

# CATHOLIC EXETER



**Parishes of Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart**  
**21 May 2023** Seventh Sunday of Easter. Year A. *Psalter 3*

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During the Last Supper Jesus prays to the Father and asks him to, 'glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you'. But what is this glory? In less than 24 hours he is going to be betrayed, beaten, condemned, crucified, and buried. What kind of glory is that? Of course, that was not the end, for Jesus rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven. So, did God just delay glorifying his Son until three days had passed? No. For the glory of God is how He reveals who He is. Yes, it can appear as marvellous signs, but in its truest form it appears as the love which the Father has. There is no greater love than Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven because through them we are made alive, and by them we see who God is. As St Irenaeus of Lyons famously wrote: 'The glory of God is a living man; and the life of man consists in beholding God.' By what Jesus has done, we are set free to live. In Jesus, through faith, we can see God. And finally, because of Jesus, by our lives we glorify God.

# MASS TIMES SACRED HEART



## **Sunday 21 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter** World Communications Day

5.30pm (Sat) *Rachel Bower RIP*  
9.15am *People of the Parish*  
11.15am *Baby Folley*  
5.00-6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

## **Monday 22 May – St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

10.00am *Philip Micallef RIP*

## **Tuesday 23 May**

9.30am *For peace in the world*  
12 Noon Bishop Budd Memorial Mass Plymouth Cathedral

## **Wednesday 24 May – St Aldhelm of Sherborne, Bishop**

10.00am *Eileen Ridd RIP*

## **Thursday 25 May – St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor**

6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
7.00pm *The Homeless*

## **Friday 26 May – St Philip Neri, Priest**

10.00am *Pope Francis*

## **Saturday 27 May – St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop - Feast**

10.00am *The sick & housebound*

## **Sunday 28 May – Pentecost Sunday**

5.30pm (Sat) *Canon Paul Cummins*  
9.15am *Holy Souls*  
11.15am *People of the Parish*  
5.00-6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

## **Confessions**

Saturday after 10am Mass and 4-5pm, and on reasonable request.

Live stream Mass To access the YouTube stream please [click here](#).

## **Refreshments**

served after Masses on Sunday (9.15am), Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

**Church open** for private prayer from 9.00am until 6.00pm each day.

**Rosary group** As May is a month devoted to Our Lady, we will be holding a Rosary Prayer Group in The Lower Room at Sacred Heart after 10.00am Mass on 22 May.

# MASS TIMES BLESSED SACRAMENT



## **Sunday 21 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter – World Communications Day**

8.45am *Peggy Moore RIP*  
10.45am *People of the Parish*  
6.00pm *The homeless*

## **Tuesday 23 May**

6.30pm No Mass  
12 Noon Bishop Budd Memorial Mass Plymouth Cathedral

## **Wednesday 24 May – St Aldhelm of Sherborne, Bishop**

9.30am *Special Intention*

## **Thursday 25 May – St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor**

11.00am *Funeral Mass Mollie Martin RIP*

## **Friday 26 May – St Philip Neri, Priest**

6.30pm *Canon Paul Cummins*

## **Saturday 27 May – St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

9.30am *Holy Souls*

## **Sunday 28 May – Pentecost Sunday**

8.45am *Sick & housebound of the parish*  
10.45am *Sick & retired Clergy of Plymouth Diocese*  
6.00pm *People of the Parish*

## **Confessions**

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass and on reasonable request.

## **Liturgy of the Word for Children**

During term time at 10.45am Mass on Sunday.

## **Live stream Mass**

To access the YouTube stream please [click here](#).

## **Refreshments**

Served after 10.45am Mass on Sunday and 9.30am Mass on Wednesday.

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Today is World Communications Day

This year's theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, **Speaking with the heart – 'The truth in love'**. In his message to mark the day Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." The Pope's full message [can be read here](#). To support the work of communications at national level you can donate at [WCD donations](#). There will also be a retiring collection after Masses this weekend. Please pray for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

## Blessed Sacrament Online Leadership Conference

Do you have leadership skills? Are you a leader in your family, at work in a team, with the scouts, in similar organisations or here in our parish?

If so, we'd like to encourage you to join us on Thursday 25 May for an online Leadership Conference. Come and see how the Spirit is using leadership skills like yours around the world to inspire parishes. There will be an opportunity for worship, teaching and prayer to encourage us as we move forward with our parish vision. We will meet in the St Richard Reynolds Centre at 6.30pm to enjoy cheese and wine before logging onto the leadership conference from 7.00 to 9.15pm. Please send an RSVP to the parish office by Monday 22 May.

