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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

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Large Print Newsletter & Hymns: Chairs with arms:

are all available on request if you need them

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 2)

ALL CHURCHES ARE NECESSARILY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

In PENZANCE I offer a Private Mass each morning at 8.30 a.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m.

Mass intentions this week

7th TRINITY SUNDAY 11 am *Parish and People*

8th Monday 8. 30 a.m. *Palmyra Simoes RIP*

9th Tuesday 8.30 a.m. St Columba *Private Intention*

10th Wednesday 8.30 a.m. *Linda Gibbs RIP*

11th Thursday 8.30 a.m. St Barnabas *Peter Harrison RIP*

12th Friday 8.30 a.m. *Dennis O'Gorman RIP*

13th Saturday 8.30 a.m. St Anthony of Padua *The Sick*

14th CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI 11. a.m.
Parish and People

It is a great privilege for a priest to be able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily, and you can all seek the fruits of the Sacrifice of the Mass through a spiritual communion, using the prayer below This reminds us that Jesus does not abandon His people, but draws near, indeed comes into the heart of each one, if we turn to him.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

If someone needs the Last Rites, ring me, and one of the younger priests will come.

My dear People,

We still await some firm news of the time when we will be able to enter churches to pray, and perhaps before long gather in smaller numbers for Mass. As soon as I know more will let you all know.

I continue to try and keep in touch, a lot of phone calls and many emails. Among many phone calls a lovely one from dear **Sisters Imelda & Rose**, who send love and greeting to you all. Sr. Maureen remains much the same. If I've not rung you do give me a call or email. Please keep in touch with each other if you have contact details, as we are bound together in our common faith. I have Mass intentions up to the 14th of June, and some others looking ahead. If you wish for any intentions just be in touch by email, post or telephone, and don't worry about stipend until we are on the move again.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For Evangelisation – The Way of the Heart. That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus..

All our parishioners: For evangelisation in the parish. For all across the world caught up in natural disaster and Corona virus, and all NHS & all other emergency and vital workers and services.

For all on our Sacramental programmes of Journey in Faith: First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, & Confirmation. May the Lord strengthen them as they await the time we can all be together again

Our own sick, housebound & those in Hospitals or Hospice: Ray & Christine Blaker, Lynda Cripps, Christine Bunt, Tom Dauncey Jr, Jackie Corsi, Sue Rowies, Hugo (3), Tony Noonan, Caroline Schofield, Grace Bailey, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. Kathy & Bob Carr, Roy Mulholland, Patsy & John Stevens, John Chamberlain, Christine Knowles, Audrey Evans, Anna Andrews, Sheila Devey. Elliot Slade, Lisa Thomas, Eileen Carson, Tony King, Daniel McWilliams, Len Hall, Dee Pascoe, Carrie Williams, Margaret & Norman Woolcock, Janet Honess, and those with virus, Julia Rice, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died, Czesias Sominka and for all who mourn.

My Day by Day. I know many of you like the daily readings and the June copies are here. I would be only too pleased to send a copy if you let me know either by phone or email.

Preparation for the Possible Reopening of Churches:

The health, safety and well-being of EVERYONE is paramount.

It is hoped that the opening of churches, for limited purposes, in the first instance will be possible towards mid-June. Gatherings will be for individual personal prayer, and will still be very restricted and in this initial phase, before the resumption of Public Acts of Worship, will preclude any timetabled service like the celebration of the Rosary or Adoration and Benediction, and nothing led publicly by a member of the clergy or by a lay person.

As the health and well-being of all our parishioners and visitors is paramount, we will need to introduce specific measures to ensure everyone's safety. More specific details will be issued in due course but, for now, we must assume that the 2 metre 'social distancing' rule will have to be applied, when we are opened for personal prayer.

We shall need volunteers to act as stewards to ensure social distancing measures are upheld and also cleaners, as churches will need to be cleaned fully, at least once a day, with attention especially given to areas that are frequently touched e.g. door handles. Volunteers at present should not be from groups considered to be 'vulnerable' under Government guidelines. It is worth bearing in mind that at least one steward will be required to be present in the church throughout the time it is open for prayer. It also means people will not be able to wander all over the building.

