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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 29 in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter week 1



FIRST READING *Isaiah 45:1.4-6 I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.*

PSALM *'Give the Lord glory and power'*

SECOND READING *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.*

GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15-21 Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar*

Saturday 17 October	5.00 p.m	John Walker RIP
Sunday 18 October <i>World Mission Day</i>	10.00 a.m	Parish
Monday 19 October	6.00 p.m	Sr. Anne-Marie Bertrand RIP
Wed 21 October	11.00 a.m	
Friday 23 October	2.00 p.m	Sheila & Walter Kevern RIP (F)

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."

Please note new winter mass times U.F.N 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.

Pope Francis encourages us to hope and trust in the Lord. In his [message for World Mission Sunday](#), he reminds us that 'in a context profoundly marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, we must not be discouraged because mission is not the fruit of human capacity but belongs to God. He sent his Son Jesus Christ and today he sends every baptised person.' www.missio.org.uk

Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter 'The process of building fraternity, be it local or universal, can only be undertaken by spirits that are free and open to authentic encounters' #FratelliTutti [Pope Francis @Pontifex](#)





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.

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. If you try and make sure that you are here with a good 5 minutes to spare it will help them enormously. They 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 and 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. If you would like to help please let me know. **Thank you all for your cooperation.**



New Church dress code?? As temperatures begin to fall, regrettably due to our financial difficulties, the heating in church won't be going on any time soon

Due to the corona virus, we, like many other charities, have seen a huge drop in our income and have to make difficult decisions on how to manage resources.

As you know, we have lost all hall rental income, all fund raising revenue, generous matched funding from Barclays Bank, no Sunday coffee or bookshop sales, and much-reduced weekly giving. The church takes 3 hours to heat and at the moment we have to open the windows and doors to allow as much ventilation as possible to keep you safe - so any heat would escape before you even reach the pews! Our annual fuel bills are always extremely high so please bear with us and pull out those warm coats so that you can keep yourself warm in church. **Thank you for your understanding**



Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the parish financially during this difficult time. Thanks also the many who have changed their regular giving to standing order. It makes things much easier for us as we don't have the support of our counters and bankers due to the virus restrictions and loose cash handling is difficult. If you would like to consider setting up a bankers order please contact the office. If you use the weekly giving envelopes please can you try to avoid using coins which are harder for us to process. **Thank you for your support**



Pope Francis addressed key themes of life during pandemic in a recent interview. The director of the Spanish periodical *Il mio Papa*, Carmen Magallón, interviewed Pope Francis recently. He addressed such topics as the Covid-19 pandemic's effects on future generations and the marginalized, as well as migration and the mission of the Church's ministers.

See <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/pope-francis-interview-il-mio-papa-coronavirus-life.html>

www.vaticannews.va

October Rosary Mission Rosary Whirlwind British Isles. On October 31 and November 1 & 2 be united in prayer with Our Lady of the Rosary. www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Daily recitation of the Rosary on line from the following sites at 8pm each evening throughout October. see www.walsingham.org.uk

- Sunday – Paisley Scotland
- Monday- Newport Wales
- Tuesday – Basilica Walsingham
- Wednesday – Plymouth Cathedral (21st, 28th)**
- Thursday – Canning Town London
- Friday -London Rosary Shrine
- Saturday – Carfin Grotto Scotland



On the 31st October this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9am – 9pm. The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.30am and will be led by Bishop Mark. Further full information will be available on the Walsingham web page.



Reaching Out Conference You are warmly invited to join Bishop Mark at a Diocesan online event on **Saturday 24 October from 10.30-12.30** to reflect on how the Church is reaching out to the poor and marginalised. This is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes and to share your views about how we can grow the Ministry of Charity in our Diocese. Please [register online](#) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



Aid to the Church in Need ANC Gifts of Faith. www.acn.org/giftsoffait or for Christmas cards see www.ancuk.org/shop

Catholic Children's Society Christmas cards www.cathchild.org.uk *'Inspired by the Gospel, the Catholic Children's Society brings God's message of hope and love to disadvantaged children and families. Purchasing their cards, which depict the Christmas message, is one way of showing your support for this important work'* Cardinal Nichols



Pray this week especially for our children and young people, at St. Josephs & all local primary schools, at the Community College, and all our young people away at university. Remember too their teachers, staff & governors, and all those supporting them through challenging times.



Essential works at Holy Ghost

At the moment, only essential emergency remedial works can be sanctioned in the parish. Holy Ghost Church, like many of us, is beginning to show her age!

The stonework at Holy Ghost is inspected regularly by stonemason Jay Battle and was found to be in a dangerous state of decay. This has resulted in the

work being authorised by the Diocese who will initially be paying for the works by way of giving us a loan, which will have to be repaid as soon as we have sufficient funds.



Thank you for your donations to look after our parish church for future generations



The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 5 years on, over 130 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US, and France, and 2020 will see services across England, Wales, and Scotland, Covid-19 permitting.

On the 7th November at 11.30am, in Exeter Cathedral, Exeter and 11th November 7pm in St Andrew's Minster, Plymouth we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services.

Places are free but should be booked online via <https://www.sayinggoodbye.org/sgmbep-20-booking-page/> to guarantee a space, as services are strictly 40 maximum per service.

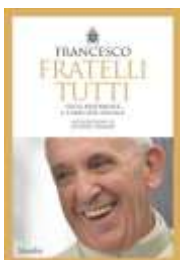


Caritas Plymouth, the helping hand of the Church warmly invites you to join Bishop Mark for an **on-line** event on Saturday October 24, 2020 from 10.30 – 12.30 to reflect on the Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor and what the new **Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'** has to teach us about social action in a post-Covid world.

YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Hear from Bishop Mark about some of the key message in 'Fratelli Tutti - Brothers and Sisters All'
- Learn more about how the Church is focussed on helping the poor and marginalised
- Learn how Caritas is actively becoming **the helping hand of the Church** in our diocese
- Hear from organisations already committed to action in their areas of expertise
- Learn more about homelessness, isolation and ageing, refugees and migrants and poverty in our communities and what we are doing
- Join in and share your experience and ideas for the future
- Connect with other Parishes and share experiences of action and success
- Reflect and pray together on what is possible to enable and empower us to successfully grow the Ministry of Charity of the Church.

Please come and join us: register on-line [HERE](#) or email us at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk Please note you can opt out of receiving emails from Caritas Plymouth at any time by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



Pope Francis 'Fratelli Tutti' now available - you can order a copy from the Catholic Truth Society (£6.95plus £1.95 shipping) www.ctsbooks.org/product/fratelli-tutti/ The encyclical is also available to read online at the following link: <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa>

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