

THE PORTICO

Us Cornish do get around!



Thanks Pamela

A group of Truro Parishioners travelled all the way to the cold northern wilds of Wintershall in 2012 to attend the open-air Passion Play.

Opening of Church for Masses

Masses will restart this weekend for a strictly limited number of people, on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10am. We understand that anyone wishing to attend must book a place in advance (to avoid making unnecessary journeys), preferably by email - or by telephone.

The Bishops of England & Wales have advised that “Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow

a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people...

“When we return to Mass there will some differences in how the celebration takes place. For the time being, there will be no congregational singing and Mass will be shorter than usual.”



Messages

Hello's, Thanks and Blessings from:

Angela, Maria, Sam, Molly, Andrew and Rosemary

“I have been shielding for I can't remember how many months now and I so look forward to the news and photos from 'outside' my home. Thank you all of you” (Molly)

“Great to see a photo of the Football Evening before Christmas 2014... is it really that long? Myself and other men were having a sort through in the church hall.” (from Sam)

“Thanks especially for the photos”

Live Catholic Mass Directory

Follow the link below to access a directory of Live Masses, issued by the Bishops' Conference [Link](#)



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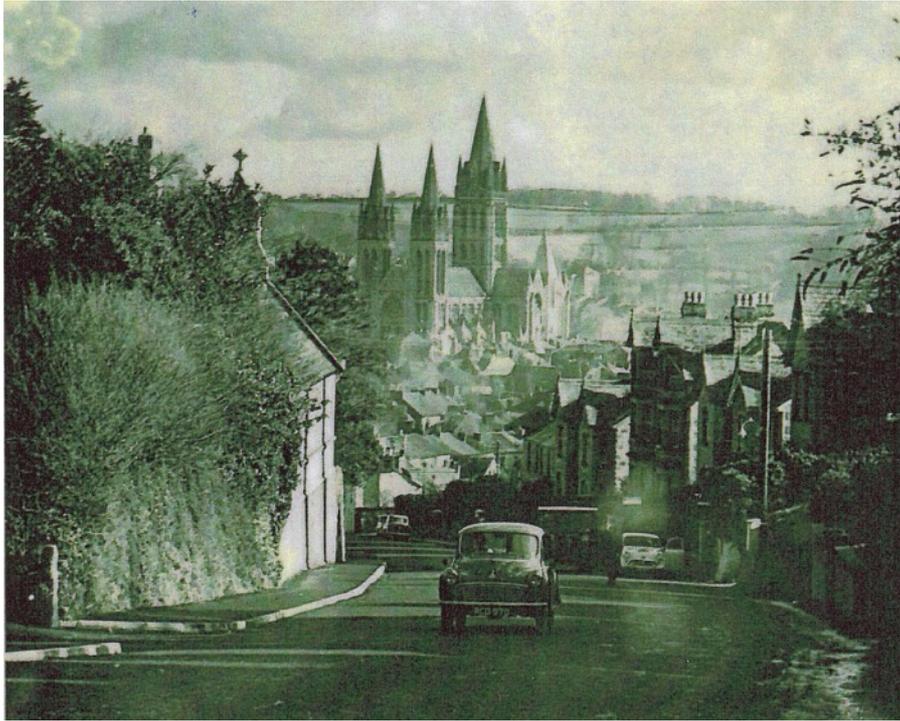


Emergency Appeal

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St Piran's Church, Truro.



St Piran's Catholic Church, Chapel Hill, on the left

In his article about Our Lady of the Portal Church (PORTICO 11), Tony Barber mentioned a previous St Piran's church on Chapel Hill. It was built in 1885, before which local Catholics worshipped in "a dilapidated building in River Street" (History of Truro Parish 1989) The Catholic community in Cornwall was at the time served by priests of the Canons Regular Lateran and it was Fr Grainger from that Order who bought the site on Chapel Hill and paid the £2000 to build St Piran's church there.

In 1926 (after the Diocese took over responsibility for care of Cornish Catholics from the Canons Regular Mission) Fr John Jeffery became our priest in Truro - and remained so for 37 years. We assume he liked being here in Truro! At Fr Jeffery's Silver Jubilee, Bishop Restieaux commended him for his "warm and friendly way".



St Piran's church was therefore 'home' to Truro's growing Catholic community for 88 years before our present church of Our Lady of the Portal & St Piran was opened in 1973.

(Thanks to Paul Vage for the photos and historical material)

Truro CAFOD Group Update

Many thanks to those who have made a contribution to the Truro CAFOD Group Coronavirus Appeal in cash/ by cheque or via the JustGiving page. At the last count donations had reached £368.

You can still donate here [JustGiving](#)

(P.S. the suggested contribution to JustGiving is optional; you can change the amount to zero)

If you'd like to donate but don't wish to give online, send us a pledge and we'll do it for you. Just redeem it when you can.



Evening Prayers

Monday 6th July at 6pm.

Pray with others via ZOOM.
Session is approx 30 mins.

Write for joining instructions to Dcn Andrew Shute at andrew.shute@prcdtr.org.uk

Mass for the Sick

Thursday 9 July at 7pm

Bishop Tom Williams

A Mass for the Sick celebrated by Bishop Tom will be live-streamed from Liverpool Cathedral. Click any of the links below to join in.

[Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool](#)

[YouTube Channel](#) [Link](#)

[Facebook](#) [Link](#)



From Kay

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