## International Mass at Blessed Sacrament *Sunday 16 July*

If you would like to be involved in the International Mass please come to the second planning meeting at the St Richard Reynolds Centre on **Friday 26 May** at 7.15pm. We would like to see more people coming forward to help with the planning of the day. We are blessed with parishioners from a huge number of nations around the world. Please come along to help, volunteer and celebrate our Catholicity.



## The Feast of the Dedication of Sacred Heart Church - 30 May

Due to this occurring on a Bank Holiday weekend the main celebration Mass will be at 7.00pm on Monday 29 May. Please join us for this very special Mass. Mass will also be celebrated at the usual time of 10.00am that day.

## Diocesan Communications team

Will be relaunching a diocesan wide newsletter in the coming months. They will be sending out a special tribute one to Bishop Christopher in the next few days, with

photographs and extracts from his pastoral letters sourced from the diocesan archives, as well as written tributes. If you'd like to read it please [sign up here](#)

## World Youth Day

A group of our young people are going to Lisbon this summer to celebrate our Catholic vitality with Pope Francis and millions of other young people from around the world. To help them on their way they are raising money for the pilgrimage by doing a walking tour of the Exeter parishes. To support them, please generously - consider sponsoring them. To donate please visit the [Go Fund Me page](#).

## Heatree Youth Residential

26 – 28 May. Aged between 10 and 16 (Yr 6-10) Join us at Heatree Activity Centre on Dartmoor. Take part in activities such as high ropes and raft building, as well as exploring the Pentecost scripture. The weekend is a great opportunity for young people to meet other young Catholics across the diocese. for further information contact Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or to book: [click here](#)

## Diocesan Summer Camps

The annual summer camps provide a wonderful opportunity for young people from across the diocese to come together for one week during the summer holidays to meet new friends, renew friendships and share and grow in their Catholic faith in a safe and full-filled environment. Bookings are now open and can be made by using the online booking form by [following this link](#).

**Junior Camp** (Years 3-6) 30 July – 4 August Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

**Senior Camp** (Years 7-10) 6 August – 11 August Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey

**St Petroc's Camp** (Years 11-13) 14 August – 18 August St Rita's Honiton

If you or someone you know would be able to offer a week of your time to help in the day to day running of the camps please get in touch with Deacon Mike Turnbull 07504 821558 [michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk) This will involve completing an application form and a DBS check and undergoing some safeguarding training.

## CARITAS Plymouth - Refugee Week Event

'Every migrant has a name, a face and a story' *Pope Francis*. Refugee Week is approaching and the theme this year is Compassion. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite people to learn more about '[Love the Stranger](#)' - a new publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – which reflects on our Christian response to the challenges facing those who have left their homeland in search of a better life.

Love the Stranger is a call to action – not only to help those who come here, but also to facilitate and rejoice in their service to our society. There are many in our diocese who welcome those new to their community, reach out to asylum seekers, welcome families through community sponsorship, host Ukrainian families and much more. This event will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening

and to learn from each other. All welcome to join us via Zoom on Wednesday 21 June from 6.00-7.00pm.  
Email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or fill in [this short online form](#) to receive the Zoom link.



Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love (*Caritas*) is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous

and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please visit [the CAFOD website](#).

## CAFOD livesimply

From May 21-28 the 8th anniversary of the launch of Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si* as a global movement will be celebrated. The theme this year is “Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity.” If you would like updates, register here: [Laudato Si Week 2023](#). An insight can be gained from the above link into the worldwide nature of *Laudato Si* week activity.

## Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth

These silent retreats in the Ignatian tradition are open to Christians of any denomination, who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith and be strengthened in their vocation as disciples of the Lord. An Individually Guided Retreat offers each person the opportunity for space, SILENCE and prayer. Each retreatant will meet a Spiritual Companion daily and together they will discuss how best to use the time of retreat. The Companion will help you to pray using scripture and your own experience of life. Together you will try to discern what God is saying to you at this time. The retreat will be made in SILENCE to help you to pray and to leave other retreatants equal opportunity for reflection. It is helpful to bring a Bible.

### Summer Retreats

June 30 – 2 July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat

June 30 – 7 July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat

July 3 – 7 July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat

*Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall. The retreat house in its tranquil setting with a large garden and pleasant rural walks is situated near Looe in Cornwall.*

### Advent Retreats

November 24 – 26 (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

November 24 – 1 December (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat.

