



The Parish of the Holy Family



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17th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday 26 July	5.00 pm	Charles & Dinah McNamee RIP (F)
Sunday 27 July <i>World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly</i>	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 29 July at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles <i>SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	11.00 am	Sr Mary Patricia O'Mahoney RIP
Wednesday 30 July Funeral Mass	11.00 am	Cathleen McMullan RIP
Friday 1 August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori Bp Dr</i>	2.00 pm	Sr. Evelyne Khoary RIP & Sr Therese Gavala RIP
Saturday 2 August	5.00 pm	Parish

18th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Sunday 3 August	10.00 am	Frank Doyle RIP
Tuesday 5 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Pamela Barr RIP
Wednesday 6 August <i>The Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	11.00 am	Em & Ron Elcock RIP (F)
Friday 8 August <i>St Dominic Pr</i>	2.00 pm	James & Margaret Kilkoin RIP (F)
Saturday 9 August	5.00 pm	Parish

19th WEEK OF ORDINARY YEAR C1

Sunday 10 August	10.00 am	Barry Devlin RIP
Tuesday 12 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	
Wednesday 13 August	11.00 am	Edward Robert Gudgeon RIP (F)
Friday 15 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Obligatory	2.00 pm	Parents & dec. relatives of Margaret Gerry RIP (F)
Saturday 16 August	5.00 pm	James Stephen Joseph Perry RIP (F)

20th WEEK OF ORDINARY YEAR C

Sunday 17 August	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 19 August at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	John Branston Rodwell & Louise Mary Josephine Rodwell RIP (F)
Wednesday 20 August <i>St Bernard Ab Dr</i>	11.00 am	
Friday 22 August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2.00 pm	Fr. Jonathan 25 years of priesthood



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.” Luke 4:18

A very warm welcome if you are visiting Exmouth and welcome back if we have not seen you for some time. Throughout the Jubilee Year we will light our Jubilee candle. Please look at the resources laid out for you on the table in front of the Lady Chapel. St Joseph's School has their very own beautiful Jubilee Doorway into the hall to remind them of the Year of Hope. Fr. Philip

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.

Sacramental Preparation in our Parish – Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation. Please speak to Fr. Philip if you and your child is ready to take the next step of their Sacramental journey. My thanks to those catechists who give their time & support to our young people.

Anyone wishing to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, due to illness, should in the first instance please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



Thank you to our wonderful Cleaning Team – if you would like to help them once a month the next dates are 6th August, 3rd September, 1st October, 5 November, & 17th December. Please come and help if you can spare an hour.

Dates for the Craft Club are as follows, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th. 10.00am start - coffee and cake available. All 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. Thank you to our hospitality team for welcoming you each week.

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



The Knit & Natter group invite you to join them on 4th August, and 1st September, 6 October & 3 November, 1 December at 2.00 pm in the parish hall.



Diocese of Plymouth

YOUTH RALLY 2025

Saturday 20th September 12- 18.00

St Rita's, Honiton EX14 1AP

Tickets £10 per person

Join young people aged 6-16 years from across the Diocese.

- Come as a team of 6 or join others to make a team.
- Price includes BBQ and snacks.

There are over 10 activites to do, these include: obstacle course, tug of war, skittles, bouncy castle and penalty shoot out.



For Further information contact:
Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk
Patrick Morris, 07880734088

Youth Rally 2025, Saturday 20th September, St Rita's, Honiton. 12-18.00. Aimed at those aged 6-16 years. Come as a team of 6 (over 12's or under 12's) or join a team. It's a fun way to meet others from across the Diocese, have a go at some of the challenges and maybe win a trophy. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0vqV> For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

As we fondly remember Frank Doyle who died last month, we are pleased to share with you the eulogy that was given at his funeral mass. Please pray for the response of his soul and remember also Cathie and all Frank's family.



'Many of you would have known him as Frank... A few of us were privileged to know him as the Da or Granda. If you were a shipmate from the Irish Navy he might be known to you as Doyler, and if were a pupil at St Joseph's school around the corner you might have known him as Mrs Doyle's husband.

