



# The Parish of the Holy Family

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**MASS TIMES** this week in Holy Ghost Church Exmouth (Maximum number of worshippers 49)  
We have been advised that there continues to be no access to church halls, kitchens or toilets

Week 25 in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter week 1



## Sunday Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 55, 6-9  
**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 144 'The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love'  
**Second Reading** Philippians 1:20-24.27  
**Gospel** Matthew 20, 1-16

Saturday 19 September	No Mass	
Sunday 20 September	10.00 a.m	Parish
Monday 21 September <i>St. Matthew</i>	7.00 p.m	Sidney James Hawkins RIP
Wed 23 September <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	11.00 a.m	Beatrice Maud Peacock RIP
Friday 25 September	3.00 p.m	

**An Act of Spiritual Communion** "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

**We know that many parishioners do not have access to email or to the website so please share the information in this bulletin with them if you can. Thank you**

*I am pleased to see that the majority of parishioners are now appreciating the range of mass times throughout the week and coming to celebrate mass. For those few of you who are still a little nervous, we are confident that we are taking every precaution to keep you safe, so do come and see. The church is cleaned and sanitized after every mass and numbers attending range between 15 and 35. We have a maximum*

*number of 49 but at no time have we had to turn parishioners away. Entry to the church has been managed very sensitively by our stewards, without whom, I wouldn't be able to celebrate mass for you. Meanwhile masses will continue to be streamed online from the Cathedral and other churches in the Diocese for those of you unable to join us. Thank you for your support in these challenging times. May God bless you.*

**'Many people want to return to normality. Today we have an opportunity to build something different'**

Pope Francis. General Audience 19/8/20

[Check out Pope Francis @Pontifex](#)

[www.millionminutes.org/future](http://www.millionminutes.org/future)



**The change to the law** regarding meeting in groups no larger than six from Monday 14 September **DOES NOT** apply to places of worship – thank goodness! Please remember though that you should avoid chatting in large groups in the church car park!!

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended and there are a choice of other mass times throughout the week for you.

Remember, if you feel ill and have flu-like or coronavirus symptoms, please do not come to church. Similarly, if you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of coronavirus please stay at home.

Masks are now mandatory in places of worship for the health of all who gather in the church and you will be asked to register when you enter the cloister.

Holy Communion is distributed in silence, with no dialogue between minister and communicant; communion will be given in the hand only, and with the communicant standing. You will be directed by a steward one pew at a time to ensure social distance. When you approach Fr Philip, please present your hands palm upwards, with arms extended at full stretch in order to maximise the distance between you and Fr Philip, who will be wearing a mask at this time.



**Can't park..... running late? .....** Our welcomers are doing a tremendous job to help me celebrate mass for you. They arrive at least half an hour early to get ready and open up for you. They decide who is going to sanitise, who check you in, and who to show you to your seats. After mass they completely clean the pews, surfaces and door handles to make the church a safe place for the next people in the building. I am very grateful to them all.

Please can you try and arrive in plenty of time as we have to close the door when mass starts. This is particularly important on the busier days. If you arrive at the last minute it makes it much harder for our welcomers and they miss the start of the mass. Please try and make sure that you are here with a good 5 minutes to spare it will help them enormously. **Thank you all for your cooperation.**

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position

### **Vacancy: Vicariate for Clergy Administrator (part time) – 1 post**

**Location:** Home based but within travelling distance to St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon

**Salary:** £11.14 per hour (Actual Salary - £9,268.00 per annum)    **Hours:** 16 hours per week

The Vicariate for Clergy Administrator will work under the supervision and direction of the Secretary to the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy to provide appropriate administrative support to the Vicariate for Clergy to ensure the smooth running of clergy administration. The post holder will be the main point of contact for all aspects of events organised by members of the Vicariate for Clergy, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, liaising with relevant people to ensure the various aspects of the events are delivered efficiently in accordance with what has been agreed. The post holder will be required to have a high level of secretarial or administrative experience and will require excellent organisational skills together with good experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills. An ability to work within and promote our Catholic ethos would be vital.

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or by email to [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). The last date for applications is Monday 28 September 2020 and interviews will be held on Monday 12 October 2020 at St. Boniface House, Ashburton.

