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Children's Liturgy returns to Truro!



Artwork created as part of Children's Liturgy last Sunday

Children's Liturgy makes a welcome return to Mass on Sunday mornings at Our Lady of the Portal. The children made their way to the Parish Hall for the first live session in over two and a half years since the first COVID lockdown, and produced the above artwork as part of their worship.

The Children's Liturgy sessions use the Redemptorist series which is also available online, but the re-launched live sessions have the added benefit of guidance and personal contact with the catechetical team and, as readers can appreciate from the above photo, real "hands-on" interaction!

Memories: watching the Coronation on TV



BBC News archive photo

For many people in the UK, Queen Elizabeth II's coronation was their first encounter with television. An 8" screen like the one above (20.32 cm) was fairly standard - more wooden box than screen.

The world has changed so much in our late Queen's adult life, yet she kept doing what she had committed to do at the outset right until her last days. She never stopped being interested in the people she met and giving them her full attention when she was with them. Her love of horse racing and her wicked sense of humour showed the very human side of a person who lived out her life constantly in the public gaze, attending solemn ceremonies and meeting streams of dignitaries.

RIP

Elizabeth R

We pray for the repose of the soul of our late Queen Elizabeth - may she rest in peace.

We pray also for all the Royal Family as they mourn her loss as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother.



A "life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises." (Pope Francis)

CAFOD Deanery Meeting 21 September, 6:30pm Parish Hall

CAFOD's Autumn Deanery get-together of parishioners from Cornwall parishes will be joined (via zoom) by Kezia Lavan one of CAFOD's Programme Officers in the Brazil team, to talk about her work.

Everyone is welcome, just turn up. Write to [Jenny Kwee](mailto:Jenny.Kwee) if you want more information.

First Holy Communion

Samantha and Kay were getting



Kay and Samantha

ready last week to welcome children to their first session of this year's cohort preparing for First Holy Communion. Numbers have yet to be finalised but they hope that there may be as many as 12 children in the group this year

Pope's Catechesis series on Discernment

Pope Francis has begun a new cycle of catechesis in his weekly General Audiences, this one being on Discernment. In his first session on 31 August, he reflects on the question of what it really means to discern. Drawing on both holy scripture and real world situations, these talks are short, accessible and informative - well worth the time to read. They can all be found on the [Holy See's website here](#).

Still required: House in Truro for Refugee Family

TCRS (Truro Community Refugee Support) is still looking for a home for a refugee family who are rebuilding their lives in the UK. There are refugee families still living in temporary accommodation in the UK,

desperately waiting for any offer to come and stay.

Even if you have a house in a state of disrepair, we have a team of volunteers who can support getting it back to a habitable state.

Your rent will be guaranteed for two years with the same team of volunteers ensuring your property remains well maintained.

Contact Diana: 07957863313 or terstruro@gmail.com if you can help.



Harvest Mass in Truro

The Mass at 10am next Sunday, 25th September, will be our Harvest Mass.

You can help mark this occasion by bringing your gifts of dry goods to church which will be donated to Truro Foodbank, who are running very low on stocks. See their website [here](#) to see the (long) list of most needed items.



SVP Truro Group

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

Greetings from Japan

We have arrived safely but tired & been to the Jesuit church for Sunday mass (in the rain!). With our best wishes and prayers
(from Dcn Andrew Shute)

Cry of the Earth - Rising to the Challenge

Saturday 1 October
St Mary's Church, Falmouth

A free event with lunch included hosted by Caritas Plymouth and Falmouth & Penryn Justice and Peace Group, this conference looks at how we can respond to Climate Change. The Keynote Speaker will be Ellen Teague.

Register with [Caritas here](#).

Concert For Ukraine

Saturday 1 October, 6pm
Epiphany House, Truro

an evening of baroque and classical music in aid of the people of Ukraine.

Tickets cost £15 and the price includes a glass of wine / soft drink.

To book please contact bookings@epiphanyhouse.co.uk or call on 01872 857953.



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