



The Parish of the Holy Family



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33rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday 15 November	5.00 pm	Sr Emilie Maurin RIP
Sunday 16 November World Day of the poor	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 18 November at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	NO MASS	
Wednesday 19 November	NO MASS	
Friday 21 November	NO MASS	
Saturday 22 November	5.00 pm	Sr Marianne Margelisch RIP

34th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Sunday 23 November (Youth Day – Young People) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 25 November at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles	11.00 am	Matthew Brooder RIP
Wednesday 26 November	11.00 am	Elsie & Jack Hookway RIP
Friday 28 November	2.00 pm	Thomas Williams RIP (F)
Saturday 29 November	**6.00 pm **	Bridget Marchant RIP, Charles Edward Grant (Ted) RIP, Albert Marchant RIP

1st WEEK OF ADVENT YEAR A

Sunday 30 November	10.00 am	Parish
Tuesday 2 December at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles St Osmund of Salisbury Bp	11.00 am	Kathleen Mary Cann RIP (F)
Wednesday 3 December St. Francis Xavier Pr	11.00 am	MASS AT BUCKFAST
Friday 5 December	NO MASS	
Saturday 6 December	5.00 pm	John, Priscilla & Gordon Hull RIP (F)

2nd Week OF ADVENT YEAR A

Sunday 7 December	10.00 am	Parish
Monday 8 th December at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles Immaculate Conception of BVM	11.00 am	
Wednesday 10 December	11.00 am	Bridie Donnelly RIP
Friday 11 December	2.00 pm	

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



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson as the new Bishop of Plymouth.

Ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Southwark in 1986, Bishop Hudson has been an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of St Germans in Cornwall since 2014.

On hearing of his appointment, Bishop Hudson, Bishop-elect of Plymouth said:

“I am deeply grateful to Pope Leo XIV for appointing me; and I do not take lightly the trust he has placed in me. I am aware how long the clergy, religious and laity of Plymouth Diocese have waited for a bishop. I come with a desire to listen and to learn. I hope we can apply all the strengths of synodality to discern together ways to deepen the diocese’s outreach, mission, and presence to the people of Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. I look forward greatly to meeting all who belong to the diocese.

as I most surely pray for them.”

“I ask their prayers for me as I prepare to be their bishop –

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, said:

“For the Diocese of Plymouth, the appointment of Bishop Nicholas Hudson to be their bishop is most welcome news. Bishop Hudson will serve the Diocese of Plymouth with great generosity and sensitivity, bringing to that leadership his wide experience of the Church both at home and abroad.

“I congratulate Bishop Nicholas on this appointment. He is eager to get started! Here in Westminster, we will miss him very much indeed. I thank him for the true service he has given to the people, the parishes, the priests and to his fellow bishops during his years with us. I assure him of our prayers, support and profound good wishes for his new and important ministry in Plymouth.”

Canon Paul Cummins, Diocesan Administrator, said: “In this Jubilee Year of Hope, today’s appointment of Bishop Nicholas is an answer to our prayers. Bishop Nicholas is a priest of some 39 years’ experience in parish ministry, seminary and lay formation, diocesan, national and international leadership – this experience, alongside his pastoral gifts will serve him well in leading our diocese. We give thanks to the Holy Father for this appointment and look forward to Bishop Nicholas’s arrival with joy and with hope.”

Here is the link for you...

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-3D44E10F9BB463122540EF23F30FEDED>.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS AT HOLY GHOST ON SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER

WILL BE AT 6.00 pm

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

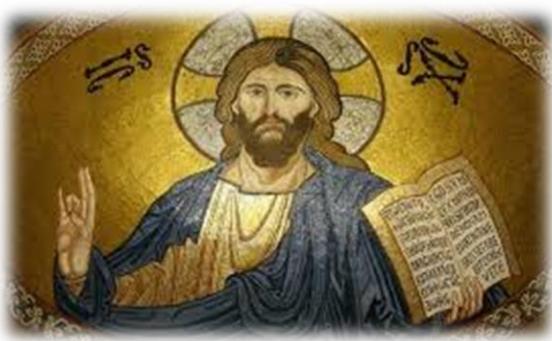
Please pray for parishioners, family & friends, especially those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures and in hospital and those feeling isolated in these challenging times. Please let me know if you are aware of anyone that would like to receive Holy Communion at home

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.

