

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 26:7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

THE COLLECT

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps. 96:1-2.6-7.9.R.vv1.9

R) The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad. His throne is justice and right. **(R)**

The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. All you spirits, worship him. **(R)**

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Cf. Jn 14:18

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you love me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that through these acts of devotedness we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 17:22

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hear us, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park



Gospel Reflection

Jesus had been praying for his apostles who, as he says, are about to take his message out into the world. Then he says 'My prayer is not for them alone' but for all those who listen to his message and believe. They are to be one.

Unity is a fruit of belief and love: unity which is an image of One-ness of the Father and the Son in Love. 'In the beginning' Genesis tells us, 'God created Adam (Hebrew means Man) in the image of himself, in the image of God He created him, male and female, He created them. Jesus came to restore that image, not just in himself, but in all those who would attach themselves to him and through Baptism be enabled to share his Holy Spirit. In sharing in the Spirit of Love all Christians are united: 'Just as you, father are in me and I in You'

This is the most profound and real unity there can be. In this life, it is experienced in small ways; it requires co-operation. It is a gift, given at the cost of Jesus' crucifixion, to be freely and gratefully accepted.



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DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY
Sat 28	StB	5.45pm 6pm	Rosary followed by Vigil Mass of the SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER
Sun 29	CtK St B	9.30am 11am	The Masses of SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER <i>World Communications day</i>
Mon 30			NO MASS BISHOP MARK CELEBRATION at PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL
Tues 31	6pm	StB	Crowning of Our Lady and blessing of the Grotto Followed by Mass <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed 1			
Thur 2	CtK	9.30am	Weekday mass
Fri 3	CtK	9.30am	Easter Weekday after Easter Mass followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sat 4	StB	5.45pm 6pm	Vigil Mass of the PENTECOST <i>St Boniface Patron of the Diocese</i>
Sun 5	CtK St B	9.30am 11am	The Masses of PENTECOST



BLESSING OF THE GROTTTO at StB

Tuesday 31st 6pm before Mass

The grotto garden needs a tidy up– Can you help?
please come along on Sunday 29th at 2.30pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Gifts & cards are available at the back of both churches.

There is also a beautiful dress wanting to be loved in the parish office that has been given to the



Parish – please contact Madeleine for details

HELP UKRAINE

The Castlepoint help centre desperately needs FOOD for the war-torn regions of Ukraine.

Please leave whatever you can in our church entrances for collection in the coming week. Thank you.

ST MARYS, POOLE

Parishioners from St Marys are walking to each Catholic church in the BCP area to raise funds for the their roof. The route is just over 27 miles & they aim to complete in 12 hrs.

They would like to meet someone at each church once they arrive and perhaps receive some much needed physical and spiritual sustenance. You may like to donate (any donations greatly received). They will be at StBs at 3.30pm and then onto CtK for 4.20pm .

Please speak to Madeleine if you are able to be there on Wed 1st June.

CHURCH OFFERINGS– Please set up standing order if you can
Bank details

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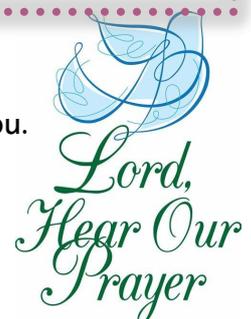
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Please giftaid your offering too–it really does make a difference!!

Contact Christine Christine.elie21@gmail.com

If you would like a Mass said for an intention, contact Madeleine or speak to Fr Babu.

Please write your prayer intentions in the books at the back of church to be offered up during the Holy Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Today we are on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Easter season is slowly coming to a close. In many places in the world this Sunday will be the celebration of the Ascension. In other places, including our own diocese, it is observed as the 7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension having been celebrated last Thursday.

This Monday May 30, is paramount to the priests, religious, deacons and all the faithful of Plymouth Diocese. Our beloved Bishop Mark after serving the diocese for many years, is going to wave good bye to the Diocese. He will be celebrating thanksgiving mass for us on this day. Kindly do remember him in your prayers.

Reflection: **Pray for unity and serve one another in unity**

Today's readings are about people's bearing heroic witness to Jesus through life and death, and the Source of the inspiration behind such witness-bearing. They urge us to work for greater Christian unity and to consider the power of Christian witness.

We need to pray for unity and serve one another in unity. We must pray for unity and discuss the similarities we share with others as well as our differences. Along with prayer, we must put our words into action. This means that we are to serve one another and to love one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord. What unites us is greater than what divides us. As we move nearer to Jesus Christ, in him we move nearer to one another. Such unity is ultimately a gift of the Holy Spirit and of His guidance. The soul of the ecumenical movement then, is spiritual. Only by a renewal of the spiritual, by common prayer and common listening to the Word of God, can we hope to overcome the present ecumenical impasses and difficulties. **In the words of Pope St. John Paul II: "The door to ecumenism is opened only on our knees."**

We need to have a clear idea about the Catholic stand on ecumenism. **In his encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*, Pope St. John Paul II warns against compromise for the sake of unity. He states, "the ultimate goal of the ecumenical movement is to re-establish full visible unity among all the baptized [77.1]." He adds, "It is already possible to identify the areas in need of fuller study before a true consensus of Faith can be achieved."**

God bless! Live Jesus !
Fr. Babu Francis

Welcome Back!

to Fr Chacko this week

We hope he comes back renewed

Fr Jude A tribute page has been set up by the Lodge brothers in Addelstone for Fr Jude. His family requested no flowers but donations to the Friends of St Augustine's (FOSA) will be much appreciated. FOSA organises entertainment, activities and outings for the residents living at St Augustine's Care Home where Fr Jude spent the last few years of his life and he said that he was very happy at St Augustine's and it was the best place for him.

If you wish to make a donation, the link is <https://12d.live/8q9>

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons,

we pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

that your spirit of comfort would be near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

