



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



9 January 2022 Feast of the Baptism of Jesus (Year C: year of Luke)

Saturday Baptism of the Lord

12 noon mass at Holy Family. Int:: For vocations to the priesthood in our diocese

5.30pm mass at St Paul's. Int: Fr Terry Perkins

Sunday Baptism of the Lord

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: For our parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int:: Eileen O'Brien RIP FDN

11.15am Baptism at Holy Redeemer: Harrison Issac Holter

Monday:

6pm Mass at Holy Family. Int: Decease of the Raynor & Leigh families RIP FDN

Tuesday :

10am Mass at St Paul's. Int: Edward & Caroline Dunn RIP FDN

10.3am Synodal Meeting in St Paul's church after mass

Wednesday:

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Leo, Henry & Catherine Oakden RIP FDN

Thursday:

No mass today

Friday:

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Condon family RIP FDN

1030am Synodal Meeting in presbytery: Let us dream

6pm - 6.30pm Confessions at Holy Family

Saturday:

9.30am Mass at Holy Family. Int: For priestly vocations

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Mollie Jewel RIP

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: Pat and George Finnie RIP

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Deceased of the Moffitt family RIP FDN

Synodal Meetings

The final meetings in each church will resume at the customary times this week in each of our churches.

St Pauls: after Tuesday masses on 11 and 18 January in church

Holy Family: after Friday mass on 14 January in the presbytery

We hope in the near future to gather the thoughts shared throughout the process in our meetings and share them with the parish and send them to the bishop.

Opening St Paul's Church

We are now in a position to easily leave St Paul's church open for prayer. We have installed an easy to operate lock on the main door and a security inner gate.

We now need volunteers to open and / or close the church.

If you are able to either open or close the church, or both on any day, please let Fr Petroc know so that we can assemble a rota.

It would be great if church could be opened before children arrive for school and closed after they leave, so that children or families can call in to say a prayer.

Pope Francis on open hearts and open doors

The doors of every church and every Christian heart must always remain open to others, Pope Francis said when he was about to open the holy door at the start of the year of mercy in 2015.

"If the door of God's mercy is always open, the doors of our churches, our love, our communities, our parishes, our institutions, our dioceses also must be open so that we all can go out to bring God's mercy" to others, he said.

All over the world, the holy doors in the year of mercy represented the "great door of God's mercy" and were opened to receive people's repentance and offer the grace of God's forgiveness.

"Don't let the fact that so many homes and businesses deadbolt their doors for security reasons influence our personal approach to life", he said, and added that "we can learn from concierges, porters and doormen around the world, who always smile and make people feel welcome and at home." Thanking them for their work, he said the astuteness and politeness they display right at the entrance set the tone for the whole building.

Church doorways are to be ways in, not barriers.

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