Pope Francis focused his attention on the concept of the “common good” in his catechesis at Wednesday’s General Audience. 9/9/20



**Seeking the common good together**  
**Continuing his reflections on “Healing the World,”** Pope Francis said we can emerge from the coronavirus crisis better than before “if we all seek the *common good* together.” At the same time, he lamented that we are beginning to see “partisan interests emerging,” with some people seeking to take advantage of the crisis for selfish purposes.

**Pope upholds right to education notwithstanding wars and violence** “The Christian response to the pandemic and to the

consequent socio-economic crisis is based on *love*,” the Pope said, and especially the love of God for us. We in turn are called to love everyone – not only our friends and family, but even our enemies. This is difficult, the Pope acknowledged, but it is an “art that can be learned and improved.”

**Building a civilization of love** Love, he continued, not only helps us to build personal relationships, but also allows “social, cultural, economic and relationships flourish, allowing us to construct a ‘civilization of love’,” Pope Francis said, using an expression beloved of the sainted Popes Paul VI and John Paul II.

**Love without borders** The current crisis, said Pope Francis, is helping us to see that the good of each person individually is tied up with the common good of society as a whole, and vice versa. And he insisted, “A virus that does not recognise barriers, borders, or cultural or political distinctions must be faced with a *love* without barriers, borders or distinctions.” If, on the other hand, solutions to the crisis are tinged with selfishness or egoism, the Pope said, “we may perhaps emerge from the coronavirus crisis, but certainly not from the human and social crisis that the virus has brought to light and accentuated.” Instead, everyone – and Christians in particular – have a duty to work to promote the common good.

**Politics rooted in ethics and nourished by love** Pope Francis admitted that politics often has a bad reputation, and perhaps not without reason. A “good politics is possible,” though, he insisted, when it “puts the human person and the common good at the centre of its duty.” This calls for everyone, but especially those with social and political commitments and duties, to root their actions “in ethical principles,” and nourish them “with social and political love.” Pope Francis said, “Christians, in a particular way the laity, are called to give good example of this and can do it thanks to the virtue of charity, cultivating its intrinsic social dimension.”

**Called to improve social love** ‘Now’ said Pope Francis, is the “time to improve our social love, with everyone’s contribution.” The Holy Father insisted that everyone must do their part, with no one excluded. “Thus, through our gestures, even the most humble ones, something of the image of God that we bear with us will be made visible, because God is the Trinity, God is love.”

**With God’s help,** Pope Francis said, “we can heal the world,” if we all work together “for the common good.”



and child can live a full and dignified life'

## What does CAFOD do?

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the world rebuild their lives. <https://cafod.org.uk/>

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**YOUTH EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE** Are you aged between 13 and 25, fancy working with One Hope Project to explore who God is and how He is part of your life? There will be 4 sessions starting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Session will run through ZOOM 7.30 – 8.30. You will need to book in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend. If you are interested in any of these or any future events, please email: [youth@prcdtr.org](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org)

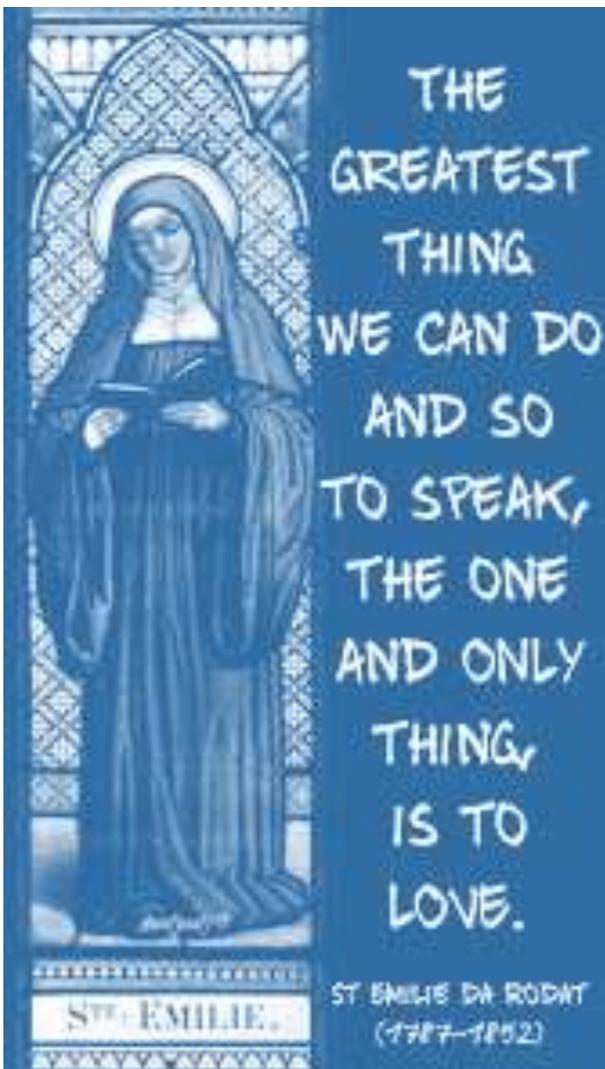
**Youth Service – COVID 19** - Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. Many of us have been through a Challenging time but there are good things that have happened too, such as experiencing quality family time. Our young people linked

