



The Parish of the Holy Family



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WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS – We hope you have a lovely holiday in East Devon.

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 Ps 3		
Saturday 6 August	5.00 pm	Rev Canon Patrick Costello 50 th anniversary
Sunday 7 August	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 9 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	NO MASS	
Wednesday 10 August	NO MASS	
Friday 12 August	NO MASS	

TWENTIETH WEEK ORDINARY TIME C2 Ps 4		
Saturday 13 August <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5.00 pm	Edward Robert Gudgeon RIP (F)
Sunday 14 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 16 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Parents & deceased relatives of Margaret Gerry RIP (F)
Wednesday 17 August	11.00 am	James Stephen Joseph Perry RIP (F)
Friday 19 Aug Funeral Service Maureen Wright RIP <i>Mass</i>	10.00 am 2.00 pm	John Branston Rodwell & Louisa Mary Josephine Rodwell RIP (F)

TWENTY FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 Ps 1		
Saturday 20 August	5.00 pm	Norah Theresa Maher & Dec. members of Maher family RIP (F)
Sunday 21 August	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 23 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles <i>Funeral Service Ron Bexley RIP at Holy Ghost</i>	11.00 am 2.30 pm	Benefactors
Wednesday 24 August <i>St Bartholomew Apostle</i>	11.00 am	Baby Jonah
Friday 26 August	2.00 pm	

Please pray for parishioners, family & friends, especially those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures and in hospital and those feeling isolated in these challenging times. Please let me know if you are aware of anyone that would like to receive Holy Communion at home. **We pray especially for the repose of the souls of Ron Bexley RIP and Maureen Wright RIP** who died recently. May they rest in peace. Please remember to pray for their families at this time.

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 *'Let us continue to pray for the suffering and battered Ukrainian people, asking God to free them from the scourge of war. The only reasonable thing to do would be to stop and negotiate. May wisdom inspire concrete steps toward peace'*

As we remember the people of Ukraine in our prayers... *'The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too. When we are overcome by sadness, fear, or suffering; when the pains of loss overwhelm us; when evil seems to have taken power; let us look to the cross and be filled with peace, knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and with all our brothers and sisters'.* Teresa of Avila



'Mary reminds us God calls us to glory through humility' Pope Francis 15/821

On Sunday 14 August we celebrate 'The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary'

Pope Francis says 'Mary reminds us that the secret to the journey from our earthly to heavenly life is contained in the word "humility". He says Mary's Assumption shows us that God calls you too to this glorious destiny. Addressing the faithful gathered in Saint Peter's Square for the Sunday Angelus on the August 15th 2021 on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, Pope Francis offered his opening reflections on the importance of this Feast, saying "Mary's secret is humility." God looks at the heart, he said, and Mary's humility drew God's gaze to her. He observed that often times the human eye is instead overtaken with appearances and grandeur, while overlooking the essential importance of humility.

By looking to Mary assumed into heaven, the Pope said we see how "humility is the way that brings her to Heaven". To rise up to Heaven, we need to be humble he said, noting the origin of the word humble comes from the Latin word humus meaning "earth". Our gifts or wealth are not what allow us to be exalted by God, but instead it is our humility, our loving and serving God in total giving that matters, the Pope underscored. This means we should examine ourselves and how we are doing with humility in our own lives, the Pope said. We need to ask ourselves if we are often seeking affirmation and praise only for ourselves, or if we could put more emphasis on serving. Do we listen, like Mary, or desire to be the one always talking in order to have the attention and praise. Do we try to lower tensions between people and find unity, or do we try to always dominate the situation? These are important questions to ask ourselves, the Pope said, and especially when looking to the Madonna, saying "in her littleness, Mary wins heaven first", because she recognized her "lowliness" since with God, "only those who recognise themselves as nothing can receive the all". The Pope said Mary is the "full of grace" due to her humility.

