



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 renew our commitment to pray and to work for peace, especially in martyred Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Myanmar and every place where people suffer from war.'

Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time B2 PS4

Saturday 17 August	5.00 pm	James Stephen Joseph Perry RIP (F)
Sunday 18 August	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 20 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Parents & deceased relatives of Betty Gerry
Wednesday 21 August	11.00 am	John Branston Rodwell & Louisa Mary Josephine Rodwell RIP F
Friday 23 August	2.00 pm	Friends, relatives & benefactors of our parish RIP

Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time B2 PS1

Saturday 24 August	5.00 pm	Sr. Dolores Murphy RIP
Sunday 25 August	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 27 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles St Monica Patron of mothers	11.00 am	
Wednesday 28 August St Augustine Bp	11.00 am	Kazimierz Frank Kazimierowicz RIP
Friday 30 August	2.00 pm	

Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time B2 P2

Saturday 31 August	5.00 pm	
Sunday 1 September	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 3 September at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles St Gregory the Great Pp Dr	11.00 am	
Wednesday 4 September	11.00 am	
Friday 6 September	2.00 pm	

Twenty Third Week in Ordinary time B2 PS3

Saturday 7 September	5.00 pm	
Sunday 8 September	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 10 September at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	
Wednesday 11 September	11.00 am	
Friday 13 September St John Chrysostom Bp Dr <i>Fr. Philip 25th Anniversary</i>	7.00 pm	Private intention
Saturday 14 September	5.00 pm	

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.

A statement from our Diocesan Administrator Canon Paul Cummins



PRESS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

“We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation”

Canon Paul Cummins, Administrator for the Diocese of Plymouth, has called for everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation:

“The Southwest of England has long been a place of welcome. Our beautiful countryside and wonderful coast have been havens of peace for generations. We have always welcomed the stranger and offered a place of sanctuary for those fleeing violence and discrimination.

“In the past few days in our diocese, we have witnessed scenes of disorder which have disturbed that peace and brought fear and anxiety to the streets of Weymouth and Plymouth.

“We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation. We reaffirm our solidarity with those of different faiths, races and cultures who have sought refuge in our diocese. This is your home.

"We are grateful for the work of our emergency services in ensuring the safety of all and for all those involved in creating communities of hope, not hate.
"Jesus tells us to 'treat others as we would like them to treat us'. "This is our hope. This is our prayer."

Any queries please contact admin@prcdtr.org.uk 01364 645360

Prayer for Peace

Lord, Prince of Peace,

We appeal to your boundless love and mercy.

In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities.

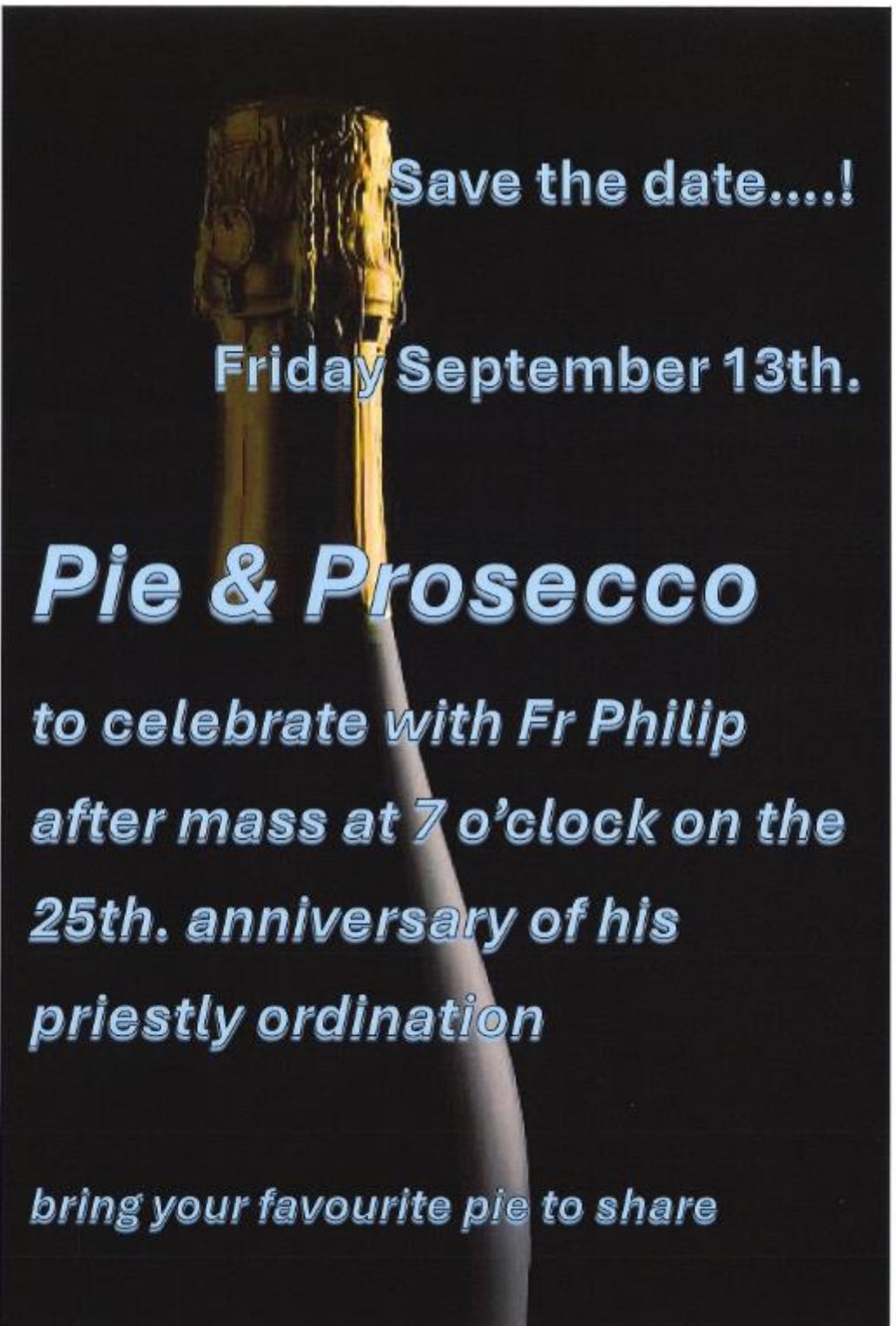
Help us not to harden our hearts, to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need.

Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

By Fr Jonathan Stewart, Diocese of Plymouth



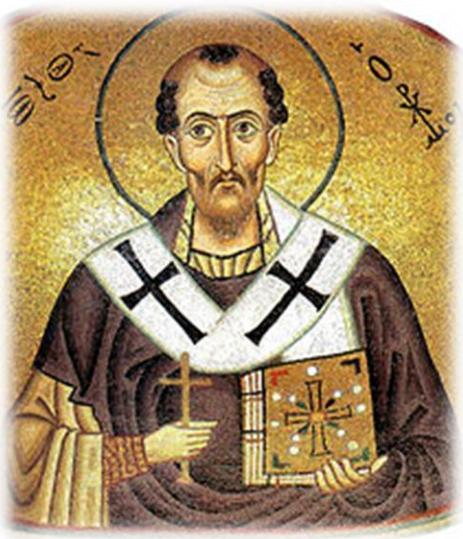
Save the date....!

Friday September 13th.

Pie & Prosecco

*to celebrate with Fr Philip
after mass at 7 o'clock on the
25th. anniversary of his
priestly ordination*

bring your favourite pie to share



On 13th we celebrate the Feast of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. (c.350-407). He is considered as patron of preachers and was an important Early Church Father who served as Archbishop of Constantinople.

John Chrysostom is known for his preaching and public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of authority by both ecclesiastical and political leaders, his Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom, and his ascetic sensibilities

13th September is also the day that Fr. Philip was ordained priest, 25 years ago and he will celebrate mass at Holy Ghost at 7.00 pm. Everyone is invited to this joyous occasion and to the celebration in the hall afterwards.

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.

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. Some of them will be receiving the Sacraments over the coming weeks and months. Please remember them in your prayers.

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

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.

RECYCLING AT HOLY GHOST.....Can you help please? I need someone to take cardboard to the recycling centre, as & when. If you can spare an hour occasionally, I would be most grateful. Please ring the office and speak to Jane. Thank you Fr. Philip.

"In July, The Holy Family Ladies and Friends enjoyed a morning coffee or an afternoon tea in Fr Robin's 'secret garden', which we all appreciated very much! After the summer break we will be meeting again on Thursday 5th September, when we will hold a Beetle Drive - with prizes! £1 for a Raffle ticket.

On Thursday 19th September we are very pleased that some of "Austen's Angles" are coming to chat about their recent walk for 'Hospiscare', and we'll also have the opportunity to swell their final total for this worthy Charity.

Thursday 3rd October will be our next meeting and all are welcome to join us."

Please find a link to this month's Diocesan Newsletter: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/newsletters

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.

Can you spare an hour to come and help our lovely cleaning team once a month? They meet after the 11.00 am mass to polish the church and stay for a coffee and chat afterwards. The next date 4th September – do come along if you can.

THE KNIT & NATTER GROUP meet in Holy Ghost Hall do pop in and join them. All welcome. No knitting qualifications required!! Next meeting 2nd September.

The Diocesan Newsletter is now available on

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-DDEC36E5B2498C6A2540EF23F30FEDED>



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

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.

The End of Year Financial Return was prepared by Aimee Luxton and submitted to the Diocese on 7th June 2024. Once approved the summary will be available for parishioners – please contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy. 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**



31 July 2024

PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome!

