



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

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Sunday 2nd May 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B Psalter 4

Sunday	2 May	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>		10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
Monday	3 May	NO MASS	ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES – APOSTLES FEAST
Tuesday	4 May	10.00am	Mass THE ENGLISH MARTYRS FEAST <i>(Willoughby Westropp Rhoades RIP)</i>
Wednesday	5 May	NO MASS	
Thursday	6 May	NO MASS	
Friday	7 May	NO MASS	
Saturday	8 May	NO MASS	
Sunday	9 May	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>		10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

PLEASE NOTE whilst Churches are open for the celebration of Mass we are reminded strongly that the COVID-19 rules still apply, so care must be taken to ensure that names and contact numbers are recorded, hands sanitised on entry and exit from church, face coverings are worn and that social distancing is maintained. The latter is particularly important when coming to receive Communion and when leaving the Church.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Annette Woods who died recently. *May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

SUNDAY REFLECTION:

Jesus is the true vine.

We are called to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them from the vine. If we really love God, then we will allow Christ to come into our lives and to remain with us. If we keep the commandments of love, God will live in us, and we will live in God.

HYMN FOR THIS SUNDAY:

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.
2. The highest place that heav'n affords
is his, is his by right.
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
and heav'ns eternal light.
3. The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.
4. To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace is giv'n;
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heav'n.
5. They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the myst'ry of his love.
6. The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: Universal intention – The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. **See also** <https://thepopevideo.org/>

LIVE STREAMS:

Pope's Daily Mass: [Daily Mass with Pope Francis](#)

Plymouth Cathedral: Mass daily at 10.00am *available on the* [Diocese YouTube Channel](#)

<https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/> <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/>

Bishop's Conference: [Bishop's Conference https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/news/](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/news/)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

3rd May Sts Philip and James (the less) Two of the lesser known of the Apostles. Philip does appear in St John's Gospel where we learn that he was from Bethsaida and introduced Nathanael to Jesus. He is mentioned by John as being present at the feeding of the five thousand and on one or two other occasions. Otherwise, nothing is known of him. Even less is known about James who is called James the Less to distinguish him from James the Great.

4th May The English Martyrs The collective title given to the English men and women put to death between 1535 and 1679, ostensibly for treason and related offences, but in fact for practicing the Catholic faith at a time when it was identified by the Tudor and early Stuart government as being disloyal to their country. They were all canonised together by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES: A Reflection by the Bishops of England and Wales regarding the pandemic is available on our website and copies are available in Church.

DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: Bishop Mark's Pastoral Message regarding the Diocesan Environmental Policy is now available on our website and copies are available in Church.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH): The electronic version of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Spring edition of 'Children First' is available on our website and copies will be available in Church soon!

Days of accompanied prayer/Online individually guided retreats The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group continues to offer one-to-one days of accompanied prayer i.e. online individually guided retreats for three, four, five or six days. (Available via phone also) Members of the group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons and lay people. For further information, or to book, please email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

Mental Health and Covid-19: The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. Caritas Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organisations offering support. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Mental-Health-Note.pdf>

NEWSLETTER: Copies of the Weekly Newsletter and Sunday Message are available on our website www.holyspiritbovey.org **For those who cannot access it, please let Angie know if you would like a copy posted to you.** *Newsletter items can be sent in by email or please call Angie. Please note the deadline is Wednesday at 11am.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Susan Smith, 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 & John Horton, Claire Bovill, Pat Smith, Tony Potter & please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill. At this time we remember in particular both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

COLLECTIONS: If you would like to set up a Standing Order to replace your weekly Planned Giving Envelopes please contact Angie. **Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to support the parish financially.**

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding please contact Marian in confidence on 07761 058653. The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on: 01364 645430 or by email on safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

SAFE SPACES: The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, apart from Thursdays when the service is open 12-8pm. Tel: 0300 303 1056, Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk, LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk , Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

TARGETED T.H.A.T. FOODBANK UPDATE (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today): Mary Roberts tells me she is happy to receive, for Moldova and the refugees, the results of lockdown turning out – both clothes etc, shoeboxes and small items to fill them. Those needing the help of the foodbank have been most grateful for your continued generosity as have the knitting team for the lovely wool and money donated. *As ever a big thank you for your continued generosity. Veronica Sharam 01803 872909.*

