



The Parish of the Holy Family

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WEEK 11 IN ORDINARY TIME B1 Ps 3 Maximum number 35 at Mass

Saturday 12 June	5.00 pm	
Sunday 13 June	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 15 June	11.00 am	
Wednesday 16 June	11.00 am	
Friday 18 June	2.00 pm	
Saturday 19 June	5.00 pm	Parish

Let us always pray for one another. *Fr Philip*

WEEK 12 IN ORDINARY TIME B1 Ps 4 Maximum number 35 at Mass

Sunday 20 June <i>Day For Life</i>	10.00 am	Dorothy Gegg RIP
Tuesday 22 June <i>St John Fisher & Thomas Moore</i>	11.00 am	Malcolm Campbell Kennedy RIP (F)
Wednesday 23 June	11.00 am	Sr. Mary Paula Fulford of Poor Clares RIP (F)
Friday 25 June	2.00 pm	Albert Lawes Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday 26 June	5.00 pm	Sheila & Walter Kevern RIP

Please pray for our parishioners, family & friends, especially those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures and in hospital and those feeling isolated in these challenging times

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available by making an appointment with me, via the Parish Office.

Mass Live streaming from Blessed Sacrament Exeter. Please go to the parish Facebook page Catholic Exeter– see <http://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/> You don't need a Facebook account to watch the Masses, simply ignore the request from Facebook to log in.

Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter.... 'Our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others'



G7 interfaith event 10 June - Building a better world after the pandemic

A livestreamed event from Truro Cathedral on 10 June 2021, 7-8.00 PM is part of a series of actions in the run up to the G7 Summit in Cornwall. The event will reflect on the impact of the pandemic, how we rebuild and send a digital message to the presidents and prime ministers ahead of the start of their meeting the next day. Bishop Mark will be speaking at this

event along with other Faith leaders. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can register to participate on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/G7-interfaith-event-Truro>.

There is lots more information about the G7 Summit and actions we can all take on the CAFOD site: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home/What-is-the-G7-Summit-2021>



Online Event: The God Who Speaks Through Creation

Following the launch of the Diocesan Environmental Policy, you are invited to join *Caritas Plymouth* at an online reflection and discussion on how God speaks to us through His creation. This event will be on Saturday 17th July at 10-11.30am via Zoom. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole to reflect on climate

change, our Diocesan Environment Policy and the call to be Stewards of Creation. The Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment.

To register for this event please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/6zMtmFn2fJ> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 653421.



Reclaim Our Common Home 'CAFOD's new campaign is a response to Pope Francis's call for a new way of thinking about the world, and to take an active part in renewing our troubled societies by embracing the universal values of solidarity and fraternity.

In 2020, we experienced the worst global health crisis in a century. The coronavirus pandemic has devastated lives and shattered families in Britain and across the world, with

disastrous consequences for people's jobs and livelihoods.

The pandemic exposed many of the inadequacies of how our world currently works. It has proved that we need greater cooperation between nations, solidarity between people and a greater focus on the poorest in society an additional **130 million people** will be left hungry.

What action are we going to take? As Catholics, we are called not to stay silent and not to be passive. This is why Reclaim Our Common Home is a call to action! It's a call to participate both individually and collectively in rebuilding a more dignified and sustainable world after the pandemic'

For more information see <https://cafod.org.uk/>

"Global society is suffering from grave structural deficiencies that cannot be resolved by piecemeal solutions or quick fixes. Much needs to change, through fundamental reform and major renewal." Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, #179

Thank you again from the pupils, parents & staff of St. Joseph's School for your generous donations during our Lent Appeal. The PTA were delighted to receive £1790 in donations and there is a further £620 to come from gift aid. Incredible – thank you so much..

Youth Events in the Diocese For further information please contact Saskia Hodgkin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

- **Plymouth Diocesan Summer Camps 2021** Information can be found at: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/summer-camps/>

'The aims of the Camps continue to provide all young Catholics of the Diocese of Plymouth, with an opportunity to learn more about their faith within a holiday atmosphere, living as part of God's family, with the support of clergy and parishioners from throughout the diocese. This year, the plan for the Camps is that each of the three Camps will take place during the week from 9th August to 13th August, and each Camp will run in its own way:'

