



# Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



**13 March 2022 First Sunday of Lent (Year C2: year of Luke)**

**Saturday Eve of the Second Sunday of Lent**

9.30am mass at Holy Family. Int: For vocations

4.45pm Exposition and Benediction

5.30pm mass at St Paul's. Int: Pope Francis

(13th anniversary of election on Sunday)



**Sunday Second Sunday of Lent**

**Cafod Collection this weekend**

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: McCaffrey & O'Connor Families

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Special Intention



**Monday: Weekday**

6pm Mass at Holy Family. Int: George Longland RIP FDN

**Tuesday: Weekday**

10am Mass St Pauls with year 6. Int: Mary Sullivan RIP (Early year prayers at 9.45am)

**Wednesday: Weekday**

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer with year 3&4. Int: People of Ukraine

1030am Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer

**Thursday: St Patrick**

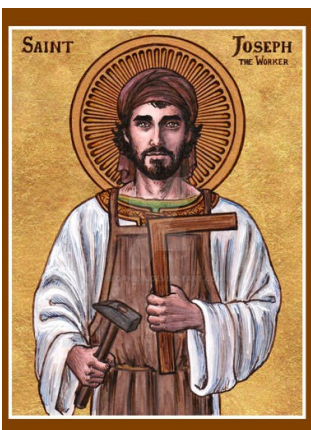
8.30am Mass at Holy Family. Int: Private intention

**Friday: Weekday**

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: HM the Queen

6pm - 6.30pm Confessions at Holy Family



**Saturday: St Joseph and Eve of the Third Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Mass of St Joseph at Holy Family. Int: for vocations

4.45pm Exposition and Benediction at St Paul's

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Charles McCarthy RIP

**Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent**

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int:

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Michael & Bridget RIP

# Calling all Catholics! – *We need you*



- **We need committed Catholics to become foundation governors in our schools.**

- We want the Diocese to have a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy and stimulating environments, so they leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel.
- You could make a huge difference in our Diocese. Your faith and encouragement could help the school community to develop their Catholic identity, keep our children and staff safe and help them in their commitment to the vision of Pope Francis who said, 'Only by changing education can we change the world.'
- A background in education or safeguarding would be desirable but no experience is totally necessary – your passion, faith and commitment is what is really needed as lots of friendly advice and training will be given.

- Inspired by our teacher, Jesus Christ, and his good news to the poor, we have a commitment especially to those who are disadvantaged. We are determined that a child's start in life need not determine their future. We are committed to the well-being of the earth, our common home, inspired by the example of Pope Francis: to live wisely, think deeply and love generously
- I would ask you to truly consider if you can take on this vital role. If you feel you can help, please speak to your parish priest about the next steps on the journey.
- May the Lord reward your service and may you be blessed in the generosity of sharing your gifts.

*Rev Canon Mark O'Keeffe*

*Episcopal Vicar for Schools*

*Plymouth Diocese*



## News of Fr Louis from Bishop Mark

I write to let you know the very good news that Fr Louis Rieunier has generously agreed to take up the invitation to be Spiritual Director at the Pontifical Bede College in Rome, from this September. We all know his fine priestly qualities of generosity, compassion, and prayerfulness. Personally, I have been grateful for his friendship and sensitivity these past few years in his role as Private Secretary. We wish him well in this time of preparation and transition for his new responsibility. We assure him of our prayers in the important work of the discernment and preparation of future priests.

## Monday morning Liturgy at St Paul's School

The school would like to let parishioners and parents know that they are welcome once more to join the start of the week school liturgy at 9am each Monday morning at school.

## Confirmations 2022

The sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Mark in the Cathedral on June 19th for our parish and St Peters and the Cathedral parish. We are going to join in with the Cathedral to prepare youngsters for the sacrament. Preparation sessions are starting now. See Fr Petroc for contact details or directly contact Lyn on [plymouth-cathedral-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-cathedral-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk) or on 01752 662537 during normal office hours.

## First Holy Communions 2022

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on the weekend of June 11th-12th in our parish. Preparation will start in the second week of May. Preparation will start on May 10th Tuesday at 3.15pm in both our schools. If there are any children in the parish who wish to make their first holy communion this year tell your teacher if you go to St Paul's school or Keyham school, and tell Fr Petroc if you go to another school.

## **Bible and Biscuits in the Parish**

7.15 pm. Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022. We meet monthly in a person's home and look more closely at one or two of the scripture readings from Mass, which are coming up. If you are confused by what you find in the Bible, here is a chance to ask questions and gain a better understanding. For further details contact Joanna on 07759 114 507 or email [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) Why not try this for Lent? No previous knowledge of the bible required.

## **Contemplative Retreat in the Diocese**

**St. Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon. EX14 1AP.**

6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 *For those seeking a more Contemplative Way of Praying and Living*

This silent *Contemplative Retreat with individual guidance* provides a step-by-step introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* developed by Fr Franz Jalics SJ.

For those familiar with this form of contemplative prayer, the retreat offers the opportunity to refresh and to deepen it. *Donations invited: £400 (All rooms en suite)*

*Please contact the Retreat Co-ordinator Retreat: Paddy Rylands [paddyrylands@gmail.com](mailto:paddyrylands@gmail.com) for further details and application form*

## **Prayer Group in the Parish**

The Prayer Group is meeting 7pm – 9pm Monday 21st March 2022. Venue Holy Family Presbytery.

We often focus on a text from the Sunday Mass readings, examine it – any questions welcome - before using it as a basis for prayer. Everyone welcome.

## **Online Lent reflection this week**

17th March. Rev Anthony O’Gorman....’Hope and Risk.’ Young people’s Spirituality in today’s Church. The link for every session is below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89625462101?pwd=OXpMSUU1TzQ4Z0tJTyt6WFpLaFdTZz09>

## **Keyham Primary School Toddler Group and Coffee Morning**

We had another very successful Toddler Group meeting on Tuesday from 9:30-11:00 (Keyham Mums remember you can come in from 9 if you are dropping older siblings). It was so lovely to see children playing together. We had less people for our Wednesday Coffee morning which is from 9:15-10:15. Please spread the word! All are welcome!

## **Parish Initiatives: Soup and social gathering, and music gatherings**

These two initiatives were announced last week. Both come from our parish discussions. Please talk to each other about how we can best get these two initiatives going. Some people have already expressed interest, more are needed.

## Children's Liturgy Restarting at Holy Family

**Sunday March 27th**

Advance notice that in two weeks time we will be restarting the children's liturgy at Holy Family Church starting 9am. Please spread the word.



### **This weekends mass**

Psalm response "The Lord is my light and my help"

Gospel acclamation "From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art –  
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my armour, and be thou my light  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me Heavenward, O Power of my  
power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou, and thou only, be first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, thou bright Heaven's Sun,  
grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;  
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O ruler of all.

For Mary, Mother of the Lord  
God's holy name be praised,  
Who first the Son of God adored  
As on her child she gazed.

The angel Gabriel brought the word  
She should Christ's mother be;  
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,  
Made answer willingly.

The heavenly call she thus obeyed,  
And so God's will was done;  
The second Eve love's answer made  
Which our redemption won.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
Above all women blest;  
Blest in your Son, whom your embrace  
In birth and death confessed.