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Sunday 23rd November We also celebrate **Youth Sunday**.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast proclaims in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Christ is God - the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; 'All things were created by Him'. **Christ is our Redeemer** - He purchased us by His precious Blood and made us His property and possession. **Christ is Head of the Church** - 'holding in all things the primacy' God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

On Monday 8th December we celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The parish mass will be at St. Peter Prince of Apostles at 11.00 am, followed by seasonal refreshments. All very welcome.

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FOR THE PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION AT BUCKFAST ON 3rd DECEMBER. Please contact the office to book your place by 24th November

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RESIDENTIAL RETREATS - ADVENT

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREATS ARE LED BY EXPERIENCED MEMBERS OF THE PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP WHO HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY Advent Residential Retreats - for further information, to check availability, or to book email: Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone Wendy on: 01752 769164 or 07823447637

- **Date:** 11/28/2025 04:00 PM - 12/05/2025 04:00 PM
- **Location:** St. Rita's Centre, Ottery Moor Lane

ADVENT- RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREATS (4 options)

Nov 28th – 30th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Nov 28th - 2nd Dec (Fri – Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£280)

Dec 1st – 5th Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£275)

Nov 28th – 5th Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat (£475)

BOOKING:

For further information, to check availability, or to book email: **Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group** diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk

or telephone **Wendy** on: **01752 769164** or **07823447637**

DETAILS:

- These SILENT RETREATS in the Ignatian tradition are open to Christians of any denomination, who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith and be strengthened in their vocation as disciples of the Lord.
- An Individually Guided Retreat offers each person the opportunity for space, SILENCE and prayer.
- Each retreatant will meet a Spiritual Companion daily and together they will discuss how best to use the time of retreat.
- The Companion will help you to pray using scripture and your own experience of life.
- Together you will try to discern what God is saying to you at this time.
- The retreat will be made in SILENCE to help you to pray and to leave other retreatants equal opportunity for reflection.
- It is helpful to bring a Bible.



THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Advent Day of Reflection at Buckfast Abbey

Christ our Hope

Wednesday
December 3rd.

please book through the parish office
by Monday 24th. November



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH



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"You, O Lord, are my hope" (Ps 71:5)

CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH INVITES YOU TO



Photograph of the Window of St Rita's Chapel, Honiton by Tamya Trevino

Being Signs of Hope

A day of reflection and prayer on
Pope Leo's 1st message for World Day of the Poor

Saturday 15th November 2025 10am-3pm

**Inspirational Speaker and Theologian
David McLoughlin**

Rita's Centre, Ottery Moor Ln, Honiton EX14 1AP

Registration essential.

**To register scan the QR code,
or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk
or tel 01364 645360**



Free event with simple lunch included

CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH
REGISTERED CHARITY: 1205486

Advent Retreat (18-30 years)

The word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. (John 1:14)

21st - 23rd November

Sclerder Abbey, Looe, Cornwall.

**Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station
Cost £30; includes accommodation and food.**



Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events.

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

[Click here to go to booking form](#)

This retreat is for young adults aged 18-30 living in and connected to the Diocese of Plymouth. The retreat aims to support people to prepare for the season of Advent and the coming of the Lord. It will be led by Fr Robbie Lowe alongside the Chemin Neuf community.

The Friday evening will be a relaxed informal time where people can get to know others. The retreat will formally begin on Saturday morning at 10am finish at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

October Diocesan Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

Fancy winning an air fryer bundle? Thanks to HBH Woolacotts and The School Wear Shop in Plymouth who have donated an AF140 Ninja Air Fryer and a £100 supermarket gift card of your choice, we are delighted to be running our third Crowdfunder prize draw to raise funds to help support our Essential Grants programme. Included in the bundle will be a cook book - 'How to Make Anything in an Airfryer' by Hayley Dean with 100 quick, easy and delicious recipes.



You can enter as many times as you like and the more entries you purchase, the more chance you will have of winning. Tickets are priced at **£10 for one entry or buy two entries for £20 and receive a third entry for free.**

The draw will close at 9am on Monday, 24 November 2025 so this could make a wonderful Christmas gift for a family member or friend.



To enter, please visit
www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ccsp-ninja-air-fryer-bundle Or alternatively, you can scan this QR code using your smart phone and you will be directed to our Crowdfunding page.



Many thanks for your support !



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.

Dates for the Craft Club are and December 6th, January 3rd, February 7th & March 7th. 10.00am start - - coffee and cake available. All most welcome



Thank you to our wonderful Cleaning Team – if you would like to help them once a month the next dates are 17th December for the 'Christmas Clean', 7th January and 4th February. Please come and help if you can spare an hour.

