place for frank, vigorous discussion across religious and political divides. He did write "Religious conviction is the strongest and probably the only factor in sustaining the dignity and integrity of the individual." The royal biographer Christopher Warwick wrote "He was a very religious man and very questioning when it came to religion." Here is a prayer he wrote for a book of prayers in 1998 *O Lord, the creator of the universe and author of the laws of nature, inspire in us thy servants the will to ensure the survival of all the species of animals and plants which you have given to share this planet with us. Help us to understand that we have a responsibility for them and that 'having dominion' does not mean that you have given us the right to exploit the living world without thought for the consequences. Through him who taught us that Solomon could not compare with the beauty of the flowers of the field."*