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PENTECOST SUNDAY: NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (A 2 Psalter 1)

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

31st Sunday PENTECOST 11 am *Parish and People*

1st Monday 8.30 a.m. **Mary, Mother of the Church**
Delia White RIP

2nd Tuesday 8.30 a.m. *Maureen Findlay-Wilson RIP*

3rd Wednesday 8.30 a.m. St Charles Lwanga Ugandan M
Pam Bielawski RIP

4th Thursday 8.30 a.m. **Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest**
Fr Douglas Perkins RIP

5th Friday 8.30 a.m. **St Boniface, Patron of the Diocese**
Michael Wood RIP

6th Saturday 8.30 a.m. *Bill Smith RIP*

7th TRINITY SUNDAY 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.

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. 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 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 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, and those with virus, Maura O'Toole, Bridget & all feeling lonely in the present crisis.

For those who have died, Dennis O'Gorman, and for all who mourn.

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

On Pentecost Sunday it is good to remind ourselves of both the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The Sevenfold Gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear (awe) of the Lord. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them

The Fruits of the Spirit, are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us, having received the Gifts, as the first fruits of eternal glory. The Tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.**

The Gifts are what 'come in,' the Fruits what we should produce.

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.'

Rosary on the Coast relay Rally invite you to pray the Rosary at **Pentecost, today**. Our diocese slot time is 11-12, but fit in as you can. Rally is from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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

Pentecost Thoughts from a sermon of St Anthony of Padua (d.1251)

A person who is filled with the Holy Spirit speaks several languages. These several languages are the various ways of witnessing to Christ, such as humility, poverty, obedience and patience, with which we speak when we practise them towards our neighbour. Language comes alive when it speaks by deeds. Enough of talking; let actions speak. Let us speak then as the Holy Spirit gives us utterance. Let us ask him humbly and earnestly to bestow grace on us, that we may fulfil the day of Pentecost by the perfection of our five senses and our observance of the 10 Commandments. Let us ask for a keen sentiment of contrition, and for fiery tongues to profess the true faith so that inspired and enlightened in the splendours of the saints, we may be found worthy to behold the Blessed Trinity, the one God.

The Feast of Pentecost (Whitsun) the 50th day of Easter marks the end of Eastertide. The Paschal candle goes to its place by the Font, and the Angelus replaces the Regina Coeli. The weeks of Ordinary time stretch ahead, as we keep now week 9. You will notice quite a few celebrations this week, and the following two Sundays, The Most Holy Trinity, and Corpus Christi, so the first 'Green Sunday' is the longest day, 21st and then Red for the 28th being St Peter and St Paul transferred from 29th.

Monday this week is Mary, Mother of the Church.

In closing the third session of Vatican Council II in November 1964, Pope St Paul VI solemnly declared Mary to be "Mother of the Church," which he later noted 'Mary is held up as an example to the faithful for the way in which, in her own particular life, she fully and responsibly accepted the will of God (cf. Luke 1:38) because she heard the word of God and acted on it, and because charity and a spirit of service were the driving force of her actions.'

This memorial comes the day after Pentecost, when Mary had been in prayer with the apostles and other women during the novena (Acts 1; 14) 'This celebration will help us

to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

Thursday is the new Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and humanity, fulfilling his father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving victim for the whole world. Thus instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart. (*From the decree instituting the Feast*)

Friday is the Solemnity of St Boniface, Principal Patron of our Diocese, who was born as Winfrith probably at Crediton about 675. Boniface, as he became, was martyred during a Confirmation at Dokkum (in the Netherlands) on 5th June 754. After several years as monk and teacher at Nursling (Hants) he went to evangelise the Germanic people. Ordained Bishop, he was given a wide-ranging papal commission throughout German and Gaul. With much support from England in materials and personnel, he founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods and liaised with kings. He is remembered as a determined missionary, and as a church organiser and reformer, whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried at his abbey in Fulda, and is honoured as the apostle of Germany.

(I printed all these for information, and as an introduction to Mass as normal)

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.

NHS & Bell. It has been good to sound the bell 72 times for the NHS etc. each Thursday for the past 10 weeks.

I agree with the founder of it, it can't go on ad finitum
So last Thursday was the last time. I decided on 72, as that is the age of the NHS founded in 1948.

Post-Modern Proverbs

- 1 If you want your dreams to come true don't oversleep.
- 2 The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.
- 3 Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
- 4 The best vitamin for making friends...B1
- 5 The 10 Commandments are not "multiple choice."
- 6 The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.
- 7 Minds are like parachutes...they function only when open.
- 8 Ideas won't work unless YOU do.
- 9 One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.
- 10 One who lacks courage to start has already finished.
- 11 The heaviest thing to carry is a grudge
12. Don't learn safety rules by accident
- 13 We lie the loudest when we lie to ourselves.
- 14 Jumping to conclusions can be a bad exercise.
- 15 A turtle makes progress when it stick its head out.
- 16 One thing you can give and still keep s your word.
- 17 A friend walks in when everyone else walks out.
- 18 The pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime.

Anon