The Knit & Natter group invite you to join them 1st December, 5th January and 2nd February.



The Holy Family Ladies Group meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month in the parish hall between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Why not drop in and have tea with them. All welcome. On 20th November, Bill Morrell will be giving a talk about his recent visit to Medjugorje.

The rosary and its origins https://soundcloud.com/catholicchurch/the-rosary-and-its-origins?utm_source=Email&utm_campaign=social_sharing&utm_medium=widget&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fsoundcloud.com%2Fcatholicchurch%2Fthe-rosary-and-its-origins

World Day of the Poor Event

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to 'Signs of Hope,' an event on November 15th from 10:30am to 3pm at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, marking World Day of the Poor. David McLoughlin will deliver keynote talks, helping us reflect on Pope Leo XIV's message and explore ways to combat poverty both globally and locally. Simple lunch included. To register please phone Caritas on 01364 645360 or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.



Eileen would like to send her thanks for the kindness, prayers and support she has received, particularly over the last few months.

Roy will be buried in his home parish on 17th November. May he rest in peace. Please continue to pray for Eileen and all the family at this sad time.



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.



Exmouth Country Market needs: more producers of; food, plants, garden produce, crafts, more helpers, and more customers.... we meet every Friday 8.30 am – 11.30 am at Glenorchy Church Hall (by Specsavers, Exeter Road) Do pop in and say hello.

Contact details – Tel Joan 10395 266441 or 0781 4583 673 or email spider38uk@yahoo.co.uk or, speak to Maggie Raby after mass

St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon

Advent Retreat Day

**“FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM:
AN ADVENT JOURNEY OF HOPE”**

Saturday 6th December 2025

9.30am – 3.30pm
with

**Deacon Kelvin Russell
and Fr. Jose Romero OAR**

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm

Cost per person: £25.00, which includes lunch.

For further information & to register your name, contact:

St Rita's Centre Tel: 01404 42635
Email: admin@stritascentre.org | www.stritascentre.org

Diocese of Plymouth newsletter

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

Advent Festival at St Mary and St George Church, Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW

We will be holding an **Advent Festival** over the weekend of **Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December**.

Saturday 6th December

- **10:30am:** Performance by the *Berry Pomeroy Handbell Ringers*
- **3:00pm:** Music from *Gemstones*, a chamber wind group
- Hot drinks and cakes will be available.

Sunday 7th December

- **9:30am:** Parish Mass
- **3:00pm:** *Carol Service* featuring the *Totnes and Bridgetown Community Choir*
Afterwards, enjoy mince pies and mulled wine.

Throughout the weekend, visitors can admire our **beautiful display of family cribs**, browse **craft tables with handmade goods**, and take part in our **raffle** with many great prizes. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and join in the festive fun! We are supporting The Red Cross (Plymouth), CAFOD and Rowcroft Hospice.

Parish Advent Reflections

Do join me for an hour of prayer, readings, and music in a candlelit church. This will be a precious hour to take time out from the frantic weeks leading up to Christmas and be with Jesus. Just an hour to focus our minds and hearts to prepare for the anniversary of the Lord's birthday at Christmas – can you spare the time?

*We will come together on **Tuesday 16th December at 7.30 pm** in Holy Ghost and I encourage you to bring a friend with you.*



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US WITH THE COST OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS THIS YEAR

Please bring your donation on the weekend of 6th / 7th December. We would appreciate as few coins as possible due to the closure of the bank and difficulty that we have banking. Cheques can be made payable to PRCDTR Holy Family Exmouth and bank notes are very welcome!

My thanks especially to the very few members of the Guild of St. Anne who decorate the church throughout the year. If you would like to help them then please let me know.

Thank you



THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Holy Ghost Church, Raddenstile Lane, Exmouth
St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Clinton Tce, Budleigh Salterton

The Nativity of the Lord 2025

Wednesday December 24th.

The Vigil Mass of The Nativity

8.00.p.m.

Christmas Day Thursday December 25th.

Mass at 10.00.a.m.

(come in Nativity costume)

The Feast of St Stephen Friday December 26th.

Mass at 11.00.a.m.

The Patronal Feast of the Holy Family

Vigil Mass Saturday 27th. December 5.00.p.m.

Mass of the Day Sunday 28th. December 10.00.a.m.

Tuesday December 30th.

Mass in St Peter, Prince of Apostles 11.00.a.m.

Thursday January 1st. 2026

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 11.00.a.m.