November 26 – 1 December (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat

*Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon. A well- appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.*

Cost includes full board & lodging: Recommended donation:

Weekend Retreat £140; Midweek Retreat £240; 6 – day Retreat £450.

Some of the cost could be offset for individuals who would like to go on a retreat but may have difficulties with the suggested donation.

Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at

[diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823

447637 for further information or booking form.

## St Nicholas School News



We have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor to join our Local Board. This is an interesting voluntary role which will involve one two hour meeting per half term (Wednesdays from 6-8pm) and visits to the school to meet with staff and pupils to discuss what is going on in school. If you are interested in this role and want to find out more please contact Mrs Brocksom, Clerk to Governors [abrocksom@stncls.uk](mailto:abrocksom@stncls.uk)

We have spaces in our Nursery for 3 - 4 year olds from September 2023. We offer 15 and 30 hours (extended) funding and additional hours are only £4.50 per hour. Please contact the school - details on the [St Nicholas School website](#) - to find out more about our Nursery provision and to book a tour.

## Via Francigena from Canterbury to Rome



Linus Holmes, an Exeter parishioner will be walking the 1,100 miles of the Via Francigena from Canterbury to Rome starting in May. His last pilgrimage for Shelter involved him not paying for accommodation in the middle of winter. This time, he intends to go without any personal funds at all: he will only have

the gear in his rucksack and a begging bowl in an attempt to rely on any enterprising work on the journey he can find and the generosity of others. Hopefully, he will gain a better understanding of the fear, pain and suffering that comes from a lack of economic security. Throughout the time of his journey he will be doing daily posts on social media in order to relay how the challenge is going.

The pilgrimage should take over 80 days, sure to be filled with many highs and lows. Your support will mean more than anything across the journey. In doing this challenge he hopes to raise awareness and funds for Shelter. You can donate by following [this link](#) Every donation or message of encouragement will make the next step all the easier. The kindness of people on the way is the greatest comfort a soul can feel. So please, donate as much as you can! Share with your family and friends! Support the cause in any way that you know how, knowing that in doing so you might

be making someone else's life that little bit easier. Feel free to follow the Pilgrimage on my Instagram and Facebook! God bless and thank you. *Linus Holmes*

## OVERFLOW Spiritual Conference

1 JULY 2023 “ So that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13. SAVE THE DATE and let your local contacts know if you would like to come as capacity is limited. This is an invitation to an inspirational day (10.30-18.30), of discovery and experience of the work of the Holy Spirit, along with some 2,500 other people spanning every age. We are gathering together with an exciting range of speakers for the day at the Bethal Conference Centre, West Bromwich, Birmingham, B70 7JW. Please see the OVERFLOW Poster and further information displayed with your parish notices and local contact details for Chris & Sue Lee for more information, tickets and travel arrangements. Thank you.  
If you would like a copy of the information with links etc, please let the parish office know and we can email them.

## Stella Maris needs your help

Sea Sunday is on 9 July this year and volunteers are needed in parishes. Volunteering to speak at your church will help to raise vital support for the people of the sea. We will provide all the materials you need, from an appeal script, to gift aid envelopes and posters. If you, or a friend or family member, would like to find out more about how you can help this Sea Sunday, please call on 07887 893763 or contact [roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org) Your support will really help to make Sea Sunday bigger and better in the parish - which in turn will benefit more seafarers and fishers. With every blessing, Roland

## Accommodation required

Single Room in a house, required by the end of May £300-£350 per month. Alternatively an option for two people to share at a slightly increased cost. Walking distance to Sacred Heart Church, if possible. Please contact Sacred Heart Parish Office if you are able to assist.

## Sacred Heart 9.15am Mass Children's Liturgy Group

As part of a heritage project covering [South Street and the West Quarter](#) the Arts Group members very much enjoyed showing the children some of the wonderful features of our church. This Sunday the 21 May and on Sunday 28 May based on these features, after 9.15 Mass in the upper parish room the children will have the opportunity to create artwork and imagery. This will be used as part of an exhibition taking place in the Secret Garden of the White Hart Hotel on the 4 June. Any children up to 12 are welcome to join us.

## GIFT AID at Sacred Heart Parish

If you Gift Aid your donations to the Parish and have recently changed address or are no longer a taxpayer please don't forget to inform the parish.



