



The Parish of the Holy Family



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TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 Ps 2

Saturday 24 Sept	5.00 pm	
Sunday 25 Sept <i>The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent use of Creation</i>	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 27 Sept at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles <i>St Vincent de Paul Pr</i>	11.00 am	Harry & Margaret Gerry RIP (F)
Wednesday 28 Sept	11.00 am	Josephine Mary Williams RIP (F)
Friday 30 Sept <i>St Jerome Dr</i>	2.00 pm	

TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C2 Ps 3

Saturday 1 October	5.00 pm	Parish
Sunday 2 October	10.00 am	Sheila & Walter Kevern RIP (F)
Tuesday 4 October at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles <i>St Francis of Assisi – Season of Creation Mass</i>	11.00 am	Pope Francis intentions
Wednesday 5 October	11.00 am	
Friday 7 October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	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 'The activity of prayer is not only to be carried out at times of rest, but also during our daily lives as a type of breathing of our living relationship with God'

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



CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE 'Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was the UK's longest-serving monarch. The Queen met four Popes on official visits during her reign: Pope John XXIII (1961), Pope John Paul II (1980, 1982 and 2000), Pope Benedict XVI (2010) and Pope Francis (2014). In 1951, a year before she acceded to the throne, she met Pope Pius XII.

If you would like to read all the statements and comments currently available online, you can visit our 'Queen Elizabeth II' archive. Future content will also appear on this link as well as across our website where appropriate' <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

In our parish Fr. Philip celebrated a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Her late Majesty Queen

Elizabeth II at 11.00 am on Wednesday 21st September with children from St. Joseph's School and parishioners. It was a memorable and moving occasion and for those of you who couldn't attend the memorial leaflet is attached.

From Cardinal Vincent Nichols (17.09.22)

Dear all,

Earlier this evening I was privileged to be part of an Audience with King Charles. He invited senior faith leaders to Buckingham Palace in order to address us. I attach a copy of his remarks to us, which, I am sure, are stated at this point to create the context of events and remarks that will follow.

This speech is well worth reading. In my personal conversation with the King, I assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother.

He expressed his gratitude for this. And then, turning back to me, he asked me to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales knew of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers.

I am passing this on to you in case there are ways in which His Majesty's message might be conveyed to the people of our parishes.

With every good wish,

+Vincent





BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Friday, 16th September 2022

REMARKS TO FAITH LEADERS

My Lord Archbishop, Dean, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am very grateful to have had this opportunity to meet you all, so soon after my Accession, in what are inevitably the saddest of circumstances for me and my Family. I have been touched by your kind words of condolence more than I can possibly say. They mean a great deal to me.

I also wanted, before all of you today, to confirm my determination to carry out my responsibilities as Sovereign of all communities around this country and the Commonwealth and in a way which reflects the world in which we now live.

I am a committed Anglican Christian, and at my Coronation I will take an oath relating to the settlement of the Church of England. At my Accession, I have already solemnly given— as has every Sovereign over the last 300 years – an Oath which pledges to maintain and preserve the Protestant faith in Scotland.

I have always thought of Britain as a ‘community of communities.’ That has led me to understand that the Sovereign has an additional duty – less formally recognized but to be no less diligently discharged. It is the duty to protect the diversity of our country, including by protecting the space for Faith itself and its practise through the religions, cultures, traditions and beliefs to which our hearts and minds direct us as individuals. This diversity is not just enshrined in the laws of our country, it is enjoined by my own faith. As a member of the Church of England, my Christian beliefs have love at their very heart. By

my most profound convictions, therefore – as well as by my position as Sovereign – I hold myself bound to respect those who follow other spiritual paths, as well as those who seek to live their lives in accordance with secular ideals.

The beliefs that flourish in, and contribute to, our richly diverse society differ. They, and our society, can only thrive through a clear collective commitment to those vital principles of freedom of conscience, generosity of spirit and care for others which are, to me, the essence of our nationhood. I am determined, as King, to preserve and promote those principles across all communities, and for all beliefs, with all my heart.

This conviction was the foundation of everything my beloved mother did for our country, over her years as our Queen. It has been the foundation of my own work as Prince of Wales. It will continue to be the foundation of all my work as King.

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Pubblichiamo di seguito il telegramma di cordoglio per la scomparsa di Sua Maestà la Regina Elisabetta II inviato dal Santo Padre Francesco a Sua Maestà il Re Carlo III:

Telegramma

*To His Majesty the King
Charles III
Buckingham Palace
London*

Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.

Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.

From the Vatican, 8 September 2022

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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)





CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest – World Food Crisis Appeal

Family Fast Day is on **Friday 7 October**. Join together with your parish, friends and family so that families around the world survive today and have food for all their tomorrows. By sharing a simple meal and giving what you save, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. No-one deserves to go hungry.

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.



Maybe you can...

- **Donate by post** CAFOD Romero House 55 Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7JB
Please make cheques payable to CAFOD and do not send cash in the post – we don't want your vital donations to get lost. If you are donating on behalf of a school or parish, please tell us your school or parish name.
- **Donate by phone** Call us on 0303 303 3030 and make a card payment over the phone with our Supporter Care team.
- **Gift Aid** Download and include a Gift Aid declaration with your donation to boost it by 25 per cent at no extra cost to you. <https://cafod.org.uk/>
- **Donate by Direct Debit** Set up a Direct Debit online <https://cafod.org.uk/>
- **Donate by bank transfer** Account name: CAFOD Account number: 11769410 Sort Code: 160030 Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland

Please send an email to dpt@cafod.org.uk confirming the amount, date of remittance and reason for donation (eg the name of your fundraiser, Lent Family Fast Day etc). If you are donating on behalf of a school or parish, please use your school or parish name and postcode in the description box

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

September Caritas newsletter available now <https://tinyurl.com/5n97ck47>

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>



BOOK NOW 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.

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. Start date – Wednesday 2nd November after the mass for All Souls Day. Thank you to Bill & Mary for hosting this first 'Warm up Wednesday'*



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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

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE.... CALL THE OFFICE FOR INFO...

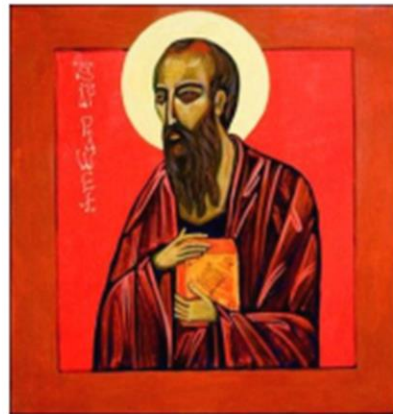


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IN SEARCH OF ST PAUL

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



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!

Vocations to Priesthood Day of Reflection 29th October 2022

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Catholic Chaplaincy, Glenthorne Road, Exeter, EX4 4QU.

The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; reflecting with your peers and sharing food together.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk by 16th October 2022.

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 be interested in joining us. Saskia.Hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk

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". 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.*

Please come and help the 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.

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 a 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.

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

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.