



Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke

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Sunday 29th March 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A Psalter 1

Dear All, a prayer for us all to pray in these difficult times. Fr Pat.

LORD, in these times of uncertainty, may we listen deeply to your voice, never wavering in our pursuit of justice, may we give ourselves in risk, loving you with everything in our hearts and loving all peoples. May we live with the spirit of forgiveness, mending what is broken and bridging what is divided. May we know our weaknesses and see them as ways to your tenderness. May we never forget the people who have brought us to where we are in life's pilgrimage. May we go forth gently and joyfully, strong in the spirit of truth and as witnesses to your love.

CONGRATULATIONS and prayers to Eileen and Brian Sykes who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

NEWSLETTER – copies of the weekly newsletter will continue to be available on our website www.holyspiritbovey.org via the Front Page link. In addition copies of the usual Sunday Message Reflections and Readings for the week along with a helpful booklet printed by the Bishops Conference "When Mass cannot be celebrated publicly", this contains prayers and reflections for us at a time when Mass is not available. If you don't have access to the internet and would like to receive a paper copy of each of the above, please let us know. *Newsletter items can be sent by post to the presbytery or emailed to: boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk*
Please note the deadline for items is Wednesday at 11am.

OFFICE – As part of the new arrangements, Angie will be working the same hours from home and is contactable by email boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk or a message can be left on the parish answerphone.

Please continue to remember in our prayers our sick and housebound: Fr Pat Costello, Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Susan Smith, Monica Waldron, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Mary-Lou Daniels, Elizabeth Newton, Mary Colver, George Lentern, Chelsea Fowler, Richard Dowse, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Diana & Ron Linfield, Colin & Maureen Parnell, Mai Clifford, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, John Long, Christine Horton, Claire Bovill & please remember in your prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill.

VOLUNTEERS: At this time we have been specifically asked to help those who are unable to move from their homes. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help or assist in any way and if you wish to be added to the list, please let us know. Equally if you need help, please get in touch.

PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL: Mass in the Cathedral, celebrated every day at 11am, will be available on our Diocesan and Cathedral websites <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/> This is one place where we can join together each day, as a Diocesan family, and individually make our own act of spiritual communion. In addition, every afternoon at 4.30 there will be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, again available online. Prayer is the most important thing we can do at this time - prayer for the sick, for the dying, for the bereaved, for our health care professionals and for those seeking a vaccine. Let us remember that the mercies of the Lord are everlasting. He renews them in us each day.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS: We have a limited number of Walk with Me, An Eastertide Journey of Prayer booklets available. We are no longer able to distribute them from church, if you would like a copy sent to you please contact Angie or Michael Bovill.

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding please contact Marian in confidence via the parish office 01626 833432.

TORBAY HOSPITAL: If you or a member of your family are admitted to hospital as an inpatient and would like to be visited by a member of the Hospital Chaplaincy Team, please make sure that you contact the Parish Office Tel: 833432. We will then liaise with the Hospital Chaplaincy via Fr Colin Groombridge, RC Chaplain. This change in procedure is to ensure compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations. If you have any questions please speak to Marian Lancaster, Parish Safeguarding Representative.

MONTHLY CHARITY APPEALS:

TARGETED T.H.A.T. FOODBANK APPEAL (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today): On Friday 20th I took our 23 Easter eggs, 17 chocolate bags, 6 packets of chocolate digestives and 6 chocolate bars; snack pots and crisps to the Foodbank for the children for Easter alongside household staples; which I know they were very grateful for. The Coronavirus is meaning we will not be collecting at Church for the foreseeable future but they remain open and contactable on 01626 437310. Together we have been able to help so many, and with them I thank you all for your generous response to our appeals. Veronica Sharam 01803 872909.

FOOD COLLECTION for T.H.A.T.: Do you have any spare tins or packets of food? *(please check items are in date!)* If you are able to donate any items especially dried/tin mashed potatoes please place in the marked box in the porch. **Could you spare a little time to help with our vital work? Please call 01626 437310 or email lin@thatfoodbank.com www.thatfoodbank.com**

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Prayer intention for evangelisation – Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Universal prayer intention – Freedom from Addiction. We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>