



The Parish of the Holy Family



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WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Our Mass times are displayed below and you are most welcome – please do check the website as times may vary or change

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.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Mass celebrated 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. *Fr. Philip*

FOR MASS TIMES IN LOCAL PARISHES Please contact them directly

Sidmouth	Church of the Most Precious Blood 5 Radway, Sidmouth EX10 8T	Tel	01395 513340
Exeter	Sacred Heart 25 South Street, Exeter EX1 1EB	Tel	01392 272815
Exeter	Blessed Sacrament 29 Fore St, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ	Tel	01392 274724

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.

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 Times in the Parish this month



Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter. 'Let us never lose sight of the Father's saving embrace. It is the paradigm of life, the heart of the Gospel, our model of radical love. May we allow Him to embrace us as children, so that we may embrace our brothers and sisters with the same charity'

Fifth Week of Easter B PS1

Saturday 27 April	7.30 pm	Lily Savage RIP (F)
Sunday 28 April	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 30 April at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Sr. Francoise Ilde RIP
Wednesday 1 May	11.00 am	Archibald Dominic & Eliza Smith- Sligo RIP (F)
Friday 3 May <i>St Philip & St James - Apostles</i>	2.00 pm	Sr. Bertilla

Sixth Week of Easter B PS2

Saturday 4 May	5.00 pm	Freddie Gobel RIP
Sunday 5 May	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 7 May at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Ivan Hunter RIP
Wednesday 8 May	11.00 am	Eve Smith RIP
Thursday 9 May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	11.00 am	
Friday 10 May	2.00 pm	

Seventh Week of Easter B PS3

Saturday 11 May	5.00 pm	Parish
Sunday 12 May	10.00 am	Jim & Dorothy Gegg RIP
Tuesday 14 May at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles <i>St Matthias - Apostle</i>	11.00 am	
Wednesday 15 May	11.00 am	
Friday 17 May	2.00 pm	

Seventh Week in Ordinary time B PS3 (begins 20 May)

Saturday 18 May <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	5.00 pm	Guild of St Dunstan
Sunday 19 May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 21 May at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	
Wednesday 22 May	11.00 am	
Friday 24 May	2.00 pm	
Saturday 25 May	5.00 pm	
Sunday 26 May	10.00 am	Parish

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

If you are a visitor, please do join us for complimentary coffee & a chat after mass on Sunday.

Children are very welcome here and there are age-appropriate mass books for them in St Anne's Cloister. Please pick one up.

Sacramental Preparation in our parish – Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation
You may have noticed that we now have a group of children preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion. Please remember them in your prayers.

There is a meeting for those children currently preparing & their parents on Saturday 4 May at 10.30 am

If you are considering Sacramental preparation for your child, please speak to Fr. Philip

Are you planning a Baptism this year? Please contact the Parish Office for 'what to do next'. I am particularly grateful to Jacqui Doak for her help in preparing parents to bring their child for Baptism.

COME AND MEET 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 meet in St. Anne's Cloister on TUESDAY AFTERNOONS at 2.00pm for about an hour.*

THE KNIT & NATTER GROUP meet in Holy Ghost Hall do pop in and join them. All welcome. No knitting qualifications required!! Next meetings are 6th May & 3rd June



THE CRAFT CLUB meet monthly 10.00 am – 12.00 pm in Holy Ghost Hall. The next dates are as follows May 4th and June 1st

The "Holy Family Ladies and Friends" will be meeting on the following dates: **Thursday 2nd May** will be Michelle leading us with gentle exercises to help with our muscles and bones - to gentle music!

Thursday 16th May will be "Mary's Dowry" Reflections led by Mimi. **Thursday 6th June** -our meeting will be at the GWRSA (next to the swimming pool) for skittles, tea and cake, at a cost of £3 each. Please give names to either Lorraine or Diana **at least** a week beforehand, as numbers will have to be confirmed towards the end of May. All meetings are from 2 to 4pm, and all are most welcome.



