

THE PORTICO



(Lourdes fundraising event in her garden - Thanks to Ginny)

Regina Caeli

During a live-streamed address, Pope Francis prayed the Regina Caeli and invited the faithful never to fall into despair, but to trust in Jesus. He refers to the start of the Passion, when Jesus reassures the disciples saying “Do not let your hearts be troubled”. Francis continued “But how can we make sure that our hearts are not troubled?” Read Pope Francis’ comforting reflections on the [Vatican News here](#)

(from Andrew)

Why Art and Beauty matter during a Pandemic

An inspiring interview with holocaust survivor, Alice Herz-Sommer (aged 109) about how music has been the passion of her life and how it helped her survive Theresienstadt Concentration Camp, a feeder camp for

Auschwitz. Read this on christianitytoday.com

from Kay

The Whole World Over

We struggle to stand the whole world over under the weight of incredible loss and grief.

We struggle to hope the whole world over in the face of uncertainty and anxious fears.

We struggle to love the whole world over in defiance of borders and flags. God, help us to hold each other tight

the whole world over - trusting that You hold us the whole world over - all of us - in the palm of Your hands. Amen.

(Rev. Dr. Emma Jordan-Simpson, Fellowship of Reconciliation, 12/3/20 - from Peter C)

Messages

Greetings & thanks

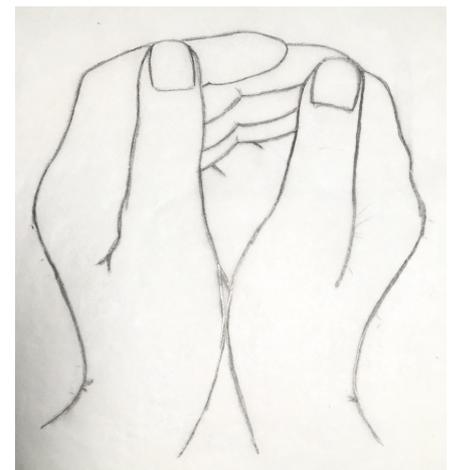
Rosemary P, Jean, Angela, Ginny, Kay.

Apologies to prizewinners for the continuing lack of chocolates; we promise you'll receive them shortly

Prayer Requests

For Helen D whose husband has recently died.

For my sister Bernadette (RIP), whose anniversary is at this time. And for the sisters at her spiritual home at Maryknoll, where 3 nuns have died from COVID-19 and a further 30 have it.



See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands (Isaiah 49:16)

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Truro's Dominican Priory

In the corner of Our Lady of the Portal Church, next to the Baptistry is the statue of Saint Dominic, reminding us that there was a pre-Reformation Dominican Priory in the area of Kenwyn Street in Truro. There is little left to remind us of it now, but you can find a few remnants: a wall in William IV public house garden, the remains of a building in the rear of a shop in River Street. There is St Dominic Street, off Kenwyn Street whose narrowness indicates its ancient origin & St Dominic's holy well is in the garden of Carvedras House (St George's Road), which suggests that Priory property extended at least that far.

The Dominicans are a preaching order so they must have played an important role in evangelising the Cornish because at its dissolution in 1538, as many as ten Dominican friars signed the deed of surrender to the king's officers. The conventual seal of the priory was dug up in a vicarage garden in Kent and presented to the Royal Institution in Truro. Copies of the seal were made into a medal which you can buy through our repository.

From Tony

Lockdown Occupations



Anne's Lockdown quilt

Some of us, like Anne, seem to have put our time to good use.

Others, maybe not so much....?

Just finished my 30th Marathon since this lockdown started.

Still can't bring myself to call them Snickers.

(thanks to Lynda)

Write and tell us what you've been up to

Evening Prayer on ZOOM

6:00pm on Monday 18 May

If you would like to join others for evening prayer via a short ZOOM session, or if you are interested in any future dates, please email for details and instructions to Deacon Andrew at andrew.shute@predtr.org.uk

Back on the road?

Wildlife all over Cornwall have emerged from their usual hiding places during lockdown and reclaimed even the high streets in some towns.



(thanks to Margaret & friend)

This lovely creature was spotted at Idless. So do please be careful on the roads.

How is So-and-So?

Do you wonder how so-and-so is getting on?

Ask us at The Portico, and we may be able to find out or put you in touch

"After the Flood"

Here are some suggestions, from lockdown-fatigued readers, on what they want to do with others when we meet again "after the flood" - or even before it ends:

"I would really appreciate a week of guided prayer."

"a Tablet book club"

"a Socially distanced outdoor rosary group"

RCHT Hospital Choir Lockdown virtual song



A member of the Hospital Choir at Treliske has written new words about the current crisis to a song and several choir members recorded it at home to make a virtual choir performance. Listen to them singing on [Pirate Radio / Youtube, here](#)

(from Jenny)



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