Also please remember that if you signed a Gift Aid Declaration in another parish within the Diocese you will still need to sign one specifically for Sacred Heart parish. The parish can claim 25% of any donation you make if you sign a Gift Aid declaration form as long as you are a UK taxpayer [you do not have to be British]  
Many thanks to all who Gift Aid their donations. If you have any queries, please email Anne at [exeter-sacredheart-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-sacredheart-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk) .

## Marriage Matters

On 17 June at 12.00 noon there will be a **Mass for Marriage** to celebrate marriage at Plymouth Cathedral. Send us your anniversary dates to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years. Let us know too when your wedding is planned to take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For more information please contact me on [deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Marriage Sponsors** - Are you a married couple, committed to the Catholic vision of marriage and family? To learn more about being a Sponsor Couple to engaged couples preparing for this vital vocation two free Webinars are available through SmartLoving on Wednesday 3 May at 11.00 am and Tuesday 6 June at 11.00 am Please contact me for more information or to Register for one of these days.



## St Rita of Cascia Feast Day

### Monday 22 May

You are invited to join us at St Rita's, Honiton to celebrate the Feast of our patron saint.

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch.

The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00pm.

We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive late.

## Supporting our Sick and Retired Clergy

On Pentecost Sunday, 28 May, there will be a retiring collection for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund which supports the sick and retired priests of our diocese who have given years of service and who will be known by many of our parishioners. After all that they have given, this is our opportunity to give back to them.

Contributions to the PSCF can be gift aided using the gift aid envelopes that are in the church porch or at the back of church. The Diocese of Plymouth is second to none in caring for its sick and retired priests, largely due to your generosity at this annual collection. The fund supports those priests who have given many years of good and faithful service to God's people. Please keep them all in your prayers.



## Celebrating Pentecost at Blessed Sacrament

Next Sunday (28th) we celebrate the wonderful feast of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. At the 10.45am Mass at Blessed Sacrament you are invited to wear your favourite red, orange or yellow clothes (the colours of the fire of the Holy Spirit).

After Mass please join us for our annual **Pentecost Picnic** in Heavitree Park. We will gather for lunch and a chance to meet one another socially. Pray for fine weather, but also a nice breeze so that we can fly our kites. Look forward to seeing you then.

# CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Exeter Foodbank [Click here for more information.](#)



A poster for Exeter Foodbank's Church Summer Share campaign. The poster has a light blue background with a large yellow circle on the right side. At the top left, the text 'WE NEED YOU!' is written in large, bold, blue and green letters. Below this, a green banner reads 'FOOD DONATIONS'. A list of items to donate is shown with green checkmarks: TINNED MEAT & FISH, TINNED VEGETARIAN, PASTA SAUCE, TINNED POTATOES, SUGAR, and RICE PUDDING TINS. On the right, inside the yellow circle, the text 'CHURCH SUMMER SHARE!' is written in bold black letters. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text 'THE NEED FOR OUR SUPPORT HAS GONE UP BY 54% SINCE LAST YEAR.' and 'PLEASE BRING IN SOMETHING FROM OUR LIST... ALL COLLECTIONS BY 19TH JULY'. The Exeter Foodbank logo is in the top right corner. Social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter are at the bottom left, along with the website and email address. A 'Thank you!' message is written in a cursive font at the bottom right.

**WE NEED YOU!**

**FOOD DONATIONS**

- ✓ TINNED MEAT & FISH
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- ✓ PASTA SAUCE
- ✓ TINNED POTATOES
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[www.exeterfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.exeterfoodbank.co.uk)  
[info@exeterfoodbank.co.uk](mailto:info@exeterfoodbank.co.uk)

  

*Thank you!*

# Exeter Foodbank The Living Room

In October 2022, we opened our new initiative - The Living Room at The Mint Methodist Church. This hub's name is based on the words of Jesus in John 10:10 where he speaks of life in all its fullness. Our hope for the people who visit us is that it will be part of a journey of truly living rather than sometimes merely existing. Most people know that foodbanks give food to people who are struggling to pay for food. What they may not know is that the aim of most foodbanks is to give more holistic support aimed at tackling some of the root causes that led people to the foodbank in the first place.

Around 700 people have already visited The Living Room. Some have simply come for a cuppa and a chat with a friendly face (far more important than it may sound). Others have engaged with the agencies we partner with including Citizen's Advice, Employment Plus (from the Salvation Army), Job Centre Plus, Exeter Community Energy, South West Water, Age UK and Christians Against Poverty.

