



The Parish of the Holy Family

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THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 PS 3

Saturday 22 January	5.00 pm	Dan Grant RIP
Sunday 23 January	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 25 at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	NO MASS	
Wednesday 26 January	NO MASS	
Friday 28 January	NO MASS	

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 PS 4

Saturday 29 January	5.00 pm	Parish
Sunday 30 January	10.00 am	Noel Fogarty RIP
Tuesday 1 February at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Henrietta Campbell Ivatt RIP (F)
Wednesday 2 February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	11.00 am	Sr. Veronica Tansey RIP
Friday 4 February	2.00 pm	
Saturday 5 February	5.00 pm	Fr. A.T. Parsons RIP (F)

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.

We particularly remember **Sr. Veronica RIP**, who some of you knew well from her time living here. Sr. Veronica died on 4th January in Knock, Ireland. May she rest in peace.

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



Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter 'even if all human doors were barred, God's door is open'



The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple is also known as the Feast of the Encounter: the Liturgy says at the beginning that Jesus goes to meet his people. Thus, this is the encounter between Jesus and his people, when Mary and Joseph brought their child to the Temple in Jerusalem; the first encounter between Jesus and his people, represented by Simeon and Anna, took place.

It was also the first encounter within the history of the people, a meeting between the young and the old: the young were Mary and Joseph with their infant son and the old were Simeon and Anna, two people who often went to the Temple.

There will be mass at Holy Ghost on Wednesday 2nd February at 11.00 am, the World Day for Consecrated Life. We will be remembering in particular Sr. Veronica Tansey who died recently.

'Every part of the journey is of importance to the whole' ~ Teresa of Avila

A gentle reminder to all parish pilgrims who are joining me on our pilgrimage to Avila. Please can you contact JC Travel and pay your balance by 11th February 2022.

Please can you also make a cheque payable to PRCDTR Holy Family Exmouth for £25.00 per person at your convenience.

Based at the Franciscan Convent of the Alcantarine Sisters in Arenas de San Pedro & visiting Burgos, Arenas, Avila, Segovia and Toledo, our pilgrimage, 'God save us from gloomy saints!' departs on Sun 8th. May and returns Thurs 19th. May 2022,

Welcome the Stranger - An Online Event on Tuesday 8 February from 5-6pm to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees. All are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion. This free online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 8th February 2022 will discuss the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. We look forward to welcoming guest speakers from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Brigid McEleney-Smith from Companions, Sidmouth who will highlight the amazing opportunities that can be achieved through community sponsorship. The event will take place via Zoom and you can register to attend by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



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.



World Youth Day (WYD) 2023 LISBON – Portugal - July 27 – August 7th

'It is that time again! I remember like it was yesterday setting off for Krakow in Poland in 2016 with 60 pilgrims on an adventure like no other. It is a spiritual learning curve with young people who start off as strangers and quickly form bonds of friendship through this shared faith experience. The theme this year is based on Luke 1:39

chosen by Pope Francis as the motto of this the 28th World Youth Day. **"Mary arose and went with haste"**

Leaving in haste represents Pope Francis' intentions for WYD Lisbon. He wants young people's evangelisation to be **active and missionary**, for this is how they will recognise and witness the presence of the living Christ. Addressing young people in particular, in Christus Vivit, he says, 'Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The gospel is for everyone, not just for some.' CV177

At World Youth Day there are no borders. Young people come from every corner of the planet to pray together, sing and raise their voices, be silent in adoration and renew their enthusiasm for the Good News. I am confident that since Pope Francis has chosen this quote referring to Our Lady that the shrine at Fatima will play a central role in the Lisbon experience.

LISBON has been delayed by a year because of the pandemic but now we feel confident that we can start to recruit again. We are looking for young people who will be between the ages of 16 and 25 in August 2023. We will travel together, probably by coach, spend days in a Portuguese Diocese hosted by Portuguese families and then come together in hotel or hostel accommodation for the world youth day programme itself. Last time we recruited young people from every deanery in the Diocese and this time some of them will return to lead small groups.



Between now and Easter someone will come to your deanery to give a presentation to young people and their parents and to answer as many questions as possible based on previous experience. You should also get a small notice in your parish newsletter encouraging you to register your interest so we may invite you to preliminary meetings.. The WYD website is good for giving you a flavour of what you might experience.

<https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/preparation/official-prayer/>

If you know someone that would like to be added to the mailing list email Saskia at youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Young Adults Group Across the diocese there is a young adults group forming. It is open to anyone aged 18+. You can find more information about the group on their Facebook page: young catholic adults diocese of Plymouth The group mostly interacts through WhatsApp. To join the WhatsApp group then please email Saskia at youth@prcdtr.org.uk to be added.



Walking together
Diocese of Plymouth synodal journey
for Youth.

Are you 11 - 17?
Join us in discussion, sharing your
thoughts on the
future of the catholic church.

Monday 25th January 7.00

For the ZOOM link email:
saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk



Synodal Group for our youth and Young Adults (16 -25)

Join us on ZOOM 7.30, Monday evenings; January 24th and 30th. Reflect on a weekly theme, share your thoughts, and listen to others. For a ZOOM log in contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocese of Plymouth- Walking Together

We have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on our Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously. Please share this link with family and friends. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M>. If you want to keep in touch with the Synodal Journey, newsletter updates can be found on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-the-process/> Deborah Fisher Synod Feedback 01364 645421

Tribunal & Chancery Administrator (part time) – 1 post at St Boniface House Near Ashburton Devon with some home-working
Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary - £7,107.36 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility)
Hours: 12 hours per week

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 31 January 2022 and interviews will be held on Wednesday 9 February 2022.

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Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about **Retrouvaille**, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing **3rd – 6th March 2022** Call or text +44 788 729 6983. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.org – or visit www.retrouvaille.uk

Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land The planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are **30th October to 10th November**, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org.

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!

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.

Mass Guidelines Although most of the Covid-19 regulations relating to places of worship have now been removed, the continuing threat from the coronavirus requires the continuation of some precautions, as detailed below.

There is no longer any formal limit on Mass attendance, but admissions for Mass may need to be restricted to ensure everyone's safety. **Please arrive** at least 10 minutes early to help our stewards manage admissions.

Anyone who is showing any of the **symptoms** of Covid-19, as well as every other member of their household, and anyone required to self-isolate, should not come to the church.

Some seats in the side aisle are reserved for those unable to approach the station for Holy Communion.

The Bishops of England and Wales are hoping that all Catholics will be able to return to full participation in the Eucharist by the First Sunday of Advent (28th November 2021). If you wish, you can also attend Mass on a weekday when there are normally fewer people present.

Face coverings in Diocesan churches are mandatory. We therefore request that you continue to wear one. Those who are exempt are encouraged to maintain a social distance from people they might normally mix with.

Hand-sanitising will continue to be available as you enter the church.

Mass cards are not currently available and **Holy water** is not available at present.

Copies of the newsletter are available online.

There is no offertory collection for the time being, but there is a basket at the back of the church in the narthex in which you can place your donations for the parish. The preferred method of giving is by **direct payment** to the parish bank account. Please contact the parish office for details

As you enter the church, you will find the QR code poster on your right, in St. Anne's Cloister

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. 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.

There continues to be no access to church halls & kitchens. A washroom is available in the parish hall.

We are confident that we are taking every precaution to keep you safe and entry to the church is managed very sensitively by our stewards, without whom, I wouldn't be able to open the church for you.

