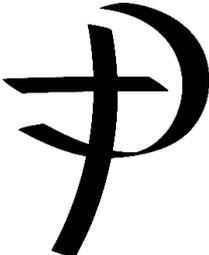




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WEEK COMMENCING 21st MAY 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses today: 9am Parish & People & 10.30am Laura Ashman, RIP

Monday- Thursday No Masses

Friday 10am *St Philip Neri*
9.40am *Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life*

Saturday 10am *St Augustine of Canterbury*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Gerald F. Hunter, Henry Reed, Harry Vaux, John H. Swanson

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

We warmly welcome **Fr Brian Stocks** who will be the Celebrant at both Sunday Masses.

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.

Today there will be the annual collection for the **Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund**. Please do show your support for the retired and sick clergy, many of whom have faithfully and generously served in the parishes of our diocese for many years. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes will be available for those who wish to increase the amount of their donation as Tax payers.

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.

Available:-

Daily prayer resource for Eastertide 2017: **Walk with Me – The Gifts of Easter**. Available at back of church for £1.

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.

Dates:

World Communications Day

Ascension Sunday, 28 May. It reflects the Lord’s mandate that we should “Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News”. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professions who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops’ Conference and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>. Please do support the work of the Catholic Communications Network.

Sunday 4th June, 3pm - Save this date!

Pentecost Sunday Concert at Holy Cross

with the ***Plymouth Catholic Choral Society*** who will sing hymns and motets. Starts at 3pm. Followed by refreshments in the hall. An 'ecumenical' event. Free and open to all.

Wanted for charity stall at Meavy Oak Fayre on 10th June. Clean soft toys for tombola. BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS. Please donate for Martha Group Charities. Please leave any items in the box at the back of church or contact Sue (853572) to arrange collection. Thank you

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

Sunday 11th June 10am: Solemn Mass and veneration of the relic at Launceston

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.

RUN TO THE SON: Fri 23rd – Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. By economising without altering the programme, we can now offer the weekend, whole or part, now at the reduced rate of £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.

Notices:

Go...Make Disciples. If you did not collect your copy of **Bishop Mark's Pastoral Message**, copies are available in a basket at the back of the Church. It is an important document and something I urge you to reflect on and pray about. *Fr Louis*

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West (New May Edition) 50p

The Pope's Intentions for May:

'That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.'

Urgent Intention - Priestly Vocations: *Led by the Spirit for Mission* – 'May he give us priests enamoured of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.'

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

MEGA YOUTH POLL: To all the youth in the

parish (ages 13-29. 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!

Vacancy : There is the opportunity for an experienced educational leader to take on a one year contract as **Interim Head of St Boniface College Secondary School**, Plymouth.

For a confidential discussion about the role, its challenges and to determine if this could be an opportunity for you to contribute to our mission and create the environment where every parent would want their child to be, call Christine Forman, HR Adviser on 01364 645408 or email christine.forman@plymouthcast.org.uk with your contact details. Start date 1st September 2017 (or as soon as possible thereafter). Salary will be dependent on experience.

Vacancy: Plymouth CAST Head of School Improvement. Based in Ashburton with travel across the Diocese. Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer and managing a small professional team, this new role will take responsibility for raising standards of pupil attainment and improve the quality and performance of Plymouth CAST Schools. Salary £75,000. Further details on the noticeboard in church. Please contact CAST for a full job description and further information admin@plymouthcast.org.uk. Closing date: 23rd May 2017 - 12 noon / Interview date: 26th May 2017

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 winners on Saturday 13th May were Pam & Dave Adams with ball number 52. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £221.48
Gift aided £207.00.

Thank you

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

