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**WEEK COMMENCING 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**  
***The Ascension of the Lord***  
***World Communications Day – The Right Use of the Media***

**Masses today:** 9am & 10.30am *Parish & People*  
(Eucharistic Prayer I)

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| Monday    | No Mass  |
| Tuesday   | 10am ( <i>The Rosary will be said from 9.40am</i> ). <i>Coffee after Mass.</i> |
| Wednesday | 10am <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Feast</i>                   |
| Thursday  | 10am <i>St Justin</i>  |
| Friday    | 10am <i>9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life</i> |
| Saturday  | 10am <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>                                 |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on Saturdays after Mass and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Nora Partridge, Margarita T. Phelan, Denis J. McMahon, Agnes Milne, Eileen M. Hallett  
June P. Hughes

**Welcome to any visitors to the Parish**

**Today:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Quirk**, a former parishioner of Holy Cross, who died recently.

**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.

**World Communications Day** Ascension Sunday, 28th 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.

There will be a retiring collection to support the work of the CCN.

**No Children's Liturgy** today or next Sunday as it is **Half Term**.

**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.

**Available:-**

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

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

**Dates:**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am.** Bishop Mark will be at Holy Cross specially to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 14 of our young parishioners. This will be in the presence of their families, friends and parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Wanted** for charity stall at Meavy Oak Fayre on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 1577

**3pm:** Solemn Benediction in the presence of Bishop Mark

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

### **Notices:**

There is a very helpful resource to aid our prayer lives known as '**Universalis**', an app for Android and Apple phones and tablets. It allows one to share in the rich prayer life of the Church on a daily basis giving a short history of the saints of the day, the readings at Mass, morning prayer, night prayer and more. It is well named as when using it there is a sense of the universality of the Church, of joining in the prayer being offered day and night all over the world. You make a one off payment of £10.99 and it's yours for life!

**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!

### **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.'

**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](mailto: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.

**The Martha Group** wishes to thank all those who accepted the invitation to their annual lunch at the Yelverton Golf Club last weekend. It was a very sociable occasion despite the inclemency of the weather, with old acquaintances being renewed and the chance to forge links with other parishioners of all ages.

**The Martha Group** meets monthly, starts and finishes with prayer and aims to support activities in the parish, as well as individually assisting many older people by visiting them on a regular basis. They enthusiastically discuss matters of interest to Catholics locally and nationally, participate in ecumenical activities in the Yelverton area and raise money for a number of nominated charities. Any ladies from the parish who would like to join them would be very welcome.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> May ball number 16 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £40 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 40 subscribers that night.

### **The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £147.05

Gift aided £255.00

**Thank you**

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