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WEEK COMMENCING 11th June 2017
The Most Holy Trinity

Masses today: 9am Leo & Mary Bostock RIP & 10.30am *Parish & People*
(Eucharistic Prayer I)

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 10am *St Anthony of Padua (The Rosary will be said from 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.*
Wednesday 10am
Thursday 10am
Friday 10am
Saturday 10am *Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: William J L Kingdon, Edward Johnson, John W. Scott

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Irene Cussen, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Maureen Wildash, Willoughby Dampier, Helen Revins & Mike Stanton.

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.30am Mass today. (N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them).

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue or white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure that you complete all the details in pen and sign the form.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome. We really need more people prepared to take a turn at serving. Please sign the rota in the hall.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Launceston in honour of our secondary Patron, St Cuthbert Mayne.

2pm: Praying the Rosary in the Town Square, where the Saint was executed on 30th November 1577

3pm: Solemn Benediction in the presence of Bishop Mark

5pm: Mass and veneration of the relic at Callington.

See poster on noticeboard for more details.

Pat Mawer, one of our parishioners, has an **Open Garden for St Luke's Hospice** today, Sunday 11th June, 2-5pm. Lower Birch Farmhouse, Bere Alston, PL20 7BY. All welcome, There will be refreshments & plant sales. Parking available

Dates:

DAY FOR LIFE: 17/18 JUNE In October, it will be 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. That anniversary will be marked in various ways. This year's *Day for Life*, on the weekend of the 17/18 June, provides us with an opportunity to pray for and remember all lives lost before birth and to offer practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried or concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50 years on "there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart" (*Misericordia et misera 12*).

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church supported Life activities. Further information is available on www.dayforlife.org

Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, 18th June at 3pm from Christ the King on Armada Way to the Hoe.

RUN TO THE SON: Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. £25 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, will be travelling around the country, visiting almost every Cathedral, as well as some abbeys and churches, in this Centenary year of Our Lady's apparitions between May and October 1917. The Visitation to Plymouth Cathedral is from **24-25 June 2017**.

This Visitation will include Holy Mass presided over by Bishop Mark O'Toole, and the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that was made by Cardinal Nichols in Westminster Cathedral on Sat 18th February, as well as the crowning of the Statue. People will be able to venerate the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and there will be enrolment in the Brown Scapular, Fatima devotions including the Rosary, Fatima talks and also a dvd film of The Little Shepherds.

Details of the Visitation programme as a whole can be seen on the (outside) noticeboard or on the internet: <http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html>

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days** is to be held at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 1st July.

The subject of this Quiet Day is '*Holding on and letting go; has it always got to be like this?*' and explores why we need to step out of our 'comfort zone' and asks why do we hang on to things we have no use for? The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. To book a place contact Geoff Pring : *Tel: 01364 645532*

SPUC Mass In Reparation For The Sin Of Abortion: Celebrated By Bishop Mark 10am Sat 1st July Plymouth Cathedral, Wyndham Street West. Please attend to pray for an end to the evil of abortion. We remember the innocent lives of 200,000 + babies aborted each year; the millions of embryonic babies who have died through IVF, reproductive technologies, experimentation and hormonal contraceptives. We remember the mothers, fathers and grandparents devastated by the impact of abortion. Further details: Christine – 01752 224018

The Pope's Intentions for June:

'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.'

Urgent Intention - War and Terrorism: 'May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.'

Altar Servers' Mass on Saturday 8 July at 11.30am at the Cathedral. Bishop Mark has asked for this to be arranged and would like as many altar servers as possible from the Diocese, as well as their families, to join him at the Mass and the following barbeque. All servers to bring their albs and let Fr Louis know who will be going from Holy Cross (for catering purposes). The barbeque will finish by around 1.30/2pm.

Sclerder Family Festival Organised by Chemin Neuf which is to take place at Sclerder Abbey on Saturday, 19th August. See poster on the noticeboard or check out the website: www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk Single ticket £10, family ticket £20.

Notices:

Attention!

To all the youth in the parish (ages 13-29). **MEGA YOUTH POLL:** Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or type Mega Youth Poll into your search engine and follow the instructions. Let the Church know what you think. Here's your chance!

Tavistock Foodbank: Many thanks for the continued support which you give to the Tavistock Foodbank which is still much in demand in the area. The organisers appreciate your generosity and request **that we continue to donate both male and female toiletries and, in particular, washing up liquid and washing powder which are currently in short supply.** At present **they have more than sufficient stocks of cereals, pasta, baked beans and tinned soups.** The organisers are grateful for your cooperation and particularly value the regular gifts of cash which continue to be donated.

The Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 3rd June was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £200.10

Gift aided £549.00

Total for Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund now £344.81.

Thank you

Available:-

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**

***Catholic South West (June Edition)* 50p**

A new and interesting range of CTS booklets available. See CTS rack at back of church.

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(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please)

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

