



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



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8th May 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C2: year of Luke)

Saturday: Eve of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4.45pm Exposition and Benediction at St Paul's

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Marisa Vassallo RIP



There will be a retiring collection on 7/8 May 2022 for Bishop Christopher's Jubilee Fund for seminarians (Vocations Sunday) and the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund for Sick and Retired clergy of the Plymouth Diocese.

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: People of the Parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Baby Issac Blee & Ben Alexander RIP

12 noon baptism at St Paul's: Thomas Allington & Cora Hayward

No Masses during the week

Saturday: Eve of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

4.45pm Exposition and Benediction at St Paul's

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Handford & Daniels Families RIP

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: People of the Parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: For the people of Ukraine

12 noon baptism at Holy Family: Arlow Philip Morris

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Holy Trinity is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)

Please pray for the sick and housebound parishioners in our Parish

We pray especially for Joyce Healy and Peter Schofield and also Audrey Jones and Bridie Rainsford who are both very poorly in hospital.

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".

First Holy Communion Preparation

This starts at both our primary schools at the end of the school day on Tuesday 10 May in school. Children from other schools are welcome to join in those preparation sessions if they are able – just contact the school concerned to make arrangements.

Children who cannot make those times can come to preparation sessions on Saturdays at 1030am at the presbytery starting Saturday 21 May.

First Holy Communion Weekend will be June 11th – 12th.

Confirmation preparation

For any children who are unable to join in the confirmation preparation at the Cathedral, we are providing an alternative time on Saturdays at 12 noon to 1pm starting Saturday 21st May. Please contact Fr Petroc or the parish office if you would like to attend.

Prayer Meeting - for Peace in our World

A prayer meeting for Peace in our World will be held on 19th May at 7-8 pm at Holy Family. It will be led by Lighthouse Worship, a deanery prayer group. The hour will include Praise and Worship, Scripture reflection, intercessory prayer and the opportunity for prayer ministry. Everyone is welcome.

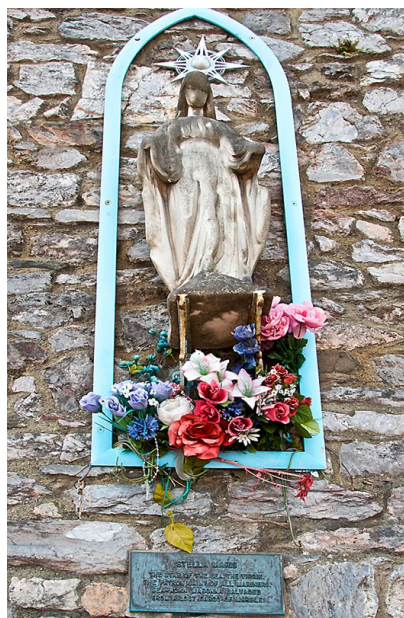
Changes to pastoral arrangements

Note from the Dean

To meet changed circumstances, we need to make some adjustments to the pastoral arrangements in place in the eastern part of our deanery later on this year.

So that everyone knows what these changes will be and how they could affect them, there will be a meeting at Plympton church hall on Thursday 2 June at 7pm which anyone from the deanery is welcome to attend. At that meeting the Canon John Deeny and Fr Petroc Cobb will be available to explain the changes and the reasons for them. It is an opportunity for anyone to ask questions about the changes and find out what they want to know.

Parishioners from the eastern part of the deanery are especially encouraged to come to the meeting, but anyone from the deanery will be most welcome.



OPEN-AIR ROSARY SERVICE
at the Statue of Our Lady, Star of the Sea,
Plymouth Barbican.

Sunday afternoons in May at 3pm. See poster for further information.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD - DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21st May, 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk by 16th May 2022 at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

THE FEAST OF ST RITA OF CASCIA

The feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at **St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon on Sunday 22nd May with Mass at 12 noon** followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm.

Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website <https://www.stritascentre.org/st-rita-s-shop> and collect their items on site on the feast day. Hot



CARITAS PLYMOUTH

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: ONLINE EVENT 5-6PM ON TUESDAY 24 MAY

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 24th May during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act.

