



The Parish of the Holy Family

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First Week of Advent Year C



Date	Mass Times	Mass Intentions
Saturday	1 Dec 6:00 p.m. Exmouth	Kathleen Mary Cann R.I.P (F)
Sunday <i>Advent 1</i>	2 Dec 9:00 a.m. Budleigh 11:00 a.m. Exmouth	Parish
Monday <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	3 Dec No mass	
Tuesday	4 Dec 5:00 p.m. Mass in Convent	Breda Murdock's intentions
Wednesday	5 Dec 9:15 a.m.	Sr. M. Denise Granier R.I.P
Thursday <i>St. Nicholas</i>	6 Dec No mass	
Friday <i>St. Ambrose</i>	7 Dec 9:15 a.m.	Albert Davis R.I.P
Saturday	8 Dec 6.00 p.m. Exmouth	Patrick Joseph & Evelyn Cassidy R.I.P (F)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation on the first Saturday of the month from 9.30-10.00 or by appointment.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Saturday December 1st** in Holy Ghost Church, Exmouth from **9.30.a.m. to 11.30.a.m.** and **4.30.p.m. to 5.30.p.m.**

We pray for the sick and housebound, especially this week: Alan Blenkinsop, Edina Board, Paul Bowen, Patricia Bradburn, Stuart Bradburn, Lorraine Caldwell, Nicola Clapp, Angela Compton, Stephen Compton, Jean Dawson, Terry & Connie Duggan, Catherine Etheridge, Anne Golding, Pat Grassi, Robert Harland, Carol Hawkins, Joan Hickey, Constance Horn, Jemma Ireland, Jeanne Jones, Clare Lewis, Sheila McAndrew, Camille McCrae, Valerie McGarry, Joy Mills, Laura Mulcahy, Geraldine O'Boyle, Abi Ralls, Jenny Saunders, Lillian Scott, Graham Shute, Tom Sharp, Mike Thomas, Tracy Travis, Audrey White, Violette Wynn.

We also pray for those whose anniversary occurs in December: Sr Theresa Allen, Monica Arbuckle, Gertrude Arbuckle, Jean Marie Arend, Monica Attard, Margaret Ball, Bannigan Family, Vincent Bannigan, Joan Bexley, John Bolton, Bridget and John Boyle, Charles Brandt, Patrick Brooder, Anthony Browne, Stuart Bunt, Maud Carroll, Nan Cassidy, Joseph Cassidy, Helen Coates, Hylda Cole, Mary Courihan, Mary Connihan, Croke Family, Mabel Crosby, Gwendoline Day, Clifford Davies, Edward Davies, Ethel Faulkner Davies, Michael Dolan, Eileen Dolan, Georg and Marta Espig, Frank Gerry, Ronald Govey, Ted Grant, George Gray, Joseph Healy, Mary Higgs, Walter Higgs, Mary Hill, Molly Kelly, Danny Lane, Eileen Larson, Tom Leavy, Catherine Linnane, Florence Long, Mary Maher, Peter Mayne, Susan McCahearty, Milverton Family, Michael O'Flaherty, Eileen O'Mahoney, Jim Pizey, Nellie Reynolds, William Reynolds, Jane Ridleigh, Fred Sanders, Nicholas Saunders, Janet Scrammell, Mary Seymour, Bea Sharp, Alfred Shaw, Ellen Smith, William Smith, Stewart Tait, Rose Thomas, Roy Watkinson, Vera Watkinson, Michael Wilberforce, May Ward, Michael Wing, John Wood. **May they rest in peace.**

WELCOME to all our visitors. Coffee will be served in the hall after the 11.00 am Mass and you are very welcome to join us. This month coffee is served after Mass at Budleigh 2 and 16 December. All most welcome. **Children's liturgy** during the 11.00 Mass now focuses on our youngest children. I am asking that children in Year 4 and above remain in church during the Mass so that the little ones' needs may be met more appropriately. The front righthand pews are reserved for those staying in church with their families, and Mass books have been provided to help them understand and learn about the Mass. **Those not receiving Holy Communion during Mass are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing.**