Coffee is being served! Do join us after mass on Sundays and at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles on the first Tuesday of the month. We are working hard towards being a coin-free parish so on the occasions where refreshments are paid for, a pre-paid loyalty card (costing £10.00.) will provide for coffee-tea-biscuits for 6 occasions.

Praying together ...there is an Ecumenical charismatic prayer group now meeting at Holy Trinity Church on the third Monday of the month at 2.30 pm (except August) All welcome

Health & Safety Notice When you are in church, or on parish premises, please make sure that you are aware of the exits. In the unlikely event of having to vacate the church unexpectedly, during a service, please follow the instructions of the priest and our stewards. They will direct you to the nearest exit. Please vacate promptly. Thank you for helping us keep you safe

BOOK NOW

Join our Parish Family Pentecost Breakfast

**Book your place for breakfast on Sunday 19 May,
after the 10.00 am Mass.**

If you would like to make a reservation, please give us a cheque
payable to PRCDTR Holy Family Exmouth

Only £12.00 adults & £6.00 for children.

Limited spaces will be on a first come basis
and all proceeds will go to Launchpad.

Final booking Friday 10 May

I am most grateful to the **Guild of St. Benedict & Scholastica** for
helping to facilitate this for us.

PARISH PENTECOST BREAKFAST

PLEASE RESERVE ADULT PLACES

PLEASE RESERVE..... CHILD PLACES

NAME.....

I AM VEGETARIAN YES/ NO

I ENCLOSE £.....

**Final bookings
Friday 10 May**



launchpad

Launchpad is a social enterprise, training adults with learning challenges in catering and hospitality. They aim to support our trainees to improve their confidence, motivation

and develop social skills to achieve their personal goals and ultimately seek employment. They are based at Seachange, the Budleigh health Hub, at the heart of the local community. They also run a cafe 'Wesley's' from the Temple methodist church hall, where they also provide a community fridge / larder in order to fulfil their aim to reduce food waste and support the local community.



Congratulations

On Sunday 7th April 2024, Sr. Bertilla celebrated 60 years in Religious Life. She was surrounded by many friends and parishioners and shared a beautiful cake with them. May God continue to bless her.



Ad multos annos

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

EXMOUTH & BUDLEIGH SALTERTON



A Pilgrimage of Hope

A brief look at the Four Compass points of the Second Vatican Council.

In the 1960's the Hierarchy of the Church gathered to look at itself, its purpose and its direction.

Pope Francis asks us to reflect upon what happened so that the hope of that Council will bear fruit in our day.

As part of our preparation for next year's Holy Year come and join us for an hour as we consider what the Council agreed and decreed. We will ask ourselves, are we ready for the Church they hoped for?

Please join Dave Wells and Fr Philip in the Parish Hall at 2.00. on Wednesday May 22nd.

Refreshments will be available



A huge thank you for supporting our London Marathon runners and the charities they are fundraising for. They trained hard in preparation for the run and successfully completed it on Sunday 21st April 2024 raising huge amounts for their chosen charities. Very many congratulations!!



David Wells ran for CAFOD. *CAFOD does amazing work to improve the lives of the world's poorest people. Their projects encourage self-sufficiency and sustainable skills. They do not discriminate. They simply go where the need is.*



www.justgiving.com/page/david-wells-1704554402785



Elisabeth ran for the NSPCC - a charity fighting to end child abuse in the UK and Channel Islands. *The help children who've been abused to rebuild their lives, protect children at risk, and find the best ways of preventing child abuse from ever happening.*

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-and-lils-nspcc-marathon>

Thank you to the group of parishioners that come to clean our churches. They will be back again in Holy Ghost on Wednesday 1st May after the morning mass. Do please come along and join them.