You are invited to join a very special journey in Autumn 2025.

You can walk for the charity Life as they walk with women in crisis, creating a world where no one faces pregnancy or pregnancy loss alone.

Life are inviting people of all faiths and none to join Pilgrim's Progress to Rome.

The trek is part of an ancient pilgrimage route which goes from Canterbury to Italy. Trekkers will be walking a 110km stretch of the Camino via Francigena pilgrim route. For modern walkers it has come to symbolise a time of reflection, learning, self-discovery and fresh starts.

Travelling in the footsteps of so many others, as well as exploring some lesser-known parts of Italy, each step will be raising funds to support women facing unexpected pregnancies or pregnancy loss.

Kerry Smart, CEO of Life, says, "At Life we walk with women in some of the most challenging situations they will ever encounter, faced with unexpected pregnancy and pregnancy loss.

"I really encourage anyone with an adventurous spirit and a willingness to support women to take on this walking challenge.

"Life is a charity for women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. We offer counselling, housing, practical support, and educational services. Our mission is to create a world where no one faces pregnancy or pregnancy loss alone.

"We're asking you to raise funds by walking with Life on this pilgrimage, so we can continue walking with women in crisis.

"We look forward to you joining us on this fundraising journey!"

This exciting opportunity is open to anyone who wants to challenge themselves to support women by raising funds and awareness in this unique way.

The eight-day trek in Autumn 2025 has only a limited number of places available.

Are you ready to discover more?

Register your interest by visiting 'fundraising events' on our website:

<https://getinvolved.lifecharity.org.uk/fundraising-events/pilgrims-progress-2025-charity-fundraising-trek/>

or you can find the link on Life's social media pages. By registering your interest, you'll be sent more details and an invitation to attend an online information event.

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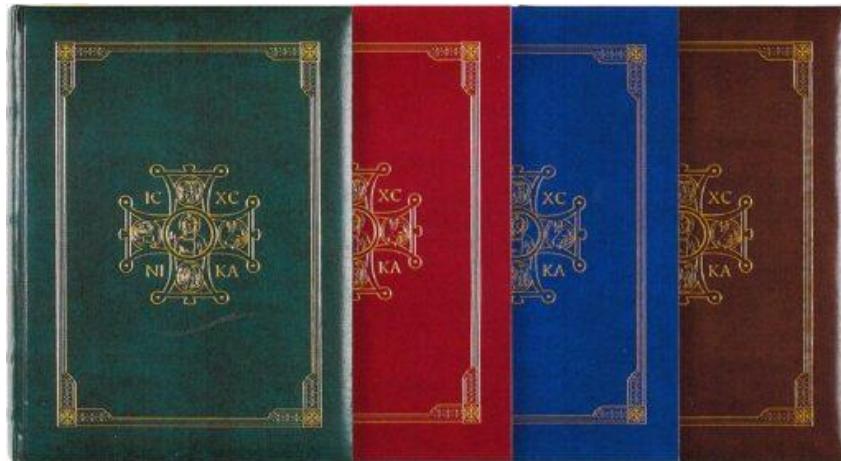
Life is a national charity that helps and supports anyone affected by pregnancy-related issues. This includes women and families before becoming pregnant, those who are pregnant, those after pregnancy, and those who've experienced pregnancy loss or post-abortion issues.

For more information please contact:

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A new Lectionary is mandated for use from Advent 2024

The cycle of readings will remain the same
– Sundays and Weekdays –
but in a new translation – the English Standard Version-CE
and the Abbey Psalter

We will need to purchase copies both for Holy Ghost Church,
Exmouth, and St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Budleigh Salterton.

**The cost for the 4-volume set for Exmouth is £695
and for Budleigh Salterton, £395**

You will appreciate that this is a substantial and essential purchase
for our two churches.

If you would like to help with a specific donation towards this,
please contact the Parish Office.

Additionally, if you use a People's Missal, that too will need to be replaced.

Thank you, and may God bless you.

Fr Philip



OSCOTT 2024

ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress
Saturday 14th September 2024

The Catholic Church in England and Wales, Bishops, Priests and People from all Dioceses, will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist.

St Mary's College, Oscott was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation, and in 2024 the Procession will help lead the Church in preparing for the Jubilee Year.

EVENT SCHEDULE

From
10.00 am Site Activities For Those Who Arrive Early

11.00 am Welcome And Keynote Address

12 noon Angelus And Mass
Principal Celebrant Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be available throughout the afternoon in the College Chapel

1.15 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Keynote Address

3.00 pm Site Activities And Afternoon Break

4.30 pm Eucharistic Procession And Benediction

From
6.00 pm Departures

Site activities include: Carlo Acutis presentation, Rosary walk in the grounds, Pilgrimage walk, Scripture encounter, Museum visits, International Eucharistic Congress links, Lectio Divina Workshop



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