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WEEK COMMENCING 4th June 2017
Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 10am (*The Rosary will be said from 9.40am*). *Coffee after Mass.*
Wednesday 10am
Thursday 10am
Friday **1pm** Requiem Mass for Eileen Quirk, RIP
Saturday **10am** **Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation**
Principal Celebrant: Bishop Mark

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Carol Matthews, Thomas O'Neil

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. Her funeral takes place here on Friday.

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.

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West (June Edition) 50p

TODAY!

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!!

Dates:

The Martha Group will be meeting on **Tuesday next, 6th June** immediately after the coffee morning which follows the 10am Mass. We warmly invite any ladies of the parish who are interested to join us.

The next **SVP meeting** will be on Tues. 6th June after Mass.

Saturday 10th June 10am. Bishop Mark will be at Holy Cross specially to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 14 of our young parishioners:-

Sam Cade , Steph Cade, Emily Casey, Izzy Cousins, Alana Cuff , Sean Gray , David Jackson, Ollie Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Alice Marks, Jessica Ross-Thomas, Chris Villaquiran, Matt Villaquiran and Josh Yates

Please keep them & their catechists in your prayers. This will be in the presence of their families, friends and parishioners.

Wanted for charity stall at Meavy Oak Fayre on 10th June. Clean soft toys for tombola. + 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.

See poster on noticeboard for more details.

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

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 Pope's Intentions for June:

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

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.

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!

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 27th May was Margaret Bradford with ball number 33. She won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £221.59

Gift aided £263.00

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund raised £299.81

Thank you

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