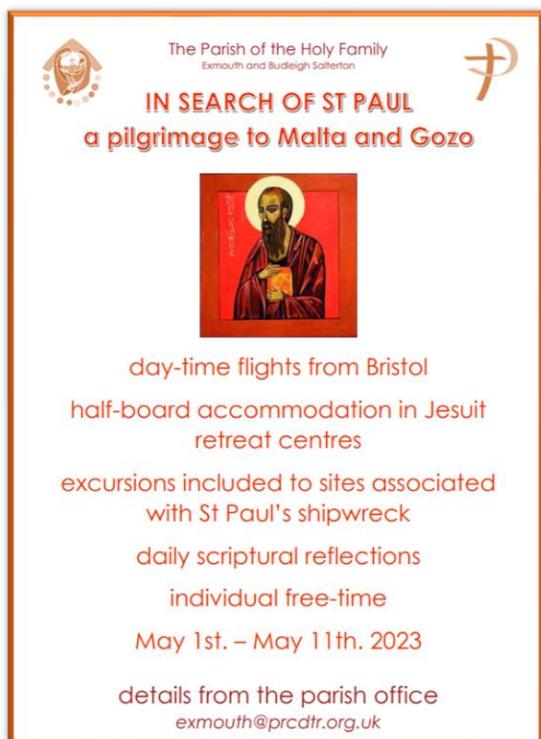
We too should look to humility as the starting point in our faith journey, the Pope went on to say, noting that we need to be poor in spirit, which means "in need of God", so that through us the Lord can "accomplish great things".

Recalling the poet Dante who referred to the Virgin Mary as "humbler and loftier than any creature", the Pope said this beautiful reality should bring us to reflect on Mary, "the first to win heaven with her entire being, in soul and body" who lived out her life within the family in the ordinary

day-to-day of life, often "in silence...externally, nothing extraordinary". At the same time, he added, "God's gaze was always upon her, admiring her humility, her availability, the beauty of her heart never stained by sin." "It is a huge message of hope for us", the Pope concluded, noting even in our own ordinary and often difficult lives we can follow the same example. "Mary reminds you today that God calls you too to this glorious destiny.", he stressed, and these are not just nice words, but "pure reality" he said, "as live and true as the Madonna assumed into Heaven".

In conclusion, he asked everyone to pray that Mary may "accompany us on our journey that leads from Earth to Heaven", striving to live with humility, the secret to our journey'

By Vatican News staff writer: Vatican.va



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IN SEARCH OF ST PAUL
a pilgrimage to Malta and Gozo



day-time flights from Bristol
half-board accommodation in Jesuit
retreat centres
excursions included to sites associated
with St Paul's shipwreck
daily scriptural reflections
individual free-time
May 1st. – May 11th. 2023
details from the parish office
exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

This is your chance to let me know if you would like to join me on pilgrimage to Malta and a retreat on Gozo next May. We will send out the booking form for you to confirm your reservations in the next few days. Thank you to those of you who have already registered your interest – it promises to be

another memorable pilgrimage.

If anyone who has attended the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392 272815 or email Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk

World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon – Portugal The first formation day in preparation for World Youth Day is: 8th October 2022 All who are interested in coming to World Youth Day in 2023 are encouraged to attend the first formation day at St Rita's in Honiton. Any young adult that is 16+ is welcome to sign up. World Youth Day is a fabulous opportunity to meet and pray with young adults from across the world. **Please contact Saskia if you know anyone who would interested in joining us.** Saskia.Hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk

The next youth event is Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10-5.00. All singing abilities are welcome. 10- 3.30 young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk



*An invitation from:-
Plymouth Cathedral*

The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface
Wyndham Street W, Stonehouse, Plymouth. PL1 5ER

*The Visit of the Relics
of Saint Bernadette*

(Visiting every Catholic Cathedral in the UK)