When Frank was born in Dublin in 1938, he wasn't called Frank or even Francis – in fact he wasn't officially named until he was six months old – why? Because his father, The Da, naturally, wanted him to be Thomas after him, however throughout her pregnancy his mother had prayed at the Church of St Francis Xavier. Ultimately, her strong faith won out. And thus established three things that shaped my Dad's life: Faith, Family and Fortitude.

Frank fought the odds from the start. Before he was seven, he'd lost two brothers and his mother to TB. Despite his father's best efforts, the times meant he was separated from his sister, Kathleen, who was taken in by an Aunt. He and his younger brother Tom went to an orphanage. Fighting for his brother is something he learned to do, but he was lucky: His father remarried, to Kitty, our Nana, and Frank was once more part of a loving family.

He was a bright child, who loved reading and maths, he was awarded a scholarship, but needed to leave school at 13, and got a job in a laundry. His teacher, Tom O'Halloran had given Frank a lifelong love of music – he sang in a choir where he lived in Cabra with Dickie Rock, Ireland's answer to Cliff Richard. In later life, he played the Harmonica, Tin Whistle, Bodhran, Accordion and, when he retired, he took up the Fiddle. Even though he was a novice, it didn't stop him joining in with sessions at the Bicton Pub, or when visiting Ireland.

As soon as he was old enough, Frank joined the Irish Navy in Cork. It may not have taken him too far out of Irish waters, (he called it wooden ships and iron men) but this is where he developed his love of boats and photography. Thanks to the Navy, he met his best friend Joe, who he introduced to his sister. And it's where he met my mother, Mary. Frank always said Naval life wasn't for a family man, so he and Mary moved to England, to be closer to his parents and brothers, Tom and Arthur, who'd already headed to Swindon. Frank and Mary married on this day in 1962, a day before Joe and Kathleen.

Tomas, myself and Maria followed. But Fortitude would need to come into play once more, as my mother lost her life to cancer when she and Frank were just 35. His faith, and the assistance of the family and church community carried him through. We were just 10, 9 and 7. But he was determined that whatever happened we would stay together, and he'd be Mum and Dad to the three of us. It was during this time that he thought it would be a good idea to join Yeovil Town Band... it allowed Frank to pursue his love of music with the added benefit that it was something that the whole family could be involved in and something Tomas, Maria and I look back with fondly. Like the film "Brassed

Off", but 1970's Somerset style. Lots of great music including Terry Wogan's The Floral Dance, but also a strong tight knit community that was important to Frank at this difficult time.

Frank had moved to Yeovil, because he'd got a promotion (managing to escape Swindon) with London and Manchester Assurance company – a job he'd taken on after working three others simultaneously: For Arkells Brewery, selling Vacuum cleaners door-to-door and evenings at a bowling alley. A tale he may have told us once or twice. As we all know, he loved a story... though if he ever started one with "now this is a True story..." you knew instantly it wasn't, and you would enjoy another of his jokes. But while he loved the banter, maybe washed down with the odd pint of Guinness, he also liked a debate and importantly loved to fight for the little man.

He was Chair of the Governors at St Gilda's school Yeovil – which is where he met Cathie, wowing her with his best china (bought the day before) and (alleged) love of Neil Diamond. Shortly after they married, a further promotion took Frank and Cathie to Devon. It was here that we welcomed our sisters Jane and Emily, and completed the family.

Cathie insists the thing that she and Frank were most proud of, was there five children, five fabulous human beings who care deeply about each other. It always made them feel they must have done something right. Family was at the heart of everything for Frank, he enjoyed having his now large family around, Birthdays and Christmases with so many always felt like an event and he'd make his annual foray into the kitchen – to destroy the Christmas ham. Here in Devon, he rekindled his love of boats, and after his retirement, spent many a happy day with the love of his life: Phoebe of Fowey, his gaff cutter. He sailed her across to Ireland, for the 50th anniversary of the Irish Navy, heading down to Cork via Dublin. He was part of the Exmouth community: as launch authority and Honorary Secretary of the RNLI, Cruiser Captain for the sailing club and a eucharistic minister here at the Holy Ghost.