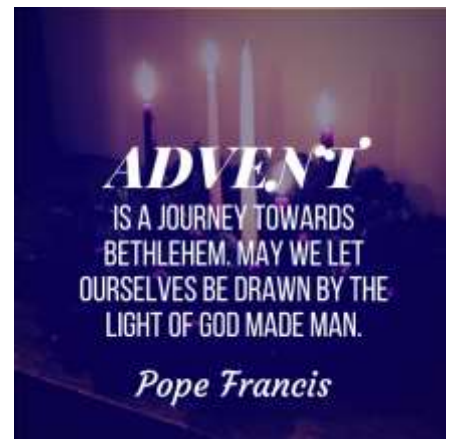


Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter 'Let us ask the Lord for the grace of being generous, so that our hearts may be opened and we may become kinder'

Thank you for supporting the Exmouth Larder every month. Please use the baskets in St Anne's Cloister to leave your contributions, or at St Peter, Prince of Apostles- see latest news at www.exmouthlarder.co.uk. Your generosity is very much appreciated

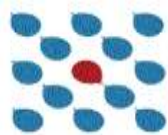
The Season of Advent is upon us – please take home a copy of the Advent & Christmas programme and do try and spend some extra time with the Lord as we prepare for his coming at Christmas and the end of time.

Thank you to everyone that supported our Seasonal Sale last weekend - to all those who helped on the day, young and old; those who spent hours baking and cooking; those who came and to all who bought the 'squares' and to the dedicated team of cash counters and bankers for their extra work. It was another wonderful parish event



Balloons

Bereavement And Loss **LOOKING ONWARDS**



Balloons work across Exeter, Mid and East Devon, providing a dedicated phone line, one-to-one support with children and young people in a safe environment, activity days for children and family events. Please take a Christmas tree bauble for your family from the back of the church and return it decorated with your donation inside to hang on our special tree. The balloon is for you for your home decoration this Christmas. **Thank you for supporting Balloons**

Advent Appeal 2018 'BALLOONS' is a charity that provides support for children, young people and their families before an expected death, or following the death, of someone significant in their lives.



Have you been to Greenfingers Garden Centre recently? It's the perfect place to buy your Christmas tree and pop in for a homemade tasty lunch! Thank you to Geoff & Tricia who give us a lovely tree for the parish every year.

Parishes for Peace Table Sale in the Hall next weekend 8/9 December in the hall after both Masses in support of Iraqi Christian refugees. Beautiful jewellery made by the refugees and other items from the Holy Land. All at very reasonable prices.

Last chance to buy Christmas cakes, puddings and preserves – after 11.00 am mass on Sunday 16th December in the hall

The new parish hall at Budleigh is nearly finished! Bishop Mark will celebrate mass for the benefactors and bless the hall on Tuesday 29th January and everyone is invited! In order to finish the project and furnish the hall and kitchen I am asking for your support once again. I have prepared a separate flyer with more details and these are now available for you – please pick one up, have a read and hopefully help us complete this project in full before Bishop Mark visits.

The Second Week of Advent

Monday December 10th.

Parish Day of Reflection – *Becoming John the Baptist* – Sidholme, Sidmouth

Tuesday December 11th.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity in St Joseph's School 2.00.p.m. & 6.00.p.m.

Thursday December 13th.

Year 3 & 4 Advent Service in St Joseph's School 6.00.p.m

Friday December 14th.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity in Holy Ghost Church at 10.00.a.m.



Saturday December 15th.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Most Precious Blood, Sidmouth 10.00.a.m.

A Second Collection for Christmas Flowers will be taken on the **Third Sunday of Advent – 15th. & 16th. Dec.**

The Third Week of Advent

Tuesday December 18th.

