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Seventh Sunday of Easter – Cycle B - (16 May 2021)

Day of Prayer for Right Use of the Media

Sun. 16	May	10.0 am.	Mass Streamed and <u>Public</u>	Mary & Jim Mulcahy
		12.0 pm.	Exposition, Rosary and Benediction-Streamed	
Mon. 17	May.		No Mass Today	
Tues. 18	May	10.0 am.	Mass-Streamed	Norah Ray
Wed. 19	May	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed & <u>Public</u>	Martin McCarthy
Thurs 2	May		No Mass Today	
Fri. 21	May	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Ray Keegan
Sat. 22	May	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	
Sun. 23	May	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed & <u>Public</u>	Paddy, Michael O’Sullivan

Diocesan Prayer Link St. Gregory the Great, St. Thomas More (Cheltenham)

Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)

Mon. Acts.19: 1-8. Jn.16: 29-33.

Tues. Acts.20: 17-27. Jn.17: 1-11.

Wed. Acts.20: 28-38. Jn.17: 11-19.

Thur. Acts.22: 30, 23: 6-11. Jn.17: 20-26.

Fri. Acts.25: 13-21. Jn. 21: 15-19.

Sat. Acts.28: 16-20, 30-31. Jn.21: 20-25.

Feast Days This Week: **Tues** St. John I. **Wed.** St. Dunstan **Thurs.** St. Bernadine of Siena
Fri. St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions **Sat.** St. Rita of Cascia

Sick & Housebound – Please remember in your prayers all the housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Philomena Quinn, Susan Williams.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time – Catherine Stopforth, Peter Crane, Gertrude Rose, Charles Liddington, Arturo Tolaini, Karen Ackah, Albert Weaver, Amy Baker.

Fundraiser for Pax Christi.

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi’s 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.

Cafod “100 Club”

We now have **93** paid -up members with 1 promised to make the number up to **94** plus a possible 2 more from last year who have not yet responded. It would be good if we could find a few more new members to take us to the hundred mark. Thanks to all who have taken out membership or renewed. If you would like to join, please put £12 per entry into an envelope with **your name**, clearly marked Cafod”100 Club” and post through the presbytery letter box, the church collection boxes or 46 Redcatch Road. The first draw of 2021/2 is scheduled for **Wednesday 2 June** (or **Sunday 6 June** if coffee mornings have been re-introduced post Covid)..

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Philippines Charity

Please give yourselves a big pat on the back because despite not being able to hold our usual fund- raising events during this past year we have managed to raise, via donations & our small weekly saved contributions from the majority of our foundation members, the grand sum of £562.10p for our Philippines Charity. Well done!! Sister Kathleen will undoubtedly be extremely pleased with our efforts in supporting our charity. Also a very big Well Done!! to our foundation president Chris O'Brien & to Gerry Shields who have tirelessly continued to knit much needed hats for the seaman's mission in Avonmouth throughout lockdown. Excellent work for a very worthwhile cause. If anyone would like to start knitting for this cause please give Chris a call.

The Future?

Hopefully going forward we can all meet up sometime after June 21st when restrictions start to ease. Obviously this does depend on pandemic restrictions & changes that may in the meantime occur & of course clearance from the Bishop & Diocesan Trustees so we cannot guarantee a definite date of return just yet but think you will all agree that things are starting to look brighter for us & hopefully we won't have to wait too long before we can all meet up again. Take care everyone keep well & keep safe.

Laudato Si' Week 2021 is going to be incredible.

Just imagine: the world's 1.3 billion Catholics coming together from six continents to *celebrate* the great progress we've made and *prepare for the future with hope*. From 16-24 May, Catholics will *connect* with each other and *feel inspired* about the steps we've taken on our ecological conversion journey. We'll learn from global visionaries and community leaders who are **bringing Laudato Si' to life**. At the same time, we'll recognize that much needs to be done, and we'll get started *right away* on the clear road map for the decade ahead. Join today to receive the official Laudato Si' Week prayer and resources that will help you spread the good news! The theme for the celebration is, "for we know things can change" (LS 13). As the COVID-19 pandemic continues around the world, we all need to be reminded that we're not in this alone. The entire global Catholic family, from Pope Francis to children learning about Laudato Si' for the first time, **is committed to caring for creation. Help spread the news: Sign up for Laudato Si' Week today! NEW:** To receive exclusive content, join GCCM's new Laudato Si' Week Telegram channel. **All of the events will be broadcast on GCCM's social media and other channels.** In addition, every day we will broadcast a live show at 1 p.m. CET to highlight how Laudato Si' has inspired Catholics around the world. Follow us on social media! <https://Laudatosiweek.org>