



# Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



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**20 March 2022 Third Sunday of Lent (Year C2: year of Luke)**

**Saturday St Joseph and Eve of the Third 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: Charles McCarthy RIP

**Sunday Third Sunday of Lent**

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

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Michael & Bridget RIP

**Monday: Weekday**

6pm Mass at Holy Family. Int: Private Intention

**Tuesday: Weekday**

10am Mass St Paul's with year 5. Int: Eric Scammell FDN

**Wednesday: Weekday**

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer (Early years prayers at 9.30am) Int: Roseline Salter RIP FDN

10.30am Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer

**Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord**

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: People of Ukraine

6pm - 6.30pm Confessions at Holy Family

**Saturday: Eve of the Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday**

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

1pm Baptism at Holy Family for Mason Julian Miles

4.45pm Exposition and Benediction at St Paul's

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: People of the Parish

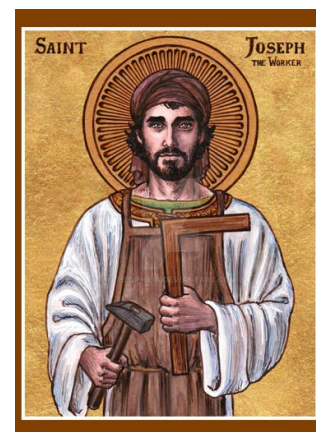
**Please remember the Clocks go forward one hour 26/27 March.**

**Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday & Mothering Sunday**

9am Mass at Holy Family. Int: Mrs Rachel Martyr

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer. Int: Bernie Russell & Michael Ryan RIP

12noon Baptism at St Paul's for Florence Katherine Mitchell



## 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.

### Confirmations 2022

The sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Mark in the Cathedral on June 19th for our parish and St Peter's and the Cathedral parish. We are going to join in with the Cathedral to prepare youngsters for the sacrament. Preparation sessions are starting now. See Fr Petroc for contact details or directly contact Lyn on [plymouth-cathedral-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-cathedral-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk) or on 01752 662537 during normal office hours.

### First Holy Communions 2022

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on the weekend of June 11th-12th in our parish. Preparation will start on May 10th Tuesday at 3.15pm in both our schools. If there are any children in the parish who wish to make their first holy communion this year tell your teacher if you go to St Paul's school or Keyham school, and tell Fr Petroc if you go to another 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, please let Fr Petroc know or alternatively contact the Parish Office. If you are doing this on someone's behalf please make sure you have their permission (GDPR applies).

### Support for Ukraine

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth* and *CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/)

The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis in Ukraine. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.



**THANK YOU** Holy Trinity Parish for your generosity last weekend for the CAFOD/Ukraine Collection. You raised an amazing **£2,074.67**

**CALLING ALL MEN** – take up your spiritual arms. Come and pray a public Rosary for peace in the Ukraine. Time: 12 noon, Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Where: in Plymouth City Centre in the public square opposite St. Andrew's Church. Organiser: Fr. Jon – 701660.

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

We are going to be able to concelebrate the Chrism Mass this year and would like to invite choir members from around the diocese to join in our celebration at the Cathedral. The point of contact is Robert Osmond, Director of Music. If you would like to join the Cathedral Choir for the Mass please contact Robert – his e-mail is: [robert.osmond@hotmail.com](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.**

## Contemplative Retreat in the Diocese

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

6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:paddyrylands@gmail.com) for further details and application form*

## Prayer Group in the Parish

The Prayer Group is meeting 7pm – 9pm Monday 21st March 2022. Venue Holy Family Presbytery.

We often focus on a text from the Sunday Mass readings, examine it – any questions welcome - before using it as a basis for prayer. Everyone welcome.

## Online Lent reflection this week

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

The link for every session is below

<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!

## 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.

## Children's Liturgy Restarting at Holy Family

Sunday March 27th

Advance notice that next week we will be restarting the children's liturgy at Holy Family Church starting 9am. Please spread the word.



### This weekends masses

Psalm response "The Lord is compassion and love"

Gospel acclamation "Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!"

Sweet sacrament divine  
Hid in thine earthly home  
Lo, round thy lowly shrine  
With suppliant hearts we come  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
In songs of love and heartfelt praise  
Sweet sacrament divine  
Sweet sacrament divine

Sweet sacrament of peace  
Dear home of every heart  
Where restless yearnings cease  
And sorrows all depart  
There in thine ear all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery  
Sweet sacrament of peace  
Sweet sacrament of peace

Sweet sacrament of rest  
Ark from the ocean's roar  
Within thy shelter blest  
Soon may we reach the shore  
Save us, for still the tempest raves  
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves  
Sweet sacrament of rest  
Sweet sacrament of rest

Sweet sacrament divine  
Earth's light and jubilee  
In thy far depths doth shine  
The Godhead's majesty  
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray  
That earthly joys may fade away  
Sweet sacrament divine  
Sweet sacrament divine

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Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean Star,  
Guide of the wanderer here below,  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,  
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
The source of life, of grace and love,  
Homage we pay on bended knee.  
Mother and Queen, star of the sea,  
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

**The Pope's Intentions:** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity and equality of all human life with prayer and action.