



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



5 December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

(Year C: year of Luke)

Hymns 102, 347

Saturday: Advent Sunday

5.30pm Mass St Paul's Int: Gawdenzia Zammit RIP

Sunday: Advent Sunday

9am Mass Holy Family Int:: Ward family Intentions

10.30am Mass Holy Redeemer Int:: People of the Parish

12noon Baptism of Euan Milligan at Holy Family

Monday: Weekday

6pm Mass at Holy Family Int: Deceased members of the McGourty family RIP FDN

Tuesday : St Ambrose

10am School Mass at St Paul's Int: Owen Fernandez RIP & Joyce Fernandez intentions

Wednesday: Immaculate Conception

10am School mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Elizabeth & Cecil O'Carroll RIP

Thursday: Weekday

No Mass

Friday: Weekday

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Family

10am Mass Holy Family Int: George Giarchi RIP

Assembly of the Holy Family large nativity after mass

6pm—6:30pm Confessions Holy Family

Saturday (Our Lady)

9.30am Mass Holy Family Int:: For vocations to the priesthood in our diocese

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Walking Together with Pope Francis continues this week

After Sunday mass at Holy Family, After Sunday mass at Holy Redeemer, After the Tuesday mass at St Paul's

By zoom Tuesdays at 8pm, After the Friday mass at Holy Family

To take part in the zoom meeting, email plymouth-holytrinity@prcdtr.org.uk and ask for the link.

Thank you

To those who came last Saturday to help with work on the building and grounds at St Pauls. Great success.

Message from Caritas

My name is Tanya Trevena and I am working for Caritas Plymouth on a project to work with all of the local Plymouth churches to see what can be done to enhance and extend our social action outreach into the community. I am sure that many of you observe areas of need around you and have already taken action. You may also have seen people in need and wondered if there is anything you can do to help. We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. If you would like to contribute, then please follow the link to a survey that I have put together. Thank you for your help. <https://forms.office.com/r/AXZpCwZXZa>

Rocking Horse Raffle

Tickets are still on sale for the rocking horse raffle. The proceeds will go to a Christmas charity to help those in need. We will draw the raffle after the 10am Friday mass on 17 December so that the number can be publicised for the weekend of 18/19 Dec to allow collection before Christmas.

Catenians Christmas Concert

Advance notice that this will happen 7pm 14 December at St Pauls

Join in praying for vocations to the priest hood in our diocese

In 15 years time half the priests of the diocese will have passed the retirement age of 75. At the moment we only have one person preparing for priesthood. As the whole process of discernment and training takes almost 10 years, that means that we will both have to adjust in the next few years to running the diocese with half the number of priests, and also that we have to promote vocations so that we can stop the reduction at that point. Otherwise there will be no additional priests to replace the second half of our diocesan priests (apart from 2) who will also reach 75 in the next 15—30 years.

A prayer for vocations

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.