Frank said he had the support of four women in his life: His mother, Christina, his Ma, Kitty, Mary and Cathie – and it was Cathie he said had the biggest job to do of them all: nearly 46 years together. Parkinson's took away Frank's chance to have a long retirement with Cathie, curtailing their motorhome adventures to Europe, and trips to watch the Cricket. He lost his hearing, and although he could no longer play music, it couldn't dampen his humour, and his spirit remained strong to the end. Perhaps it's because of his love of his family he fought the disease for so long, but undoubtably because of Cathie's care.

As well as a wife and five children, Frank's survived by seven grandchildren: Jonty, Max, Charlie, Kitty, Ted, Bea and Alex – his loving family, and when the end was nearing, he got upset at how he didn't want to leave them. After Frank's death Emily found a post-it note in a bible at home, with his writing on it marking out Lamentations 3:17-26... in his version it says..

"I have forgotten what health and peace and happiness are. I have not much longer to live; my hope in the LORD is gone". It continues... "hope returns when I remember this one thing: The LORD's unfailing love and mercy still continue, Fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise. The LORD is all I have, and so I put my hope in him."

Dad's full name was of course Francis Thomas Doyle. The Motto under the Doyle family crest is Fortitudine Vincit – which translates to "he conquers by fortitude". And Frank certainly did.

Faith. Family and Fortitude'

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)



We are a small Diocesan charity helping families of all faiths and none living in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset. We do this through our **ESSENTIAL GRANTS PROGRAMME**, our Pro-active Parenting courses, our Rainbows Bereavement & Loss service and our Good Shepherd programme.

WHO WE'VE HELPED SO FAR IN 2025

90 families have been given an Essential Grant already this year from:

Bodmin, Callington, Camborne, Estover, Falmouth, Keyham, Launceston, Leigham, Liskeard, Poole, Southway, St Austell, Saltash, St Budeaux, St Ives, Hoe, Stoke, Stonehouse, Torpoint, Truro and Whitleigh

WHAT WE HAVE PURCHASED SO FAR IN 2025

Baby equipment, beds and mattresses, bunk beds & mattresses, car seats, chest of drawers, children's clothing & footwear, condenser tumble driers, cookers, fridge/freezers, heated clothes airer, prams, school uniforms, sensory clothing, sofa, table & chairs, triple bunk bed & mattresses, vacuum cleaner, wardrobes, washing machines and a weighted vest

Our 2025 Annual Appeal theme is
'GIVING HOPE TO ALL – Putting All Children First'
Please look for an appeal envelope and donate over the August bank holiday weekend - Sat 23rd and Sun 24th



TO DONATE TODAY, please scan this QR code using your mobile phone to be taken directly to our Give a Little Campaign page - THANK YOU !

JULY 2025



In 2024, we ran the following Pro-active Parenting courses helping 27 families in the following schools -

- St Mary's in Penzance
- St John's in Camborne
- St Joseph's in Exmouth
- St Mary's in Buckfast
- Our Lady of the Angels in Torquay
- Our Lady & St Patrick's in Teignmouth
- St Peter's in Plymouth
- St Mary's in Dorchester

If your school or parish would like to book a course for the next academic year, please email sarah.watts@ccsplymouth.org.uk

SOME WONDERFUL RECENT FEEDBACK

"I am absolutely overwhelmed with relief and happiness. Please also pass on my eternal thanks to the panel. You have no idea how much this means to my son and I.

"His old "mattress" (it could hardly be counted as one) was second hand (I moved into a new house after being homeless, having to start over from nothing, just 1 suitcase of clothes between us, so had to settle for anything) and extremely thin. You could feel the individual bed panels through it and my son would often complain of back pain.

"We have already received the new mattress that you ordered and it's absolutely glorious for him! It's so comfortable, thick and bouncy. He slept much better last night - this is going to do wonders for his wellbeing/sleep quality. You have my eternal gratitude.