Year 5 & 6 Advent Presentation in Holy Ghost Church at 6.30.p.m.



Wednesday December 19th.

Carols round the Tree – St Joseph's School

Reflections for Advent in Holy Ghost Church at 7.30.p.m.



Thursday December 20th.

Grand church cleaning 9.30.a.m.



The Fourth Week of Advent and Christmas

Monday December 24th.

The Vigil Mass of Christmas in Holy Ghost Church at 9.00.p.m.

Tuesday December 25th. The Nativity of the Lord

Mass of the Dawn at St Peter, Prince of Apostles at 9.00.a.m.

Mass of the Day, Holy Ghost Church at 11.00.a.m.

Friday December 28th. The Feast of the Holy Innocents

Mass at 11.00.

Saturday December 29th.

The Vigil Mass of The Holy Family at 6.00.p.m.

Sunday December 30th. Patronal Feast of The Holy Family

Mass at St Peter, Prince of Apostles at 9.00.a.m.

Mass at Holy Ghost Church at 11.00.a.m.

Monday December 31st.

New Year's Eve Tea hosted by our young people 2.30.p.m.

Tuesday January 1st. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass in Holy Ghost Church at 11.00.a.m.

YOU ARE INVITED...



The festive season can be a tough time of year if you're on your own. If you or someone you know will be spending Christmas & New Year alone, we are having an afternoon tea on 31st December from 2.30pm - 4pm. It will be a chance to spend some time in the company of others and make some new friends. With young people from our parish family on hand to serve hot drinks and a light tea, the afternoon will definitely help to see 2018 out in style. To give us an idea of numbers; if you would like to come along please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Ofsted update - We are really pleased to announce that St Joseph's has just been rated as a 'Good' school by Ofsted. Ofsted spent two days in the school and spent time with the Headteacher, the staff and children. They graded the school good in all areas - Effectiveness of leadership and management, Quality of teaching, learning and assessment, Personal development, behaviour and welfare, Outcomes for Pupils and Early Years provision. Nicky, the Headteacher is really pleased and would like to thank the parish for all their support over the last two years moving the school forward. I would like to thank Nicky, the staff and governors for all their hard work – it has certainly been recognised.

All are welcome..... come and see.....

Gospel Sharing on Thursdays 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm in the Cloister and a warm welcome awaits you.

Craft Club – This lively group meet regularly once a month, usually on a Saturday morning – next meet Saturday 20th October at 10.00 am

The Men's Lunch Club meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Powder Monkey at 12.30.

'Ladies that Lunch' once a month – next meet Thursday 8th November, 12.00 at the Pavilion.

Our Knit, Natter & Book Club Chatter Group are a very friendly lot and invite you to come and join them for a coffee and to see just what they do each month. They generally meet on the 1st Monday afternoon of the month in Holy Ghost hall at 2.00 pm. Just drop in or speak to Bernadette Simmons or Maggie Raby who will be happy to tell you about the group.

CAFOD Coffee Morning on the second Tuesday of the month in Holy Ghost Hall

UCM – Meetings twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Thursday afternoons of the month at Holy Ghost, welcoming a variety of speakers. All welcome.

Chillout@church. Our young people's group – check out the website for full details or see <https://www.instagram.com/confirmation2018/>

Open Door Exmouth is looking for volunteers to fill various roles in the Cafe which runs from 9.30 to 3.00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Do call in during these times, or telephone 224218 and ask to speak to Maureen or Sandy.



AFTER BURN'S PARTY

Saturday 26th January

7.15 pm

WITH LIVE DANCE BAND

+

SCOTTISH REFRESHMENTS!

£16.00

Please reserve _____ place/s for the After Burn's Night

Name _____ Tel _____

I enclose £16.00 per person (please make cheques payable to PRC DTR Holy Family Exmouth)

Our thanks to Barclays Bank for sponsoring this event and matching the funds raised
to support our community outreach