RISE TO OUR CAUSE

on Ascension Thursday, 9 May 2024
at St Mary's, Wimborne Road in Poole

- Holy Mass at midday
- Buffet lunch
- Guest speaker – David Wells
- Raffle

Please join the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) to help vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese

TICKETS £10



Please email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk
or call 01364 645420

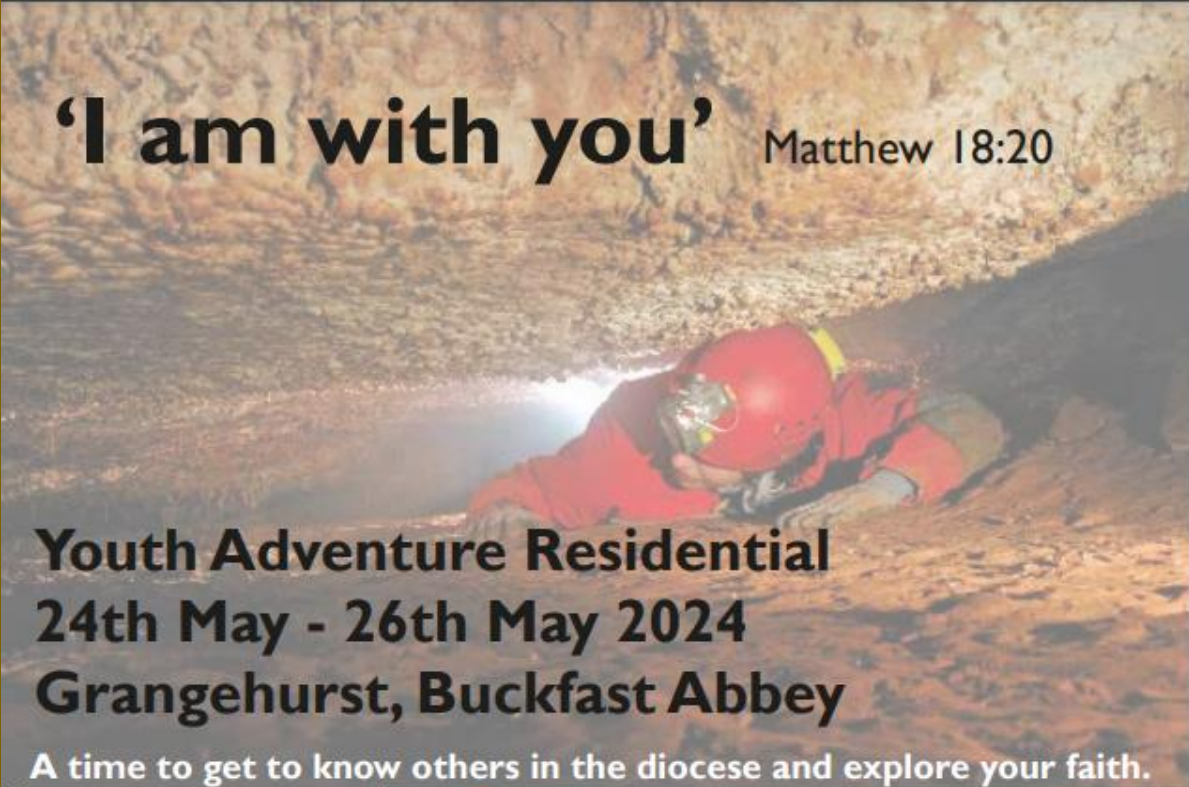
The Finance Committee would like to thank you for your support of our parish through your monthly donations. If you give regularly by bankers order, please can you consider increasing your donation - at the moment our income from monthly donations does not cover our outgoings and just a small increase from everyone would make a huge difference to meeting our costs. If you are a taxpayer, please speak to Wendy Davis who will be happy to explain how your donation can be boosted, at absolutely no extra cost to yourselves. Thank you for your support.

The price of votive candles, like everything else, has increased - please help us by operating a 'credit system' for your donations, to eliminate coin-counting. May we suggest a minimum £5 note for 6 months (30 candles) or £10 note for 12 months (60 candles). **THANK YOU**

ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2023 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

Principal Celebrant: Father John Dockerty The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm.


We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635




'I am with you' Matthew 18:20

Youth Adventure Residential
24th May - 26th May 2024
Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey

A time to get to know others in the diocese and explore your faith.



