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## 5th May 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

### Saturday 4th: Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Marisa Vassallo RIP

### Sunday 5th: Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: People of the Parish

10.30 am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Bob & Madonna Hele Intentions

**There are no Masses during the week**

**If you need to contact a Priest please contact either:**

**Fr Jon Bielawski at Crownhill: 01752 701660**

**or Canon Mark O'Keefe at the Cathedral: 01752 660943**

### Saturday 11th: Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: John Joseph Healy RIP

### Sunday 12th: Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: Grout Family RIP

10.30 am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: People of the Parish

**We thank**

**Fr Kenneth, Fr Jon and Fr Daniel**

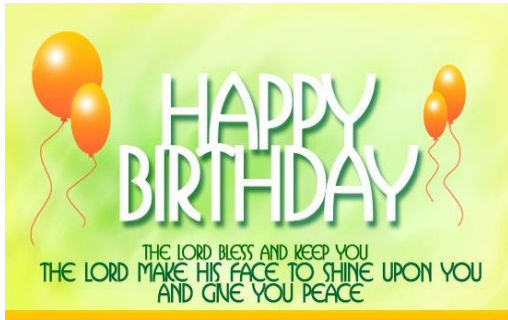
**for celebrating our Weekend Masses whilst Fr Appollos is away.**

**Pope's Intentions for May—For the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians**

Let us 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.

## We pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of our Parish;
- For our Catechists and our Children preparing for First Holy Communion this year on Sunday 2nd June.



- For all those born in the Month of May.



## World Communications Day—12th May

Next weekend we will be having a retiring collection for World Communications Day. We pray for all who work in the media; may they broadcast with truth and dignity. Also for the stewardship of the earth's resources, so that all may benefit for generations to come.

## St Budeaux Churches Together

Joint Service at St Paul's on Sunday 12th May at 4pm. All welcome

## Diocesan Newsletter—April 2024

Here's the Link: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-262C14F92A9AF4E02540EF23F30FEDED>

## Rosary on the Barbican

You are invited to join members of the Legion of Mary who will be reciting the Rosary in public on the Barbican each Sunday afternoon in Our Lady's month of May at 3pm. We shall be beneath the ancient Stella Maris statue a little way up the hill from the Mayflower Steps. For more details call Adrian on 01752 830113.

## Caritas Art exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral 18 - 24 May

Caritas is hosting 3 free events exploring **Care for Creation** at **Plymouth Cathedral** during May. Come and join a conversation about the small actions we can all take to change the world around us, both for the people and the environment. All are welcome.

From the **18th-24th May** there will be an **Art Exhibition and self-guided reflective walk**. Our children and their intergenerational partners have explored collective memories of how to live sustainably and asked are their lessons from the past we need to recapture?

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**. Creating this artwork will help us to consider how small actions can make a huge change, and how we are called to be part of the restoration for nature in a time of climate and ecological crisis.

## Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 26th July - 1st Aug

Here's your chance to join us at Our Lady's beautiful shrine this year; let's go and bring some blessings back for our diocese! Fr Chris (01202) 746539

## A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A *Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [//cafod.org.uk/encounter](https://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online session Saturday 4th May to learn more.

### Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday

Following the success of our inaugural CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser last year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Mary's in Poole on Ascension Thursday, 9 May 2024. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before this year's Guest Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths and none – so please don't forget to bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for **£10** with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please email [vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk) or call **01364 645420**

### St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at St Rita's Centre

#### Principal Celebrant: Father John Dockerty

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website [www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org) and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

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### Weekend Mass

**Psalm Response** "The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations."

**Gospel acclamation** "Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!"

### Entrance Hymn H.F. Lyte (1793-1847) from Psalm 103

1. Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting king!

2. Praise him for his grace and favour,  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3. Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows!

4. Angels help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

### Preparation of the Gifts

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance through all of my days;  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun;  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### Communion Hymn Jenny Hewer

1. Father, I place into your hands  
the things I cannot do.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the things that I've been through.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the way that I should go,  
for I know I always can trust you.

2. Father, I place into your hands  
my friends and family.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the things that trouble me.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the person I would be  
for I know I always can trust you.

3. Father, we love to see your face,  
we love to hear your voice.  
Father, we love to sing your praise  
and in your name rejoice.  
Father, we love to walk with you  
and in your presence rest,  
for we know we always can trust you.

4. Father, I want to be with you  
and do the things you do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
that you are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
that you will draw to you  
for I know that I am one with you.

### Recessional Hymn J. P. Lecot, tr. W. Raymond Lawrence.

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,  
you were called eternally;  
that he could give his Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.  
*Ave, ave, ave, Maria.*

By your faith and loving accord,  
as the handmaid of the Lord,  
you undertook God's plan to embrace.  
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,  
of all women none so blessed,  
when in mankind your Son took his place,  
Mary, we love you, hail full of grace.

Refuge for your children so weak,  
sure protection all can seek.  
Problems of life you help us to face.  
Mary, we trust you, hail full of grace.

To our needy world of today  
love and beauty you portray,  
showing the path to Christ we must trace.  
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.