



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



3 April 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C2: year of Luke)

Saturday Eve of the Fifth 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: James McGilligan RIP

Holy Family Children's

Liturgy Sunday 9am

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: People of the Parish
10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Bernie Russell & Michael Ryan RIP



Monday: Weekday

6pm Mass at Holy Family. Int: Ellen Abbott RIP FDN

Tuesday : Weekday

10am Mass at St Paul's with year 3. Int: James McGilligan RIP
10.30am Rosary at St Paul's

Wednesday: Weekday

9.0am School stations of the Cross in St Paul's church
10am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: John & Emma Matilda McCann FDN
10.30am Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer

Friday: Weekday

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family
10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Pamela Borthwick RIP
6pm - 6.30pm Confessions at Holy Family

Saturday: Eve of the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9.30am Mass at Holy Family. Int: For vocations
4.45pm Exposition and Benediction at St Paul's
5.30pm Mass and blessing of palms at St Paul's. Int: Gawdenzia Zammit RIP



Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9am Procession and Mass at Holy Family. Int: People of the Parish
10.30am Blessing of palms and Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Mgr. W S Gaynor RIP FDN.

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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.

Please pray for the sick and housebound parishioners in our Parish

We pray especially for Joyce Healy and Audrey Jones. If you would like to add your name to this list contact the Parish Office. If you are doing this on someone's behalf please make sure you have their permission (GDPR applies).



Calling all Catholics! – We need you

We are seeking to appoint new Trustees to serve on the Board of Plymouth Diocesan Trust, the charity of the Diocese of Plymouth, to replace some of the existing lay Trustees whose terms of service are coming to an end.

PRAYING THE HOURS

Three short videos are now available on www.whatgoodnews.org introducing The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office. Fr Adrian Graffy is in conversation with Sr Anne Spilberg and Fr Gerard Bradley. The different hours are explored and at the end of part 3 links are provided for text and livestream of the Office in various languages. Simply go to the website, scroll down on the home page and click on 'Praying the Hours'.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon in 2023. Bishop Mark will be joining our Diocesan group of Young People (16+) which will be on pilgrimage from the 26th July to 8th August. We plan to spend the bulk of our time in Fatima, and it will be great to be at Our Lady's Shrine in the period before the Pope arrives in Lisbon. If you are a young person, please think seriously about joining us. Further details from Saskia Hogbin - Saskia.Hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk

Keyham Big Day Out

Monday 11th April from 10am to 5pm—Keyham Green Places, 163 Renown Street, Keyham PL2 2DT—A day of Family fun for all ages. See poster for details.

National Marine Aquarium – Free Tickets up for grabs

For the first time in 24 years, the National Marine Aquarium is throwing its doors open for **free on 1 to 3 April**, with thousands of free aquarium tickets up for grabs for people living within Plymouth. You can book up to 10 tickets including yourself and all we ask in return is that you complete the name of your Community Group, post code and the list of names who will be attending. There are options of times on the 3 days you can attend and you must all come together. You will be sent a confirmation for you to show on the day for your free entry. Please book as soon as possible as tickets are available on first come first served basis, you don't want to miss your opportunity. The link for booking is <https://bit.ly/NMPcommunity>. If you have any queries or help with booking please contact me on 01752 306531 or caroline.rowntree@plymouth.gov.uk where I will be happy to help.

Invitation for Choir Members to Join the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass

If you would like to join the Cathedral Choir for the Mass please contact Robert – his e-mail is: robert.osmond@hotmail.com. Robert will be able to send you a copy of the music in advance and invite you to a rehearsal on the day of the Mass - **Wednesday 13th April at 12 noon.**



Contemplative Retreat in the Diocese

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

6th – 13th 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 for further details and application form

Online Lent reflection this week

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

<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!

Keyham at the Aquarium!

Great news, Plymouth Aquarium are inviting **residents of Keyham** to visit for free on Wednesday 20th April 2022 from 5.30pm-8.00pm. Please see the poster for more information on collecting your free tickets from KGP.



Parish Initiatives: Soup and social gathering, and music gatherings



These two initiatives were announced a couple of weeks ago. 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.

This weekend's mass

Psalm response “What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.”

Gospel acclamation “Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Now, now—it is the Lord who speaks—come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!”

Entrance hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
In deeper reverence praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess,
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire,
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!
O still small voice of calm!

J.G. Whittier (1807-92)

Preparation of the altar

In bread we bring you Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you Lord, who is my neighbour,
but stand united now, one in belief.
O we have gladly heard, your word,
your holy word,
and now in answer Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing
faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.
Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's
poor soil,
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces
we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

Kevin Nichols (1929-2006)

Final hymn

1. O purest of creatures! Sweet mother,
sweet maid;
the one spotless womb where-in Jesus
was laid.
Dark night hath come down on us, mother,
and we
look out for thy shining, sweet star of the
sea.

2. Deep night hath come down on this
rough-spoken world.
And the banners of darkness are boldly
unfurled;
and the tempest-tossed Church, all her eyes
are on thee.
They look to the shining, sweet star of the sea.

The Pope's Intentions for April: For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.