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**28th April 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

**Saturday 27th: Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Marion Harrigan RIP.

**Sunday 28th: Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

10.30 am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Michael & Bridget RIP

**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 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

**We thank  
Fr Kenneth, Fr Jon and Fr Daniel  
for celebrating our Weekend Masses whilst Fr Appollos is away.**

## 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.



## CAFOD Emergency Appeal

The people of Sudan need our help urgently. CAFOD are launching an [emergency appeal](#) for donations to get aid to them on the biggest scale we can muster. "At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory. We will be holding a retiring collection for Sudan this weekend. You can use the Card Machine for your Donations at Holy Family.

## Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### General prayer for a culture of openness and loving support for survivors of abuse

*We pray for those who have come forward to speak of the abuse they have suffered, and for those who are not yet able to.*

*May the Spirit help us to offer a response that is rooted in the love of Christ and to be a community in which they can continue to feel believed and safe as the search for truth and justice unfolds.*

*God of justice and healing;  
Hear our prayer.*

If you have experienced abuse and would like to speak to someone about this please contact: The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm for a confidential conversation.

Safe Spaces - A free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse, however long ago, in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. Telephone – 0300 303 1056 (Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm.) E-mail: [safespaces@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk) You can also make a referral via their website: <https://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/referral/> You can also visit the Safeguarding pages of the diocesan website to find contact details for local and national services that can support you: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/help-and-support-for-victims-and-survivors/>

## 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>

## Pope's Intentions for April—The Role of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

## 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.

## 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** "You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly."

**Gospel acclamation** "Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!"

## Entrance Hymn W. Williams (1717-91), tr. P. and W. Williams

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy pow'rful hand:  
    bread of heaven, feed me till I want no  
    more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
    strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength  
    and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside,  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
    songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

## Communion Hymn Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)

Sweet sacrament divine, hid in thy earthly  
home, lo! Round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise,  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
sweet sacrament divine.

Sweet sacrament of peace, dear home of  
every heart, where restless yearnings  
cease, and sorrows all depart,  
there in thine ear all trustfully  
we tell our take of misery,  
sweet sacrament of peace.

Sweet sacrament of rest,  
Ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore,  
save us, for still the tempest raves;  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves  
sweet sacrament of rest.

Sweet sacrament divine, earth's light and  
jubilee, in thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away,  
sweet sacrament divine.

## Preparation of the Gifts John Ellerton (1826-93)

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended:  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended;  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empire, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

## Recessional Hymn John Lingard (1771-1851)

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean Star,  
Guide of the wand'rer here below!  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;  
save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,  
pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,  
we sinners make our prayers through thee;  
remind thy son that he has paid  
the price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,  
in Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
the source of life, of grace, of love,  
homage we pay on bended knee.  
do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,  
pray for thy children, pray for me.