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Fr Albert Ofere
6th Sunday of Easter – 10th May

“We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our Song”

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Sun 10th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	J Barreto R.I.P.; A D’Souza & S Rocha R.I.P. A J Borgest; J Scanlon; M Coutinho M Tiernan R.I.P.R Sarinas; T D’Souza	
Mon 11th	Easter Feria	M & M McNicholas R.I.P. P Young	
Tues 12th	Easter Feria	P Pinto R.I.P.	
Wed 13th	Easter Feria	M & M McNicholas R.I.P.	Confirmation 7 p.m.
Thurs 14th	Ascension of the Lord	9.30 Lenny & Michelle; 7 p.m. P.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 15th	Easter Feria	C Andrade Int	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30 p.m.
Sat 16th	Easter Feria	J, E, M, L Zippo R.I.P.	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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No body now but yours...

St Teresa's prayer is popular in this adaptation-

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.
 Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 You are his eyes, you are his body.
 Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
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 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.

- **Holyday of Obligation:** - The Ascension of the Lord is on Thursday. Mass at 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

- **Pentecost Sunday** (24th May) Let's celebrate our unity in diversity and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish.
- Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, it would be very helpful if you could complete the forms in the porch to indicate your donation of food/drink and return to presbytery. *A huge thank you to the parishioners who provide the food. Also to Val and friends for their wonderful music.*
- Once again we ask for a donation for the lunch - suggested donation Adults: £10; Senior Citizens & Children over 12 years: £5. Children under 12 years free. **[All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.]** The money raised will go towards the Parish Building Fund. Tickets are available this weekend.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever. Amen

Parish Finance: Last Week's Collection:

Envelope: £1033 Loose Plate £847 Thank you

To give Directly to support the church

Name of Account HSBC; WRCDT English Martyrs
Sort 40 05 20 Account 71308335
Or Scan QR code in porch to Give

- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Katherine Hamilton email wembley2sg@safeguard-rcdow.org.uk

REGINA COELI

V: O Queen of heaven, rejoice,

R: alleluia

V: For he, whom you were worthy to bear,

R: alleluia!

V: Has risen, as he said,

R: alleluia!

V: Pray for us to God,

R: alleluia!

V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

R: For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

- **St Luke's Hospice Annual Walk 23rd – 27th May- Cornish Coastal Challenge.** Mary will once again be taking part in the annual walk. If you would like to sponsor her, forms are available in the porches. *Please include your post code only.* (Data Protection) or https://www.justgiving.com/page/mary-boyle-1777670418063?utm_source=EM&utm_medium=DT
- Thank you for your support in the past. St Luke's is a very worthy cause.

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for Confirmation Candidates and First Communion Children will be on Friday 16th, at 6.30 p.m. **Please note change of date.**

Dates for your Diary:

- **First Holy Communion next Sunday at 11 a.m.**
- **Confirmation: Saturday 13th June.**

- All Saints Kenton & St Mary the Virgin – A May Devotion in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 23rd May 2.30 p.m. Please see Poster for further details.