

## NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER

- ❖ Please welcome Fr. Kevin O'Connell who will cover weekend Masses on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- ❖ Georgia Mission collection on 3<sup>rd</sup> September: so far we have raised £532.69 to help Fr. Michal Jach. There is still a chance to contribute if you wish. Please give donations in an envelope marked "Georgia Mission".
- ❖ September is SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) Awareness Month. See posters and ask Geoff Provis for more information.
- ❖ Petitions to Our Lady of Fátima: please leave these at the Presbytery by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at the latest.
- ❖ A new Padre Pio banner for the prayer group at Callington will be blessed at the Mass on 10<sup>th</sup> September.
- ❖ A nearby church was recently burgled because the intruder had found a key. Keyholders, please be vigilant.
- ❖ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September is Home Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection at the end of each Mass for missionary work in the UK.
- ❖ Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Barn Dance from 7pm-10pm at Callington Town Hall, organised by Churches Together. Tickets £8 including supper. Bring a bottle.
- ❖ The Books of Remembrance for the Departed will be updated in October ready for November, the Month of the Holy Souls. During September, please add any extra names and details as indicted at the end of the Book, which will be available in the Sacristy.

### Going into hospital?

If you would like to see a Catholic chaplain, please ring:

For Barnstaple Hospital: Fr Paul Andrew (PP Barnstaple): 01271 343312

For Derriford Hospital: Rev. Simon Fletcher: mobile: 07854 816523

For Exeter Hospital: Canon John Deeny: 01392 272815

For Royal Cornwall Hospital,  
Treliske:

Margaret Shute

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**Most hospitals do not inform chaplains of incoming Catholics, so *you* have to make the first move. Alternatively, keep me informed and I can ask the chaplain to call.**

## NOTICES FOR OCTOBER

- ❖ Youth Rally at St Rita's Centre, Honiton on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. See poster for details.
- ❖ ANNUAL MASS COUNT: During each Sunday in October there will be an accurate recording of the number of Mass attendees. I urge you all to be as faithful as possible. Our Church teaches that regular attendance at Sunday Mass is a serious obligation. Let's all make a real effort to show our commitment to the Lord.
- ❖ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: AGM of Friends of Launceston Priory at St Thomas' church hall. See poster. All are welcome.
- ❖ Also on 4<sup>th</sup> October: Presentation Evening for Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Our Lady of the Portal and St Piran, Truro TR1 1SE at 7pm.
- ❖ Bude: Peter and Nikki Ware will decorate the church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate the Harvest, and will sell the produce at the Harvest Supper at Callington next day.
- ❖ Callington: Parish Harvest Supper on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October after Mass. All tickets have now been allocated.
- ❖ Launceston: First Holy Communion classes begin on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October after the Youth Mass. Families who are interested in registering must be willing to attend Mass regularly.
- ❖ "Celebrate" weekend on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October at Notre Dame School, Plymouth. More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org), and see fliers and notices.
- ❖ From 2018: the Holy Days of Epiphany and the Ascension will once more be celebrated on their traditional days. This is a decision by the Bishops of England and Wales and encouraged by Rome.

*With my prayers and good wishes,*

*Fr David*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (slightly adapted):

### **The five precepts of the Church**

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.