People can register <https://forms.office.com/r/L7nNXjib57>

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Annual Mass – Thursday, 30 May 2022

If you would like to attend this year's annual mass at St Nicholas' Catholic Primary Academy in Exeter, please contact **01364 645420** or email **ccs@prcdtr.org.uk**. Everyone is welcome, but we are limited on numbers so please let us know if you would like to attend.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz – Friday, 1 July 2022

We are delighted to announce that we have a new date for our next Great Big Diocesan Quiz, as the last two planned quizzes have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

We're looking for parishes to join us on **Friday, 1 July 2022 at 7.30pm** and we would love to make this our biggest quiz ever. The last quiz in 2019 saw **9 teams** including one school compete for the trophy, which was won on the night by Heretics from Blessed Sacrament and **almost £1500** was raised.



All you need is to find a quiz master and a venue to host your parish quiz and then ask for teams to come forward to compete against each other in your parish on the night and against all the other parishes. If you would like to register an interest to take part or would like to discuss the quiz in more detail, please email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk - all materials will be supplied by CCSP – you just need to find a venue, a quiz master and some teams to compete. **Good luck !**

2022 Annual Appeal – Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August



The theme of our CCSP Annual Appeal this year is '**Extend a Hand: Give Hope**'. Packs will be sent to all parishes soon and we hope that even more parishes will be able to support this year's annual appeal as 30 parishes helped to raise over £17,000 in 2021.

We have just received £875.90 in Gift Aid from last year's donations so it's wonderful if supporters are able to tick the Gift Aid box if you can, as this money alone can help an extra 5 families through our Essential Grants programme.

SYNODAL JOURNEY

You will be able to find at the back of each church a summary of the findings of the synodal process carried out in the parishes in our diocese for you to read.

Importantly the diocese asks that if you want to comment on the findings, either to agree or disagree, you are encouraged to make your voice heard. The people you can contact to let them know what you think are listed on the summary of the process at the back of church.

Building update 2. Update on Holy Family

The work we were considering for Holy Family before COVID was about bringing it up to modern standards and making it more suitable for use.

We were looking at making a link between the church and the hall to allow easier passage each way and provide toilet facilities for the church. We were also looking at providing storage space by building a new room in the garden behind the hall stage, and we were looking at internally redecorating the hall and ideally the church, and seeing if we could make the buildings more thermally efficient. We were also looking at how we might create an entrance area to be able to welcome people into the church and then have a glass wall beyond which we could keep quiet for people to pray, and we were looking at making this internal to the church along the line of the pillars nearest the entrance.

In our revisiting these things after COVID, all that we were thinking of before the pandemic still stands apart from thinking that the entrance areas might be better as a small extension in front of the church rather than an internal division, which could also house the font as a baptistry. The reason for this is that it is likely that Holy Family church would be suitable to be one of the church “hubs” in Plymouth and therefore all the room inside would be needed.

Smaller additional ideas which have emerged over the course of time are to put a removable wall across the recess opposite the sacristy where the organ and flower arranging goes so that we can divide about 2/3 of this area off for security and still have a space in front of the sliding wall for the confessional. Another small idea is to reverse the opening of the two sets of entrance doors to the church so that we would be able to use both walls between the sets of doors for notices and booklets etc.

During COVID a fire risk assessment on the presbytery highlighted that there is no escape from the first floor where the priest's flat is, if the stairs were blocked, so one needs to be provided as part of our building works, together with basic fire alarm and emergency light provision.

We are talking with an architect about these things to see how they can be achieved practically and what the costs would be. When we have information it will be shared.

Good Shepherd Sunday

2022 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is celebrated this weekend this year.



Pope Francis writes

“Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God’s call in their lives, to find courage to say yeas to God.”

Pope John Paul II said

“Considering that the Eucharist is the greatest gift Our Lord gives to his Church, we must ask for priests... We must ask insistently for this gift. We must ask for it on our knees.”

In our diocese we are asked to pray especially the luminous mysteries of the rosary in this month of May asking God for priests for our diocese. These five decades of the rosary were introduced by pope John Paul II. They are five events in the life of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus at the River Jordon

The first sign Jesus gave at the wedding at Cana

The proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the call to conversion

The Transfiguration

The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper



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

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Psalm response "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee O Queen of Heaven, alleluia
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia
As he promised has arisen, alleluia
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia
R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.



*Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with
you.

You will never sink beneath waves.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

Gerald Markland

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels saints and nations sing:

*'Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.'*

King whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings,