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TWENTY FOURTH SECOND TIME C2 Ps 4						
Saturday 10 Sept	5.00 pm	Flood victims of Pakistan				
Sunday 11 Sept Education Day	10.00 am	Parish				
Tuesday 13 Sept at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	NO MASS					
Wednesday 14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	NO MASS					
Friday 16 Sept St Cornelius Pp M and St Cyprian Bp M	NO MASS					

TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 Ps 1					
Saturday 17 Sept	5.00 pm	Michael & Brenda			
Sunday 18 Sept Home Mission Day – The spread of the Gospel	10.00 am	Parish			
Tuesday 20 Sept at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am				
Wednesday 21 Sept St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist	11.00 am	Connie Horn's intentions			
Friday 23 Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Pr	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

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

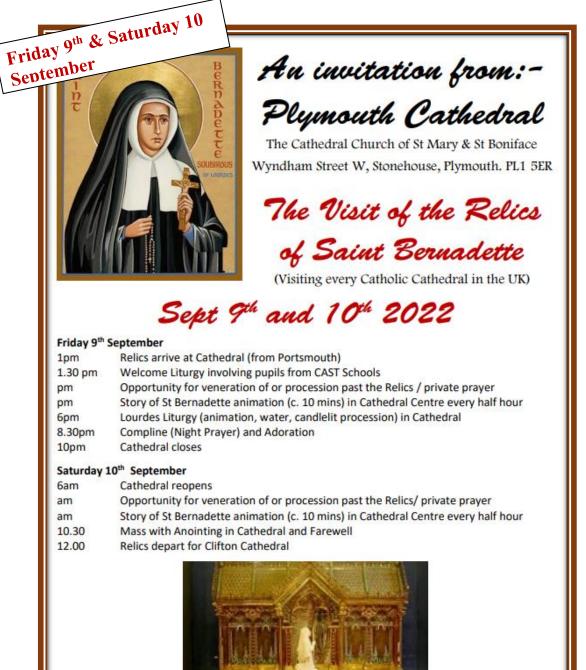


Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter 'Dear brothers and sisters, a minister of the Church is someone who experiences wonder before God's plan and, in that spirit, passionately loves the Church, ready to be at the service of her mission wherever and however the Holy Spirit may choose'

As we also 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

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at //cafod.org.uk/give

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



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

FROM OUR GOSPEL SHARING GROUP.....

'You are invited to join us at Gospel Sharing in which we read through 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 the scriptures, having spent much their lives of ministry and are able to therefore 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 our very small church cleaning team. The next cleaning hour is on Wednesday 5 October 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.

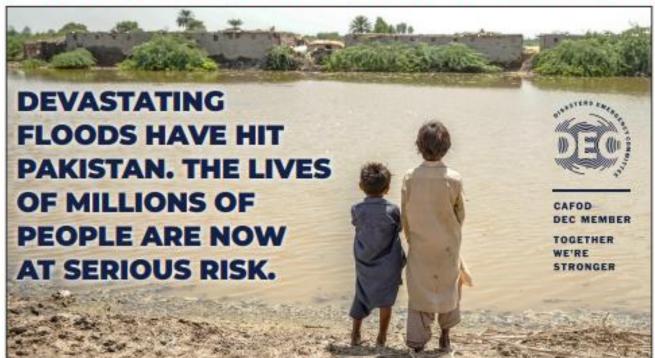
THE KNIT & NATTER GROUP dates: 3rd October, 7th November & 5th December in Holy Ghost Hall do pop in and join them. All welcome.

The UCM meet again on Thursday 15 September, 6 & 20th October in Holy Ghost hall 2.00pm. Non-members very welcome.



EMERGENCY

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL



The women, men and children of Pakistan need your help <u>now.</u>

£10

can provide two people with essential hygiene supplies £50

can provide a family with emergency food for a month



Scan the QR code or donate online at:

cafod.org.uk/Give

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

Exeter Deanery Season of Creation Youth Event

Sidmouth September Sea Day

Saturday 17th September 10am-2:30pm

Meet up in St. Teresa's Hall

Connaught Road EX10 8TT

Hosted by the Catholic Church, Sidmouth

The day will be led by a local artist Cara Roxanne. Caritas Plymouth are kindly sponsoring the day and so there is no charge. All youngsters will need to bring a small spade for digging on the beach, two separate bags for collecting items in and a packed lunch. If anyone needs any more details, then please do not hesitate to use this email address or Saskia's email: youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Another youth event for you.... 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



This year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal being launched during very challenging a situation. economic 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.

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.

Canon John Deeny Chair, Caritas Plymouth

Reflections on the Season of Creation in preparation for our **Parish Celebration** on Tuesday October 4th, in St. Peter, Prince of Apostles, Budleigh. On the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring a packed lunch – tea & coffee will be provided after the 11.00 am mass.