their experiences with stories from the bible and with the lives of saints. To see our youth service please go to: <https://youtu.be/ekDqdB3YG8> and if you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Thank you from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** 'We cannot thank you enough for supporting our 2020 Annual Appeal – Stretch out Your Hands. At a time when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, your generosity enables us to continue helping vulnerable children and their families in these unprecedented times. The number of grant applications we are receiving continues to rise and we do not want to turn anyone away who has the courage to ask for our help.

It's not too late to contribute, as our Crowdfunding campaign runs until Sunday, 27 September 2020 and you can donate online by visiting <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/2020-ccsp-annual-appeal---stretch-out-your-hands> or via our website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) where full details of how to make a donation can be found in a pop up text box on the welcome page. Crowdfunder have waived all fees so that we receive 100% of every donation which allows us to help more children and their families. All those families who need our help and all our supporters are remembered especially in our prayers. Please God we will come through these unprecedented times, safely'

Vicki Dunstone Fundraiser and Communications officer  
Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)



Our lovely sisters celebrate the Feast of St Emilie this weekend, they thought you would be interested to read the article below.

Happy Feast Day sisters!

NEWS FROM JRS UK · AUTUMN 2020 **Together**

## Emilie House

**Safe accommodation is the most pressing need for most of our refugee friends. Without government support nor the right to work, they cannot afford to rent a place to live.**

The Sisters of the Holy Family were founded in 1816 by Saint Emilie de Rodat in France, who at a young age realised her vocation to serve God by helping those in need. Being drawn in particular to the poor, she began her ministry by teaching young children, whose mothers were unable to provide them with an education. As her work branched out to include those facing many forms of physical struggle, Emilie, along with three companions, founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Saint Emilie.

Emilie desired that her Congregation would always be ready to go out and respond to those who are most in need. Serving the needs of the poor with compassion, love and tenderness has been the spirit of the Sisters of the Holy Family who continue St Emilie's mission. This same spirit is how, more than 200 years later, St Emilie's congregation of Sisters in London came to learn about the needs of destitute refugees through JRS UK.

Living destitute at the hands of a harsh asylum system, hundreds of friends are left with no choice but to live in the home of a friend or on the street.

To this end JRS UK started the At Home hosting scheme in 2012. Sisters of Holy Family (St Emilie) were regular, generous hosts for our At Home scheme, over time hosting six refugees, one at a time, in their home.

In 2019, the Sisters of The Holy Family of St Emilie, who have become dedicated supporters of JRS UK, have offered a house, rent free, to host destitute female refugees who find themselves homeless. Just like their foundress, the Sisters have shown a Christ-like mercy and compassion to women who face the trauma of living on the street.

In addition to the donation of the house, the Sisters have donated a grant to cover ten years' worth of running costs. The house will be managed by JRS UK and offer refugee women safety and comfort from a life on the street.



*The beautiful house the Sisters of Holy Family (Saint Emilie) have generously gifted JRS UK to offer safe accommodation for female asylum seekers.*

The house is situated in South London and has 10 ensuite bedrooms. With thanks to Sisters of The Holy Family (St Emilie) and other generous donors supporting capital renovations, Emilie House is hoped to be up and running in the Autumn, ready to receive it's first guests. The house has been named 'Emilie House', in honour of St Emilie's legacy which has made this possible. Along with our 'At Home' scheme, *Emilie House* will be used to meet the urgent needs of our friends for shelter and safety.

JRS UK are extremely grateful to the Sisters for such a generous gift, and needless to say so are our refugee friends!

"As Sisters of the Holy Family we are delighted to think that our former formation house will be used for such a necessary and worthwhile venture and one that is so much in line with the spirit of our foundress Saint Emilie"