We are open each weekday and are seeing an increasing need as the demand for support from foodbank also increases. If you would like information about the work that Exeter Foodbank does or work for an agency that could partner with us at The Living Room, contact Mark Richardson on [mark@exeterfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:mark@exeterfoodbank.org.uk).

## Caritas Plymouth

**Vision:** 'To Live the Gospel by following Christ's Command to love our neighbour as He loved us.' [Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's Strategy Review 2022](#).

For our latest newsletter which highlights Refugee Week and Laudato Si Week as well as other latest events and information: [Caritas News Update May 2023](#)

## Catholic Children's Society Plymouth

**Recycle Your Ink Cartridges** and Help Support CCSP. Please pop your used ink cartridges in the box located in the Baptistry at Blessed Sacrament. Thank you.

## FORMING IN FAITH

### Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

If you are thinking of joining the Church or would simply like to know more about it, then you are welcome to join us. We will meet next on **Thursday 25 May** at 7.30pm in the Lower Room at Sacred Heart. Meetings are friendly and informal, and you don't need to do anything to prepare. Don't worry if you feel a bit daunted, this could be the first step towards a whole new life! We look forward to welcoming you.

### Prayer Course

The next session of 'The Prayer Course' is about Listening. In this session we'll unpack the practical ways we can tune into hearing God's voice.

Please join us on Monday 22 May at 10.30am in the Lower Room, Sacred Heart church OR Tuesday 23 May at 7.00pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre at Blessed Sacrament. Don't worry if you have missed the first sessions, you will really enjoy the films and discussion.

## GIFT: Gateway to the Sacraments

GIFT is the gateway to the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Exeter parishes. [Click here](#) to find out more about GIFT.

**Next GIFT Meeting: Saturday 10 June** at St Nicholas Catholic Primary school at 9.45am We look forward to welcoming you.

## GIFT Youth & Socials News

The next Gift Youth Social will be held in the St Richard Reynolds Centre on **Friday 19 May** from 7.30 till 9.30pm.

To ensure that our safeguarding and GDPR procedures are robust we ask that the parent of any young person **MUST** have registered/re-registered them using the NEW form (using the link sent to parents on 10 March or [use this link](#) ) before they come along to future Gift Youth Socials and Gift Youth Saturdays. This will ensure that we have all the required details about the young person as well as the necessary consents from their parents to enable us to keep them safe.

## Dipping into the Catechism [Click here for the May sheets](#)

## Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

We meet online via Zoom from 2.00 – 3.00pm each Wednesday. If you would like to join us, contact Maria: [exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk). Come whenever you can to explore the riches of the scriptures. You will be most welcome.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### Please pray for...

the repose of the souls of Mollie Martin and Compton DeSouza who have recently died. Mollie's funeral will take place at Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 25 May at 11.00am. Compton's funeral service will take place at Blessed Sacrament on 1 June at 11.30am. May they rest in peace.

## Memorial Mass for Bishop Christopher Budd RIP

Please join the clergy and people of the diocese at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 May at Plymouth Cathedral. This will be an opportunity for us as a diocese to give thanks for Bishop Christopher's ministry amongst us and to pray for the repose of his soul. Mass will be followed by a barbecue in the grounds. All welcome.

## Worship Thursdays at Blessed Sacrament

Join us on Thursdays June 15 and July 13 from 7.15 - 8.45pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre at Blessed Sacrament to praise and worship God in song and prayer. The evenings are informal and everyone is welcome.

## Pope's May Prayer Intention

That church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## We pray for...

Linus Holmes as he continues his 1,100 mile walk of the Via Francigena from Canterbury to Rome.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT DIARY

**Sunday 28 May** Pentecost Picnic & Kites after 10.45am Mass in Heavitree Park

**Sunday 11 June** Corpus Christi procession after 10.45am Mass (BSC) followed by shared lunch (RRC)

**Sunday 16 July** International Mass 10.45am (BSC) followed by lunch in RRC

## THE WORD

### Sunday 21 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 1:12-14

*All joined in continuous prayer.*

Psalm Response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:13-16

*It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.*

Gospel John 17:1-11 *Father, glorify your Son.*

### Sunday 28 May Pentecost Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

*They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

Psalm Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

*In the one spirit we were all baptised.*

Gospel John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*



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*Fr John Watkins*

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Coral Saunders-Mortier

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Gift Aid enquiries: [exeter-sacredheart-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-sacredheart-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk)

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## Useful links

[Bishops' Conference Updates](#)

[Churches Together Devon News](#)

[Churches Together Exeter News](#)

[Churches Together England News](#)

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