"Praise be to you my Lord, with all your creatures" prayed St. Francis of Assisi, well before the Season of Creation began. With this simple but profound prayer, he has encouraged believers of many generations to recognise creation as the fruit of God's eternal Love. Season of Creation is a time of grace that the Church offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together.

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.

On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

The Church, following the teachings of Jesus, from the Social Doctrine, throughout time has exhorted believers to work for the common good, which requires dignifying life in all its forms, caring for the common home, committing to the construction of more just, supportive, fraternal and peaceful societies, among other fundamental aspects to achieve what Pope Francis calls integral ecology in Laudato Si.(Chapter 4,137)



Often, when we speak of creation, it is related to nature, animals, landscapes, the sun, the moon, but rarely do we become aware that the human being is the culmination of the Father's creative work, "God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good." (Gen 1:31), the Sacred Scripture states, implying that God, after the creation of man and woman, is pleased to see all their work.

In this regard, it is important to mention

that, in the Bible, there are several references to the creative work of the Father, who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them (Rom 4:24) and lovingly arranges everything to sustain and promote harmony: "Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them" (Mt 6:26).

In other words, he is not only a creator God, but a loving Father who tenderly cares for the work of his hands and has a vision of fraternity for all humanity.

Accordingly, the Season of Creation is a celebration that allows all people to recognise ourselves as "the work of the Lord's creative act," to contemplate nature and all that dwells in it, and to care for our Common Home.

As part of our renewed commitment to care for creation, we are invited to reflect on our responsibility to care for the world that God has made. In his encyclical Laudato Si', Pope Francis calls on us all to make simple daily gestures to care for the world's poorest people, for future generations and for the earth, our common home. This is an opportunity to live wisely, think deeply and love generously. (#231)



SAVE THE DATE- The Parish Advent Day of Reflection at Buckfast will be on Tuesday 29th November. A perfect opportunity for you to enjoy a day of peace, prayer and reflection, led by Fr. Philip. The cost, charged by the Abbey, covers the facility hire, refreshments on arrival and pre departure and a delicious lunch.

If you would like to extend the day and join the Buckfast Community for vespers in the evening then there is limited overnight accommodation in Northgate.

To join us for the day please make a cheque payable to PRCDTR Holy Family Exmouth for £28.00 and drop it into the parish office.

If you would like to stay overnight on Tuesday 29th then please contact Northgate directly and book a room, Tel.01364 645630

Numbers are limited to 40 and always fill quickly on a first come basis.

EXMOUTH SHANTY MEN invite you to join them at Holy Ghost on Saturday 19 November at 6.30 pm for a social evening when they will be performing their popular 'Tall Ships and Tavern Tales' stage show of double CD fame. More details and tickets nearer the time - so save the date for the first parish social since before covid.

https://www.exmouthshantymen.com/index.php

WARM UP WEDNESDAYS As we start to realise the impact of the escalating fuel bills this winter we are considering the concept of 'WARM UP WEDNESDAYS'. Perhaps we could open our parish hall and invite people from across our community to bring a packed lunch, listen to music, watch TV, play cards, board games etc. and chat for a couple of hours. You could be together and benefit from companionship and free heat!! This it seems would be a good way of church communities coming together in a relaxed and informed way. Its early days but this will hopefully start in October.





Harvest Festival is approaching and if you are kind enough to be planning to donate to the Exmouth Food Bank this autumn, please could you focus your contribution on the following items:

- Tins of soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned baked beans and spaghetti
- Tinned meat meals such as stews, meatballs or curry
- Tinned cold meat such as ham, chicken or corned beef
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned fruit, rice pudding or custard
- Bottles of squash
- Treats such as chocolate, crisps and sweets

Thank you so much for your kind generosity





The Knit & natter group invite you to support their COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICARE on Sunday 2nd October after the 10.00 am mass.

Do come and support this worthy cause and donate towards their work in our community. See you there!

As a Parish, the safety of our children is paramount. Please accompany your children at all times. Sad though it may seem to have to point out, there could be dangers when children are left unsupervised in the parish grounds. Sad though it seems to have to draw attention to this, there is not only the risk of traffic accident if a youngster were to run into the road but we must also be aware that there are individuals who do not have the wellbeing of children as a priority.



A Retreat for Lent 2023 The Friars, Aylesford a Carmelite Priory on the River Medway in Kent

here is the proposal:

depart Exmouth by coach after mass on Sunday

4 nights full board single or shared rooms

en suite an optional extra



Sunday March 26th. - Thursday March 30th.

cost depending on room choice - £330 - £436

(coach fare in addition and depending on numbers)

Please get in touch if you would like to join us

The Parish of the Holy Family Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton

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

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.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 18th September 2022

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you More information can be found at: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/

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.

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