Since preparing this 4 more pages of guidance have come from the Bishops Conference, and it will be a nightmare. Plus the fact on local news yesterday, the 'R' is rising in the South West!

Live Organ Donation. *(to do with your bodies after death, not the instrument of music in church)*

You may already know that the law on donation of your organs after death has changed last month. Previously you had to give consent for this to happen. Now it will happen automatically unless you choose to opt out. To do that you have to register to say no. You can register on line, just google organ donation. Those without email etc. can write to: NHS Blood and Transplant.

Fox Dean Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8RR.

It is important that you let your family and friends know your decision not to donate.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) have guidance on their website to help you.

Plymouth Catholic Children's Society.

In every country and community across the world, the coronavirus pandemic is turning children's lives upside down. We urgently need your help so that we can continue to support vulnerable children and their families throughout the Diocese. The number of grant applications we receive has already begun to increase as a result of Covid-19 with more families needing our help to meet their basic needs such as a working cooker or a proper bed or cot for their children to sleep in. And we envisage that this number will continue to rise as more families living are affected. We rely entirely on the generosity of our supporters, parishioners and schools but with so many of our planned fundraising events cancelled, we now need to look for alternative sources of fundraising and funding. **And this is where your help comes in please.**

We have already secured some funding from the Devon Coronavirus Response & Recovery Fund and we have also set up a crowdfunding page. We hope to raise between £3,000 and £6,000 which would enable us to help at least 40 children directly (although more likely 80-100 family members would directly benefit). £6,000 would allow us to purchase for example: 10 children's beds/cots and mattresses - £1,000. 10 cookers - £2,000. 10 fridge/freezers - £1,500. 10 washing machines - £1,500

Please help us to reach our target by donating at [https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/catholic-childrens-society-plymouth-](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/catholic-childrens-society-plymouth-1?tk=66698bb1ee6de155fddab240e0ce9c4e7ffe7bf)

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The link to our crowdfunding page can also be found via our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk where you can also find alternative ways of donating ONLINE via Virgin Money Giving, Charities Aid Foundation or the Big Give. Simply visit www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

Thanks those who have been able to respond to their appeal £800 already received.

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is looking for enthusiastic, new Trustee Directors to fill vacancies that have arisen as a result of retirement.

The Society's stated purpose is to provide help to families in urgent need and to alleviate child poverty, avoid neglect or abuse and prevent homelessness. Where possible, the Society aims to educate parents and enable them to provide a better quality of family life.

We are looking for experienced members of the public to guide the charity and ensure it is managed effectively. We are seeking Trustee Directors who have strategic vision, independent judgement, the ability to think creatively and a willingness to speak their mind. We are especially interested in hearing from people with the time, enthusiasm and commitment to take an active role in the Society - mentoring our staff, attending events and our educational courses. You may also have valuable experience in managing within a small charity.

The Board meets at least four times a year and whilst the position is voluntary and unpaid, reasonable travelling expenses are paid as per our policy. To find out more, contact Shelagh Fearnley or Andrea Rodgers on 01364 645420 for an informal chat and an information pack, Or website above in previous article.

Missio: The Holy Father has established an emergency fund to come to the aid of those people and communities who are being tragically impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. He has asked each one of us to contribute what we can to help the Church overseas, through Missio. Any gift that you can give at this time will help our missionaries reach out to the most vulnerable people and offer them spiritual and practical support; and any prayer you offer for them will surely be heard. We can always send on donation to Missio. See website for more info.

200 Club continues of course. The last draw was March, so the annual big draw normally in April will take place once we can gather again. Something to look forward to.

The 200 Club is primarily a fund raiser for the whole parish. Each year we lose faithful supporters through moving away or moving to the next life. There are quite a few spare numbers, and you can have more than one. If you haven't joined yet you could consider it now; for we all benefit, and you may win! Subscriptions are due from May, and you are welcome to send contributions in to the Presbytery, or leave until the time we can meet again. The annual sub is £18. Cheques payable to Penwith RC 200 Club.