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Photo thanks to Hanika Maduweko

Truro: Black Lives Matter!

The waves of protests around the world, sparked off by the killing of George Floyd in the USA, have reached not just London and the southeast, but also here in Truro. Tanya and friends were prominent in last week’s demonstration of solidarity on Lemon Quay in Truro, with a clear message. They are not alone! Elsewhere:-

Pope Francis phoned to congratulate Bishop Mark Seitz (El Paso) who was photographed kneeling with a Black Lives Matter sign. The Bishops of England and Wales also condemned systemic racism in the UK, writing that “whenever we ignore racism or dismiss BAME people’s experience of it, we are complicit in violations of human dignity.”

Canon John Deeny (Vicar General, Plymouth Diocese) speaking on [YouTube](#) on 7 June, observed how good it is “to see so many within the Catholic Church publicly standing / kneeling in solidarity with those who are suffering”; he reminds us that racial discrimination is evil, and “we are all equal in dignity before God.”

Messages

Greetings, Blessings & Thank You’s, from: Andrew, Angela, Michele, Reg, Rosemary, Sam, Terri.

“The special feature on Corpus Christi and First Holy Communion was lovely.”

“I would be happy to meet in Evelyn's field for a gathering.”

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Confirmation Class of 19xx: where are they now?



Photo thanks to Tony Barber

We think this photo is from around 1970-ish, at the old Church in Truro. Bishop Cyril was Bishop of Plymouth immediately before Bishop Christopher Budd.

A class of 37, no less! Do you recognise anyone in the photo? If so, do please let us know.

Prayer for these difficult times

Lord,

We dare to believe, that things are improving; that the crisis we have been facing is under control and that the end may be in sight.

Help us now then to rebuild – cautiously, thoughtfully, patiently; to work boldly, creatively and constructively for a safer world, to strive sensitively, fairly and wisely for a more just society in which the contributions of all are recognised and rewarded.

Save us from simply cobbling a future together, from knee-jerk responses that ultimately resolve nothing.

Grant that something better and stronger may emerge from the traumas we faced, and that the suffering, sorrow, heartache and loss endured by so many will not have all been for nothing.

Amen.

by Nick Fawcett (sent by Genevieve)

Truro CAFOD Appeal: Bacon Bap Event (Virtual)

Having lost the opportunity for our traditional Bacon Bap event due to lockdown, the Truro CAFOD Group are launching a virtual one DREKLY - so WATCH THIS SPACE !!

Evening Prayers

Monday 22 June at 6pm.

Pray with others via ZOOM.
Session is approx 30 mins.

It is really quite simple, write for joining instructions to Dcn Andrew Shute at andrew.shute@prcdtr.org.uk

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“I have been hearing mass all over the country and it really struck me where mass was being said with the priest facing the altar and not the congregation as in pre Vatican 2. I really felt not as involved and included in the Holy Mass. Interesting, isn't it?”

“It really helps to feel connected with our parish.”

Live Streamed Masses

A revised short List of live-streamed services is issued as a Supplement aimed particularly at tablet & smartphone users who found the List hard to use.

Mass for the Sick (Live-Streamed links below)

Recognising that the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting everyone, special Masses are celebrated by a different Bishop in England & Wales every Thursday for the sick, their families, care workers and NHS staff. This week's Mass is:

Thursday 25 June at 7pm

Bishop Alan Hopes

Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich

[YouTube Channel](#)



Happy Summer Solstice!
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