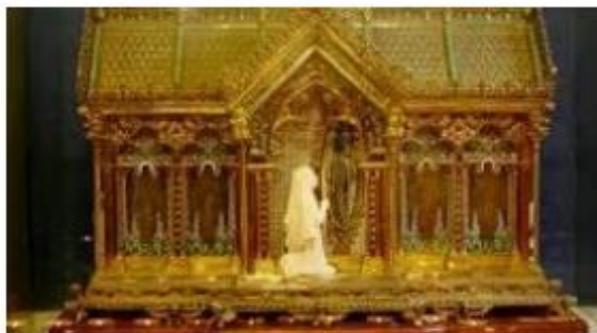
Sept 9th and 10th 2022

Friday 9th September

- 1pm Relics arrive at Cathedral (from Portsmouth)
- 1.30 pm Welcome Liturgy involving pupils from CAST Schools
- pm Opportunity for veneration of or procession past the Relics / private prayer
- pm Story of St Bernadette animation (c. 10 mins) in Cathedral Centre every half hour
- 6pm Lourdes Liturgy (animation, water, candlelit procession) in Cathedral
- 8.30pm Compline (Night Prayer) and Adoration
- 10pm Cathedral closes

Saturday 10th September

- 6am Cathedral reopens
- am Opportunity for veneration of or procession past the Relics/ private prayer
- am Story of St Bernadette animation (c. 10 mins) in Cathedral Centre every half hour
- 10.30 Mass with Anointing in Cathedral and Farewell
- 12.00 Relics depart for Clifton Cathedral



All are welcome to attend these events,
marking the historic visit of St Bernadette's relics to the Cathedral and Diocese.

Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk

EXTEND A HAND : GIVE HOPE

Putting All Children First

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August 2022



PLEASE DONATE TODAY

to the only registered
Catholic Children's
charity in the Diocese

*"Never walk away
from someone who
deserves help; your
hand is God's hand
for that person"*
Proverbs 3:27



Catholic Children's Society
(Plymouth)

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St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL

'The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.' Galatians 5:6

This year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal is being launched during a very challenging economic situation. Many families are finding themselves in great hardship due to the rising cost of living. The Society continues to respond to increasing numbers of people applying for support to meet their basic needs and does its best to turn no-one away.

However, the increased demand means that the Society's funds are depleted. I appeal to your generosity to support their work and offer what you can afford to help those in most need.

May God bless you for responding as generously as you can to this Annual Appeal.

Canon John Deeny Chair, Caritas Plymouth

Please give generously if you can - you can donate via:

- Our CROWDFUNDING page www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/extend-a-hand-give-hope
- POST by sending a cheque made payable to 'Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)' to St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL
- BACS direct into our account – Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) sort code – 52-41-60 account number – 06024335
- TEXT to donate £5 text 5CCSP to 70085, to donate £10 text 10CCSP to 70085 or to donate £20 text 20CCSP to 70085
- Our WEBSITE – visit the Donate section in the How You Can Help tab for other ways Last year, we received £875.90 in Gift Aid from your donations, so please tick the Gift Aid box if you can, as this extra money can help at least 5 families.

FROM OUR GOSPEL SHARING GROUP... *'You are invited to join us at Gospel Sharing in which we read through the readings for the following Sunday Masses and then share our thoughts on what "these readings say to us". We are fortunate that two of those who attend are very knowledgeable of the scriptures, having spent much of their lives in ministry and are therefore able to explain some of the meanings and background to the readings. The discussions that follow are friendly and informal and very helpful to our understanding of the scriptures. We currently meet in St. Anne's Cloister on Thursday evenings at 7pm for about an hour. This timing could be changed to say a morning or afternoon should the majority wish'*

Please come and help the '3 members' of the church cleaning team. The next cleaning hour is on Wednesday 7 September after the morning mass. They aim to come on the 1st Wednesday of every month for about an hour. Everyone welcome, do come and stay for coffee afterwards. Thank you for supporting them.

THE KNIT & NATTER GROUP meet again on Monday 5 September at 2.00 pm.... In Holy Ghost Hall do pop in and join them. **THE CRAFT CLUB** invite you to join them on Saturday 3rd September at 10.00 – 12.00 All welcome.

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!

Season of Creation 2022 The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources.

You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

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.

Gift Aid donors - You will in due course receive an individual statement of how much you gave in the year so that you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the gift aid that the parish will claim. This statement will go to the address that is currently held by the gift aid organiser. If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one, and have changed your address, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. A copy of the end of year accounts is now available on request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF FOOD & TOILETRIES TO THE FOOD BANK. There is a basket in St. Anne's Cloister for you to leave your gifts.

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.