



WYD 2016 KRAKOW

Plymouth & Clifton Diocese



They're off to Poland..... On a very hot 20th July two coach loads full of young people from the Diocese of Clifton & Plymouth left for Poland. Our local young people gathered at Blessed Sacrament for a group photo before departure for a very long journey through several countries.

Plymouth Diocese have joined with Clifton Diocese to provide a two week trip of a lifetime for young pilgrims (16-25) to visit Krakow in Poland for World Youth Day 2016 as part of a carefully organised group led by Fiona Hutchings, who has many years experience of school headship and Fr Jonathan Bielawski, leader of the Vicariate for Evangelisation, who will be the group Chaplain.

For up to date information why not check out the website worldyouthday.com/krakow-2016

See below for pictures of the group getting ready to leave Exeter.



Elisabeth, Abby & Lucy from Exmouth, Sherborne & Bodmin Parishes



Group photo & gathering prayers.





... and away they go..... May God bless them all and keep them safe.

Prayer for World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow

“God, merciful father,
in your son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love
and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the comforter,

we entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.'

We entrust to you in a special way
young people of every language, people and nation:
guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world
today
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father,
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.
Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,
hope to those who are discouraged,
love to those who feel indifferent,
forgiveness to those who have done wrong
and joy to those who are unhappy.
Allow the spark of merciful love that you have en-kindled within us
become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

St. John Paul II, pray for us."