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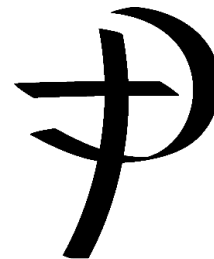
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY—THE RIGHT USE OF THE MEDIA

(Readings: Ac 1:15-17020-26 Ps102 Jn 17:11-19)

Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday of Easter	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Ann Harrison Intention</i>
Sunday 12th	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Janet Gardner RIP</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 14th		Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
	St Matthias		10am	Mass	
		Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 15th	No Mass				
	Cathedral		11am	Requiem Mass for Fr Michael Cole, RIP	
Thursday 16th		Yelverton	10am	<i>Requiem Mass for Margaret Mary Davidson RIP</i>	
Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of Pentecost	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19th	Pentecost	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Thomas Patrick King, Sr.</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Fr Louis Rieunier RIP</i>
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.				

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Charles Mahoney, Elizabeth Gloyne, Fr Louis Rieunier, William Harvey

the sick and/or housebound including:

Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Please pray for **Rani Sanal** who is making her first Holy Communion on 19th May.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

World Communications—There will be a retiring collection for **World Communications Day** this weekend. We pray for all who work in the media; may they broadcast with truth and integrity.

N.B. Masses

Unfortunately, there will be no Saturday evening Masses from 25th May – 22nd June inclusive as we are unable to get cover for the Vigil Masses during Father's holiday. Sunday services will be as normal.

Fr Michael Cole's Requiem Mass will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday 15th May at 11am.

Pentecost Prayer Vigil - Saturday, May 18th, at St. Peter's, Crownhill. 8pm until Midnight. Quiet prayer before Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

Caritas Art exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral 18th – 24th May. From the 18th-24th May there will be an **Art Exhibition and self-guided reflective walk**. On **Monday 20th May 12.00pm-4.00pm** Everyone is invited to drop in and add to the Mass participation artwork in a **Creative Workshop – Mossy Carpet**. On the evening of **20th May 6.00pm-8.00pm** join us for our **Seeds of Hope Talk** to discuss and reflect about how we are called to be stewards of all creation. Registration essential.

Email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for more information or see the poster at the back of church.

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

MPs Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion i.e. take abortion out of the legal system so that there would be no legal protection for unborn babies in the womb up to birth. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason.

Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool

at: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>.

The Bill will be debated on **Wednesday 15th May**, so please contact your MP NOW.

St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Wednesday 22nd May at St Rita's Centre—see poster on the noticeboard at the back of church.

24th – 26th May Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. This weekend is aimed at 10–13 year olds. Cost £100. To book:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Latest Youth Events newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-1AED89E079A409D42540EF23F30FEDED>

Please join us at the Third Annual Mass for Marriage on Saturday June 8th at Midday at Plymouth Cathedral. Send us your anniversaries to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years (or about to marry). Let us know too when your wedding will take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For further information please contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton on Sunday 9th June at St Boniface Church, Park Rd, Crediton presided over by Cannon Paul Cummins. Parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of the Feast of Saint Boniface, Patron of our Diocese. Pilgrims are invited to gather from 4:00 pm at the Church for Vespers and Benediction. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information, please see poster or e-mail crediton@prcdtr.org.uk. Parking is available nearby for coaches.

Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him. A day for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey **10am-6pm Saturday 29th June.** Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions. (Further details on the Holy Cross website under Events)

The Plymouth Catenian Circle : The Plymouth Catenians are a group of Catholic men ages from 18 to 95 who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at Boringdon Golf club on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We have an active social programme which includes walks, pub visits, visiting speakers, boules, barbecues, quizzes. Our wives also have a full programme of events. If you wish to know more visit our website:

www.cateniancircles.org.uk/plymouth, or ask Father Cyriacus to introduce you to one of our members or contact David Leah, Dleah55@msn.com.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Long life milk, Fruit juice, Coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Pot noodles**

Thank you.

Parish Notices: -

The Martha Group welcomed **Ali Mansfield** to their meeting last week and had an extremely interesting talk on her work as a Methodist Pioneer in Horrabridge and the development of Community Outreach. Several of our members know Ali but were still surprised at the breadth of activities that are available, The Repair cafe, a Cycling group, drop in Cafe, a Lego club at the school, (to mention just a few) and many more.

Collections 4th /5th May:

Loose Plate: £186.90 (No Card Reader)

Standing Orders: £500

Mass Attendance Sat: 34 Sun: 51

Thank you.

Credit Card Machine—We now have our Credit Card Giving Machine up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

Bonus Ball News: On 5th May Mary Murphy won with ball number 10. She won £25. There were 36 subscribers that night so £11 went to church funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.



Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

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Pope's Intentions for May — For the formation of Men and Women Religious, and Seminarians

We pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.