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HOLY DAYS Masses at 9.30 am & 7.00pm. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Morning prayer: Mon to Sat 9.15am.

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# 7th Sunday of Easter

29 May 2022

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#### **Collections**

January: £710.00 + £310.44 by direct debit, £165.00 for Sierra Leone Mission, £5 for CAFOD.

February: £400.00 + £310.44 by direct debit and £20.00 for Sierra Leone.

March: £410.00 + £310.44 by direct debit.

April: £250.00 (2 weeks) + £310.44 by direct debit, £433.00 Easter (for PP), £216.00 for Sierra Leone

Mission (Lent), £217.00 for CAFOD (Lent) and £100.00 for Holy Places (Good Friday).

Thank you!

#### **Confessions**

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), please see Fr Frank after the 9.30am daily Mass.



### Pope's May prayer intentions

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

See also https://thepopevideo.org/

## Music in church, Sunday 9.30am Mass

**Entrance**: No. 30 'All the nations of the world'. **Offertory**: No. 158 'Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered'. **Communion**: No. 326 'Lord, Jesus Christ, you have come to us'.

Recessional: No. 45 'As I kneel before you'.

#### Phase 2 project at St Anthony's!

Started on Tuesday 19th April, and it will take FIJ Building Service Ltd 26 weeks to finish.

Week 5: The contractors had to get an asbestos test done on the ceiling in the hall and the roof slates. Unfortunately, they have come back as positive. They have been asked to continue to remove the ceiling and the slates in accordance with the HSE regulations, but there will be a cost implication.

**Week 6:** The builders started digging the foundations for the new wing into the carpark. Unfortunately, they discovered a well and had to stop digging further until the Engineer concerned examines it and tells them what to do. We are still waiting!

#### **Thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Mark**

On Monday 30 May the diocese will celebrate a thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Mark at the Cathedral at 12 noon.

### We pray for...

All those who are sitting exams at this time; to keep their mind alert and memory sharp, to calm their nerves and to help them concentrate. May they be successful and do their best.

#### **Returning to Mass at Pentecost**

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58) A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

### **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**

Bookings now open! summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk This year's camps are:

•	Junior Camp (years 3-6)	7th -12th August	Buckfast Abbey
•	Senior Camp (years 7-10)	31st July - 5th August	Buckfast Abbey
•	Camp (years 11-13)	31st July -5th August	St Rita's, Honiton

# Youth Rally 2022 Saturday 9 July 12.00–6.30pm St Rita's Honiton.

The event is for young people aged 8–16 (older are welcome to run activities). Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6. If you have a small team we can join young people from other parishes. Youngsters can organise themselves into groups of 6 or turn up on the day and be put into a team with other young people their age. A great day for our young people with lots of fun to be had through organised games, It's a Knock-out competition, bouncy castles, tuck shop and barbeque. The day ends with team prizes and the celebration of Mass to which all our families are invited.

# As we also remember the people of Ukraine in our prayers...

'The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too. When we are overcome by sadness, fear, or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm us; when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace, knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and with all our brothers and sisters'. Teresa of Avila