

THE PORTICO

Season of Creation Starts Now!



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Archbishop Martin, Primate of All Ireland, in his homily preparing for the start of the Season of Creation, last week observed that scientists are warning of the destructive impact that climate change is having on the planet. “All of creation does not appear to be singing in harmony – there is dissonance, with many wrong notes,” he said. The Archbishop went on to say, “that dissonance, that lack of harmony and noise, can be heard especially in the cry of the poor in those parts of the world most impacted by the effects of climate change.”

We are, as Pope Francis continues to remind us, each and all of us stewards of Creation, at a crucial moment of opportunity and truth. As Archbishop Martin says, “Future generations will never forgive us if we squander this precious opportunity’, they said. “We have inherited a beautiful garden; we must not leave a desert to our children”

Re-cycling in Truro



As well as the standard bins and bags for bottles, cans, paper, cardboard etc collected by our bin men, we can now re-cycle additional items.

For example, Sainsbury’s stores have bins where we can recycle soft plastics including bread and cereal bags, biscuit and cake wrappers, pet food pouches, cheese wrappers, foil wrappers, film lids from meat fish and veg trays, crisp packets and more. The Co-op also accepts these plastic wrapping items.

Superdrug pharmacies will accept medicine bubble packs.

Cornwall still lags behind many other counties in not collecting food waste but hopefully, that is set to change next year.

In the meantime, please recycle everything you possibly can. If

Messages

Thanks for the latest edition of the Portico. The rain was really heavy back on 15th August, the Assumption. I heard thunder, saw a hailstorm and my street was rain washed. I think we needed it after the prolonged drought, though!
Sam

**Ukrainian Support Group
Host Family Meet-up
Sambells Cafe, TMC.
Thursdays 4-7 pm**

This support group meets weekly, and anyone with an interest, questions or involvement is welcome to drop in.

The next meet-up will be this Thursday 1 September..

**Season of Creation 2022
1 sept - 4 October**

Events in the Diocese can be found on the website [here](#) including one on 1st October in Falmouth and an open day on 8th October in Sclerder.

PAX CHRISTI

Wanted: volunteer to help do a Pax Christi stall in Truro on a Saturday. Contact Ally via THE PORTICO



SVP Truro Group

For a friend in need
Contact us on 07474-941099.

you have concerns about where our recycling goes, write to the Council and ask them for details of what happens to all our waste - the more of us who ask the more they'll know people really care about this.

Planet C puts up a fight against the Climate Crisis

Cornwall Chamber of Commerce has declared



September 'Planet C' month in a bid to drive and empower local businesses to take action in the climate crisis. So ask about Planet C next time you shop!

Pope creates New Cardinals



Creating 20 new cardinals this weekend, Pope Francis called upon them to bring the "fire of God's love to all". He reflected on examples of priests who persevere in selfless and unassuming ministry, as well as married couples who keep the flame of God's love alive through their humble service and raising of children.

Day of Prayer for Ukraine: 14 September

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and Russia and for all the world. Amen

Book Review: (Francis M.)

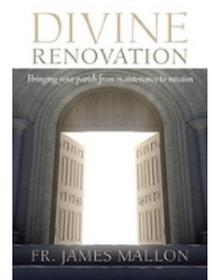
Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Mission Parish

Fr James Mallon's book, 'Divine Renovation From a Maintenance to a Mission Parish' comes with a strong recommendation from the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, 'Truly inspiring, practical and challenging. I believe that this is where the Lord is leading the Church.'

Fr Mallon's proposal is that in our Parish we first make disciples of ourselves and each other. Then we become apostles to spread the good news.

In Chapter two he looks at the research on why Catholics have left to join Evangelical Churches, (e.g. for 'a personal encounter with Jesus Christ;' 'for community where people are accepted and feel valued;' Biblical and doctrinal formation for spiritual personal and community growth; and Missionary commitment to bring people to the family of God.)

In Chapter 5 Fr James outlines a ten step process for turning a parish into a Mission parish including, very importantly, the formation of small communities within the parish.



CORNWALL CHURCHES ENVIRONMENT GROUP

invites you to

EXPLORE CREATION on Portreath Beach*

Sunday 11th September

Sea Shanties, Beach Labyrinth, Sand Castle competition, Beach Art

All ages welcome

* if wet, in St Mary's church Portreath

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