 **Youth Events**
Diocese of Plymouth

For further information, contact:
youth@prcdtr.org.uk

First Sacraments 2024 / 2025 - There is a meeting for parents & children preparing for First Sacraments on Saturday 4th May at 10.30 am in the hall. I look forward to seeing you there. Fr. Philip

Here is the link for the Diocesan Newsletter for the month of April, with the theme of The Holy Spirit:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-262C14F92A9AF4E02540EF23F30FEDED>

LAUDATO SI WEEK 19-26 MAY 24: CALLING ALL CRAFT GROUPS AND CREATORS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS WONDERFUL CELEBRATION

During Laudato Si' week, there will be an exhibition and prayer walk at Plymouth Cathedral interpreting Laudato Si' through artwork and reflections by pupils from local schools. All visitors to the Cathedral will also be invited to add to a mass participation artwork called the Mossy Carpet. People are invited to make a textile tuft such as crochet, knit, embroider, plait, pompom, tuft... or something else to attach to the carpet! This artwork will help us to consider how our small actions can make a huge change, and how our Christian faith calls us to be part of the restoration of nature.

There will be drop-in workshops from 12-4pm on Monday 20 May at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface but the Mossy Carpet will be in place from 18th- 24th May for people to visit and add their contributions. If you cannot come to the Cathedral but are able to help us by making some crafts to contribute, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk and we can send through some guidance.

Many thanks for your support, **The Caritas Team**, 01364 645425

Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey 10am-6pm 29th June. Experience joyful praise and worship, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Tickets available from Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep_tld=1 We want to make the day as accessible as possible for everyone so there is also a 'pay what you can' option for tickets. Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions. We're really looking forward to sharing the day with as many of you as possible!

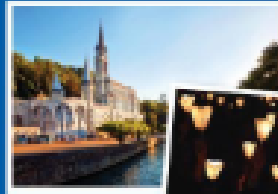
Supporters' Event on Monday, 29th April, 3.30-4.30pm at Open Door Exmouth.

During the event you will get to hear more about our work, meet some of the team and find out how you made a difference by supporting us. Refreshments will be available and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Please let us know by Friday 26th April if you would like to attend, by emailing us at info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk or by ringing 01395 224218. (We do need to know numbers so we can best accommodate all those attending, as space is limited.)

If you are unable to come along, but would be interested in meeting with me, or would like to invite me to speak to your organisation to share about our work, I would be very happy to do so. Just pop me an email and we can arrange a convenient time. I hope to see you on the 29th April.

Lisa Pike Chief Executive Officer Open Door Exmouth Tel: 01395 224218

LOURDES



PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

26 JULY 2024 | 6 Nights
£955 per person sharing

- » Direct flight from Bristol to Toulouse and return from Bordeaux to Bristol
- » Return airport transfers between the airport and your hotel in Lourdes
- » Airport taxes
- » 15kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin
- » 6 nights' accommodation in the Hotel Eliseo
- » Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- » Full services of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout
- » Guided walking tour of Lourdes visiting places associated to St. Bernadette
- » Guided visit to the Sanctuaries, Grotto, Baths and Basilicas
- » Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Plymouth including Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession & Blessed Sacrament Procession
- » Return airport transfers to and from Bristol Airport

For information, please contact: **Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson**
Email: Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk

To book, please contact: **Joe Walsh Tours**
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Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30th April 2024

The Bishop's of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

General prayer for a culture of openness and loving support for survivors of abuse

We pray for those who have come forward to speak of the abuse they have suffered, and for those who are not yet able to.

May the Spirit help us to offer a response that is rooted in the love of Christ and to be a community in which they can continue to feel believed and safe as the search for truth and justice unfolds.

God of justice and healing;

Hear our prayer.

If you have experienced abuse and would like to speak to someone about this please contact: The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm for a confidential conversation.

Safe Spaces - A free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse, however long ago, in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales.

Telephone – 0300 303 1056 (Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm.)

E-mail: safespaces@firstlight.org.uk

You can also make a referral via their website:

<https://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/referral/>

You can also visit the Safeguarding pages of the diocesan website to find contact details for local and national services that can support you: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/help-and-support-for-victims-and-survivors/>

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.