

Online Lent reflections

Lent starts at the beginning of March. Teignmouth parish are organising online talks which will be available to all in the diocese who wish to take advantage of them. The dates and speakers are as

follows: Links will be available nearer the time Thursday 10th March Fr. John Patrick Thomas Thursday 17th March Fr. Anthony O'Gorman Thursday 24th March Sr Bernadette Reis Thursday 31st March Mr Jeremy Skelton Thursday 7th April Mr Anthony Towey

Vocation Days

Two days have been organised for men and boys who would like to know more about what it means to be a priest, and to think about whether they have a vocation to be a priest. The first is a day of reflection from 10:00-17:00 on Saturday 26 February at Fowey Retreat House. Fr Jacek will be accompanied by at least one other priest. The day will be a time for Mass, additional time praying, reflection, and sharing a meal together. Arrangements can be made to collect you from St Austell Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

The second day will be for our own Plymouth area in the Cathedral on Saturday at the end of June this year.

Speak with Fr Petroc if you are interested in either or both events

Catholics in Derriford Hospital

If you know of someone who is in Derriford who should be seen by the Catholic chaplain please let Derriford know. You can do this by ringing 01752 245255 which is the number of the chaplaincy, or by sending an email to "derriford.chaplaincy@nhs.net".

The internal protocols mean that the only way the Catholic chaplain will know that there is a patient to be visited is if the patient explicitly asks or someone else sends them the information.

Please do help the chaplains by letting them know if you know of a catholic in hospital.

Keep a note of these contact details so you have them when you need them.

Confirmations & First Communions

Arrangements will soon be made for first communions and confirmations to take place this year. If you are in a catholic school and wish to make your first communion or receive the sacrament of confirmation tell your teacher. If you are not in a catholic school or you are an adult tell Fr Petroc and you would like to make your first communion or confirmation or be received into the Catholic church.