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SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER – MARY'S MONTH OF MAY (A 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

17th Sixth Sunday of Easter 11 am *Parish and People*

18th Monday 8.30 a.m. *Eileen Carson (b'day)*

19th Tuesday 8.30 a.m. St Dunstan *Ron Kelly & Len Bastock RIP*

20th Wednesday 8.30 a.m. *Patrick & Honora Walsh RIP*

21st Thursday 8.30 a.m. ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Mirek RIP

22nd Friday 8.30 a.m. St Rita *Private Intention*

23rd Saturday 8.30 a.m. *Teresa & Brian Fincham RIP*

24th SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11.00 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,

I'm sure we are all longing for 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.

I continue to try and keep in touch, a lot of phone calls and many emails. 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 8th 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 May

For Deacons. We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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 Jnr, 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, Czesia Sominka, Janet Honess, Dennis O'Gorman (Fr Anthony's father, palliative care) & and those with virus, Maura O'Toole, & Bridget (Mary Jasper's daughter, slowly recovering) and all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died, Delia White, Bridgette Shiells, Elzbieta Skarbek (Lily- Morgan's grandmother) Linda Gibbs, and for all who mourn.

The glorious Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday. The Lord taking his rightful place with the Father.

The Novena (Nine days) of Prayer, from the Ascension to Pentecost is a time to pray afresh for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Begin each day invoking the Holy Spirit using Pope St John XXIII's 'invocation' prayer:

Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost.

Grant to your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of Blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen

'Come Holy Spirit, in your power and might to renew the face of the earth.'

Intentions for each day.

1 For a growth in trust that enables those we love, those we care about and those we know to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, who is the first evangeliser.

2 For the 'Spirituality of Pentecost' to renew the Church throughout the world – especially in Europe, the United Kingdom, our Diocese and parish, and in our own lives.

3 For reconciliation, the unification of memories and the healing of the Christian body – in the world, in our country, and in our own lives.

4 For the coming of the kingdom and for the Culture of Life born of the Spirit, to penetrate the whole of society; for governments and those in public office around the world.

5 For the conversion of sinners, for growth in holiness and the revelation of God's glory –in the Church, in the world, in our families and in our own lives.

6 For reconciliation in broken relationships and the healing of life's hurts; and an end to the virus pandemic. May the peace of Christ that has broken down every dividing wall, lead us into unity and peace.

7 For a new empowerment by the Holy Spirit so that we can effective witnesses and for a new boldness in bringing the gospel to the whole of creation; for the work of 'New Evangelisation' in the Church.

8 That the victory of the Holy Cross and its saving power be manifested in our lives and proclaimed over all the earth. 'We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.'

9 For a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May the gifts of the Spirit be more fully manifest for building up the body in love and to bring all things in heaven and earth under his headship.

'Send forth your spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.'

Mission Made Possible! Is the thought of sharing your faith with family friends and others just too scary? Are you thinking; 'that's not for me, I could never do that' or perhaps you just don't know where to start? Well you are not alone **JOIN CATHOLICS IN OUR DIOCESE AND ACROSS THE GLOBE WHO FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME WAY.** With the encouragement of Bishop Mark, you are invited to take part at home, and learn how to have these conversations appropriately and without feeling awkward. If you would like to learn more please send an email with your telephone number to jonathan.bielawski@prcdtr.org.uk and follow this link to watch the overview video titled 'How to Evangelise' <https://wp.me/paTncV-8rl>

Catholic Bishops: The Thursday evening displays of appreciation and applause for the NHS are now being underpinned by a Mass celebrated by a Catholic Bishop at 7pm every Thursday in one of our cathedrals. Masses are planned for, Newcastle, Shrewsbury and Middlesbrough.

Laudato Si' Week 5th Anniversary – 16-24 May 2020

[Laudato Si'](#) tells us that "everything is connected" and tragically, the current health catastrophe has much in common with the ecological catastrophe. Both are global emergencies that will affect many people, both directly and indirectly. Despite the current situation, there are still lots of ways we can take action to mark this anniversary, sharing [the common prayer](#) and celebrating what we have achieved in our homes, schools and parishes.

CAFOD and Caritas Plymouth have produced a summary of resources for anyone interested in exploring further the message of Laudato Si'. A note will be posted on the Plymouth Diocese website next week. During the week itself we will be sharing reflections and examples of how our Diocese is taking action via our Diocesan Facebookpage <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdioces> e/ Please let Deborah know if your parish would like to share anything caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

Message from the Safeguarding Office

I don't have to tell you that we are undergoing a national crisis at the moment, which as well as bringing all the problems of the current pandemic, also creates increased safeguarding risk in many areas. These include domestic abuse, mental health issues the vulnerable being scammed to mention but a few. If you have any safeguarding concerns either personally or for any other person then do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Office who remain open and available to assist. To contact us either email me direct on robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk or ring me on 01364 645431 which will be transferred to my mobile. **Robert Brown Safeguarding Coordinator Diocese of Plymouth.** There may also be a newsletter from the team on our website

My Day by Day. I know many of you like the daily readings as in Day by Day, 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.

Mary's Meals: Churches plays a huge part in helping us to raise awareness of Mary's Meals mission and also to raise vital funds to support our work. Due to the current situation with the Covid-19 lockdown, our volunteers are currently unable to make these visits in person so our founder, Magnus, has recorded a [special message](#) for church groups. This you will find on our website. I know many of you support Mary's meals, such an important part of everyday life a meal, and yet so many children we know do have to go without unless we help them.

Smile Lines:

Sermon: (before lockdown) The minister, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the sermon. Afterwards the minister asked the man where he had been. "I went to get a haircut", was the reply. "But" said the minister, "Why didn't you do that before coming to church?" "Because" the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."

Children were asked questions about the Bible; some answers. 1 The epistles were the wives of the apostles. 2 Solomon, one of David's sons had 300 wives and 700 porcupines. 3. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monogamy.