- **Junior Camp for School Years 3-6 - 9-13 August** online with activities in the morning and evening, with the group coming together on Friday 13th at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Email: juniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk
- **Senior Camp for School Years 7-10 - 9-13 August** online with meetings in the morning and afternoon, as a short taster, with a live 4-day actual camp at Buckfast in October half term. Email: seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk
- **St Petroc's Camp for School Years 11 and 12 - 9-13 August** will have a Live Camp at St Rita's Centre, Honiton' Email: stpetrocscamp@prcdtr.org.uk
- **Care for Creation** 3rd July 10-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton. 'Social justice, what do we mean, what is our responsibility and what could we do? This day event is for young adults aged 12 – 20. It is a chance to explore social justice topics around care for creation. Young adults will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and express their views on a variety of topics, taking the chance to reflect on what is happening around them and what action they could take. Parents/ Guardians are also invited to this event. They are invited to attend their own workshops, also offering them the chance to explore the same issues and how they can support young people in their campaigns. We are asking for a contribution of £10 per person to help cover costs of speakers and lunch. If you would like to attend, please follow the link to sign up' <https://forms.office.com/r/chUJcJe9sam>
- **Jesus walks with us:** 10th July 10.00-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton 'I am excited that By Design Theatre, Rise Theatre and the team from Stay Awake, amongst others are coming together to run a conference for young people aged from 10 – 16. The young people will have the chance to explore the Emmaus walk piece of scripture through the arts. There will be a number of workshops on offer including Art, Craft, Drama and Dance. Those attending will have the opportunity to attend more than one workshop during the day. We are asking for £10 contribution to cover the costs of speakers and the lunch provided. '

If you would like place, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/spcJ3YGukj>



'Day for Life' is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

conception to natural death. This year's **Day for Life** is celebrated on **Sunday, 20 June** in England and Wales.

Bishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Church in England and Wales, has written to his brother bishops about this year's *Day for Life*.

'We celebrate Day for Life on Sunday 20 June 2021. This day, inaugurated by Saint John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach.

Global Pandemic The fragility of life and the reality of death has been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126,000 people have died from Covid-19. Yet in the face of such suffering and death, we have also witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. We too have each made sacrifices for the greater good during this pandemic. These acts of heroic love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life.

Assisted Dying Against this backdrop of loving care, we are now faced with the very real threat of the legalisation of 'assisted suicide' in our country. It is not a question of 'if' this challenge will come, it is now a question of 'when?' There is now a Private Members Bill in the House of Lords on so-called 'Assisted Dying' and it is only a matter of time before the issue is back in the House of Commons.

This year's theme for Day for Life focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person.

Donate Day for Life adds an authenticity to our witness to the dignity of life and this is enabled by the generosity of people in the pews supporting our work. In 2020, we were unable to hold our annual 'Day for Life' collection due to the pandemic, our funds are very much depleted and the threats to life have never been greater.

Day for Life is a simple, practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.'

If you feel you can offer financial support no matter how small, please visit
<http://www.dayforlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/donate-1300x888px-820x560.jpg>



Are your 'seeds of hope and thanksgiving' growing yet - have you planted them? *Back in 2014 when we were planning the celebrations for our centenary year, many of you will remember planting sweet peas. The fruits of your labour filled our churches with colour and perfume for many weeks.*

Back in March I invited you to plant your favourite seeds again and watch them grow. As we now approach summer, with the easing of restrictions and increasing numbers of you returning to celebrate together, please bring a bunch to church, or to school, in thanks for our families, friends and the tremendous community we share. It would be helpful if you could also bring a clean (decorated if you like) jam jar to display them in!!

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN But in these times of uncertainty, when we can take nothing for granted, please, please, refer to our website at least once a week, where changes will be posted. You will also find other spiritual and devotional material, which is updated every week. Remember, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Masses will continue to be streamed online and there are quick links on our website for you to access from the Cathedral and other churches in the Diocese. Access to the church will be for the 30 minutes only before each mass to satisfy our 'track & trace' management protocols - hand sanitizing and personal registration and face coverings will be required.

Please arrive 10 minutes before mass starts, to allow the stewards to register you and allocate a seat. Numbers are rising at every mass and over the last few weeks some parishioners have arrived just in time, or just too late, and we have sadly had to turn people away. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. We are confident that we are taking every precaution to keep you safe and the church is cleaned and sanitized after every opening. Entry to the church is managed very sensitively by our stewards, without whom, I wouldn't be able to open the church for you. We have been advised that there continues to be no access to church halls, kitchens or toilets.

Mass Intentions If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention; for someone who is ill or a loved one who has died; in thanksgiving for an answer to prayer or perhaps a private intention, contact Jane in the parish office who will help you find a date and time which suits you. It is traditional to make an offering at the same time. This is simply what you can afford and would like to give. Please note that to comply with GDPR rules we need the permission of the person named if it is to be made public unless they are deceased.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MONTHLY OFFERINGS and for your continued generosity to the parish. Many of you know that we are currently not encouraged to count and bank cash donations so the most efficient way for you to give is by standing order. Most of you have now started using this method and we are incredibly grateful. It saves us time and eliminates the need to count cash and make journeys to the bank in these difficult times and it's a coronavirus free transaction!! Mandate forms are available by emailing the parish office. Thank you!