"As for the uniform, again - that's absolutely incredible. Thank you so much. What a gift. Thanks to you, and thanks to God. Thank you again, we are ecstatic. At times I've felt very overwhelmed and alone, but your generosity reminds me that there's still good out there. Thanks again, xxxxx."

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*Can you spot one of our parishioners?
Is she the first lucky one from among us to meet Pope Leo?*



Job Opportunity: CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator - Diocese of Plymouth

Contract: Permanent. Hours: Part-time 3 days per week (21 hours per week)
Location: Working from home, anywhere in the Diocese of Plymouth

Do you have a strong interest in global justice and international development? Do you want to put your faith into action? Are you able to support a growing team of CAFOD volunteers working in diocesan parishes and schools?

The role enables a team of committed volunteers to inspire and support Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD.

For more information, please visit: www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us and click on current vacancies to find the role.

Closing date: 27 July 2025

Exmouth Country Market needs



More producers of; food, plants, garden produce, crafts

More helpers.... that means, YOU....

More customers.... That means, YOU too...

We meet every Friday

8.30 am – 11.30 am

Glenorchy Church Hall (by Specsavers, Exeter Road)

*Contact details – Tel Joan 10395 266441 or 0781 4583 673 or email
spider38UK@yahoo.co.uk*

Or, speak to Maggie Raby after mass



ARE YOU GOING INTO HOSPITAL? The Hospital Chaplaincy telephone number: 01392 402024. A message can always be left there. The Blessed Sacrament Presbytery number can also be used: 01392 274724. It is now more difficult for members of the clergy to request information regarding your stay in hospital, including which Ward you are in. This is now regarded as confidential information and will not readily be supplied to any caller without the specific permission of the patient. If you are admitted to hospital and would like a member of The Chaplaincy Team to visit you –

DO Please inform the Chaplaincy Department which ward you expect to be on and when you will be there, if you know in advance that you are going into hospital. Specifically inform a member of the ward staff that you would like to be visited by a chaplain ensuring that you state which denomination you belong to. Inform your relatives about your wishes concerning visits from a chaplain if you are taken into hospital unexpectedly. Your relatives can then notify the Chaplaincy Department

DON'T.... Just presume that the chaplains will hear about your stay in hospital – they probably won't. DON'T expect ward staff automatically to let the chaplains know you are in hospital.

ACT.... If you wish to be visited by a member of The Chaplaincy Team during your stay in hospital, the Hospital Chaplaincy telephone number: 01392 402024. A message can always be left there. The Blessed Sacrament Presbytery number can also be used: 01392 274724.

Catenians is an international organisation of Catholic laymen who focus on family, friendship and fun with the common factor of sharing the same faith. Exeter Catenians is a thriving group of laymen from Exeter and East Devon who meet monthly and enjoy dinner together afterwards. For more information please see;

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2f%2fwww.thecatenians.uk%2fmembership&c=E,1,uTaZiiEhG54-Uh7k-c003F-82gieFX1BBC8qYEwdtAN7O8qPriUGNQ7qk5oXNj4CcDMwQQIjwASC8YWYCsFxGwn1AmVXxEV4CfvV2freYHTreFmXRuF66moe&typo=1> or telephone Chris Greenway on 07492 912202.

Diocese of Plymouth newsletter

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t- 2B9E82C9BE809D7E2540EF23F30FEDED>

An invitation to survivors We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings. The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Following the most recent instructions from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and in line with the CSSA 'Creating a Safer Environment', entry to the Sacristy from the Church must be recorded. In our situation, only liturgical ministers and servers have the right of access and regrettably, passage to the Presbytery via the Sacristy is no longer available to anyone else, when there are servers present.

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

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 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. If you would like a copy of the end of year accounts please contact the parish office.

We need you!

Plymouth CAST is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel.

We are looking to expand our Board of Directors. We are particularly interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience of education at primary or secondary level, particularly within a multi-academy trust.

Please contact the Clerk to the Trust Board for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano
lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk