



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



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

Saturday Eve of the First Sunday of Lent

9.30am mass of Our Lady at Holy Family. Int: For priestly vocations in our diocese

5.30pm mass at St Paul's. Int: For the Ukraine



Sunday First Sunday of Lent

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: Margaret Doyle

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Cyril William Anthony RIP FDN

Monday: Weekday

6pm Mass at Holy Family. Int: Janet Browne RIP

Tuesday : Weekday

10am Mass at St Pauls with year 3. Int: Pat Finnie RIP

Wednesday: Weekday

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer with year 6. Int: John Joseph Duggan RIP

1030am Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer

Thursday: Weekday

No mass today

Friday: CAFOD Fast Day

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Mother Joseph Nolan RIP FDN

6pm - 6.30pm Confessions at Holy Family

Saturday: Eve of the Second Sunday of Lent

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

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int:

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

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

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Special intention

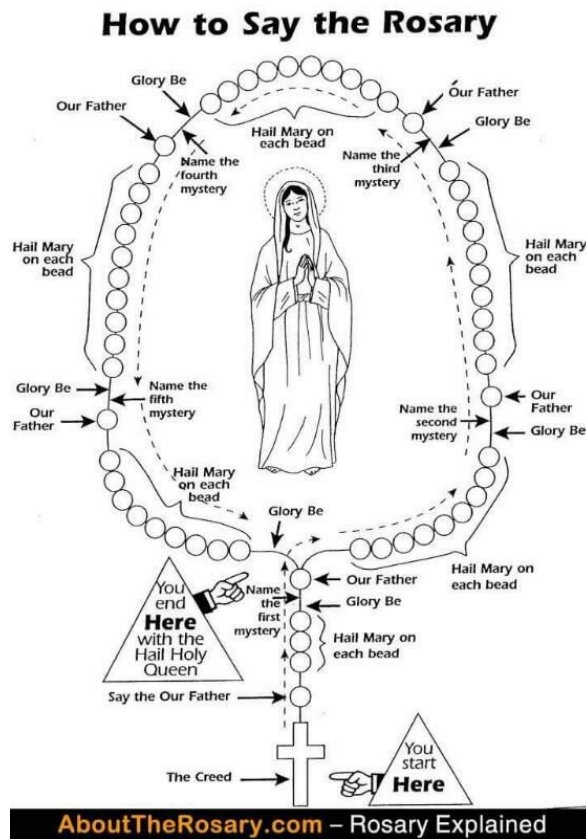


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A time for prayer - the Rosary

The invasion of Ukraine and the resulting war in Europe are a reminder of the need to pray. One trusted and loved catholic prayer is the Rosary. Some may have forgotten how to pray the rosary or have never really been sure, so here is a recap.



There are four sets of mysteries which can be prayed. They are:

<h3>The Mysteries of the Rosary</h3> <h4>The Sorrowful Mysteries</h4> <p>(tuesday and friday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The Agony in the Garden2 The Scourging at the Pillar3 The Crowning with Thorns4 The Carrying of the Cross5 The Crucifixion <h4>The Glorious Mysteries</h4> <p>(wednesday and sunday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The Resurrection2 The Ascension3 The Descent of the Holy Spirit4 The Assumption of Mary5 The Crowning of Mary	<h3>The Mysteries of the Rosary</h3> <h4>The Joyful Mysteries</h4> <p>(monday and saturday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The Annunciation2 The Visitation3 The Birth of Jesus4 The Presentation5 The Finding in the Temple <h4>The Mysteries of Light</h4> <p>(thursday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The Baptism in the Jordan2 The Manifestation of Jesus at Cana3 The Proclamation of the Kingdom4 The Transfiguration5 The Institution of the Eucharist
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Walking Together - Our Diocesan Synodal Journey

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our local listening journey and either joined in discussions in parish or other groups or contributed individually. Every contribution will contribute to our Diocesan synthesis. The synthesis will be finalised after our Pre-Synodal events on 26 February and 12 March. In order to finish collating and organising the feedback we have received we will be closing the online survey options on 18 February 2022. If anyone wishes to contribute feedback after that date, they are welcome to do so but should please email it directly to synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk. Best wishes Deborah Fisher.

In our parish

We started last Thursday to gather together the responses from the various groups which met around the parish. Two ideas which we can explore straight away were first to have a social gathering after the Friday mass at Holy Family and to provide a simple meal of soup bread cheese or similar and make it open to anyone who wants to come along, especially anyone living alone who wants to get out and share company and a small meal; and second to have a weekly music session on maybe a Thursday or Friday evening for about 45 minutes open to anyone in the parish to prepare and practise the upcoming music for mass. Hopefully we might be able to end up with groups of singers or musicians or choir to lead our music in the three churches.



If you would like to be part of these two initiatives please let us know along with ideas how best to organise both things. Make your interest known to Simon Giarchi or Joanna Price at Holy Family, or Shona Bray at St Pauls, or Tina Touhy at Holy Redeemer. They are not promising to sing or lead music or cook soup, but they have agreed to help gather names.



Online Lent reflections start this week

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: all start 7pm.

10th March. Rev. J.P Thomas.....'The Order of Penitents' – A Pastoral Approach to Reconciliation in a Christian Community.

17th March. Rev Anthony O'Gorman....'Hope and Risk.' Young people's Spirituality in today's Church.

24th March. Sr Bernadette Reis....No subject as of yet.

31st March. Mr Jeremy Skelton.....'From the Badlands to the Promised Land'

7th April. Mr Anthony Towey....'The Trial of Truth.' – Lenten Encounters in John.

The link for every session is below

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

CAFOD Ukraine collections

This next Friday is the CAFOD fast day. This year we will have the CAFOD collection for humanitarian help for the people of Ukraine and refugees from there. CAFOD and Caritas are already working with refugees in all the countries to the west of Ukraine and our money will go to that work.



Caretaker Vacancy at St Boniface House

The caretaker job has come up at our diocesan headquarters near Buckfast Abbey. The role is three days a week., carrying out routine maintenance jobs and looking after contractors who come in. There are posters in each church with more details and anyone interested can get more details by contacting the address on the poster.

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”.

Confirmations & First Communions

First communions will be towards the end of May, and confirmations will be celebrated June 19th at the Cathedral. Preparation for both will start after the Easter holiday break in the week starting Sunday 17 April.

Join in praying for priestly vocations in our diocese

Almighty God, give us priests:
to establish the honour of your holy name;
to offer the holy sacrifice of the altar;
to give us Jesus in the holy sacrament;
to proclaim the faith of Jesus;
to baptise and to teach the young;
to tend your sheep; to seek the lost;
to give pardon to the penitent sinner;
to bless our homes; to pray for the afflicted;
to comfort mourners;
to strengthen us in our last hour;
to commend our souls;
Almighty God, give us priests.