The Parish of the Holy Family

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WEEK 9 Ordinary Time A2 P1		
Friday 29 May	2.00 pm	Barbara Sutton RIP
Saturday 30 May	5.00 pm	Parish
Sunday 31 May ***The Most Holy Trinity***	10.00 am	Frank Doyle RIP
***Tuesday 2 June* at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles**	11.00 am	
Wednesday 3 June *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Mm*	11.00 am	Bernard Francis Parker RIP (F)
Friday 5 June	**NO MASS**	
Saturday 6 June	5.00 pm	

***WEEK 10* Ordinary Time A2 P2**		
Sunday 7 June *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*	10.00 am	Parish
***Tuesday 9 June* at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles**	**NO MASS**	
Wednesday 10 June	**NO MASS**	
Friday 12 June *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*	2.00 pm	
Saturday 13 June	5.00 pm	

WEEK 11 Ordinary Time A2 P3		
Sunday 14 June	10.00 am	Parish
***Tuesday 15 June* at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles**	**NO MASS**	
Wednesday 16 June	**NO MASS**	
Friday 19 June	2.00 pm	
Saturday 20 June	5.00 pm	

***WEEK 12* Ordinary Time A2 P4**		
Sunday 21 June *DAY FOR LIFE*	10.00 am	Parish
***Tuesday 23 June* at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles** *St Edward King M*	11.00 am	Malcolm Campbell Kennedy RIP (F)
Wednesday 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist	11.00 am	Sr. Mary Paula Fulford RIP (F)
Friday 26 June	2.00 pm	Bill & Mary Morrell 50th Wedding Anniversary

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. Do pop into the hall after mass on Sunday for a complimentary cup of coffee. *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.*

Congratulations to Bill & Mary Morrell who are celebrating 50 years of marriage on 26th June. We wish them many more happy years together.

Day for life 2026

*The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, **Day for Life** is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **21 June**. Archbishop John Sherrington has announced the theme for this year's Day for Life in a reflection for the Feast of the Annunciation.*

In his contemplation on the Virgin Mary's 'Yes', Archbishop Sherrington calls to mind that:

"God chose to enter the world as an unborn child, embracing the fullness of human existence from its earliest stage. His coming reveals that at every point of development, the child in the womb is a unique and irreplaceable human person. This truth is now even reflected in certain civil procedures such as the granting of baby loss certificates to bereaved parents who lose a little one during pregnancy."

*Turning towards the Day for Life, Archbishop Sherrington announced :"This same truth will form the theme of the forthcoming Day for Life, which will take place on **Sunday, 21 June**. The day will invite us to reflect on the humanity of the unborn and to acknowledge with compassion the deep grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth."*

Day for Life is marked on the same day by the three Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. The Day for Life Fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research.

Donate – Day for Life

If you would like to help and make a secure donation to support life from conception to natural end, please see the following link. Thank you

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/donate-day-for-life/#:~:text=DONATE-,Donate%20%E2%80%93%20Day%20for%20Life,-Tuesday%2C%20April%2030th

Thoughts from a New and Apprehensive Pilgrim

When I signed my grandson and me up for the pilgrimage to Assisi last year, it seemed like a good idea at the time. However, as the departure date grew nearer, I became more apprehensive. My concern was not so much finding myself in Assisi, as not losing William there.

William had no worries at all. We left a month after his tenth birthday and he was very excited. What we were both expecting from this pilgrimage can be summarised by the essentials we packed in our pilgrim's backpack. I packed my First Aid kit and a guidebook to Umbria, detailing all the noteworthy paintings in the churches of Assisi. William packed his handbook to rocks and minerals, a set of Top Trump cards on ancient Egypt and numerous back issues of 'The Beano'. His essentials were very useful; mine never emerged from the backpack.

We both took lots of photographs during our week away, but I think that photos can never replicate the memories of our experiences in Umbria. I will always remember exploring the narrow, hilly, streets of Assisi, climbing the steep and stony path to the Hermitage and stopping frequently to watch the bright green lizards scurrying away among the rocks, sitting together in the Duomo at Orvieto listening to the organ, and visiting our favourite gelateria in the Piazza Santa Chiara.

Yes, the pilgrimage was different to what I was expecting. I suppose I imagined that I would find God in all those churches we never visited. Instead I found Him sitting by the fountain in the Piazza, eating an ice-cream. And William's verdict on the pilgrimage? 'It was really fun.'

Thank you Sue & William for sharing your review with the parish.

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

The Diocese of Plymouth Summer Camps 2026

This Summer 2026,
Junior Camp 26th-30th July

'Dilexi Te'

I have loved you

Revelations 3:9

The catechetical camps of The Diocese of Plymouth will be back in 2026—MARK YOUR CALENDARS! For further details and booking forms, keep an eye on our social media, the Diocesan youth newsletter or email us on summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

What's on in the parish?

The Knit & Natter group *invite you to join them on* 1st June and 6th July. All very welcome to come and see, and have a cuppa & cake as well! The group are currently knitting **baby clothes** to support the **Plymouth Catholic Children's Society**. Even if you can't come to the group but would like to make a baby garment, please contact the office.

Please come and help our little cleaning team for an hour. They meet after the 11.00 mass and the next dates are: 3rd June. 1st July.

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.*

4th June	June's DVD - part three	18th June	A talk by Coast Watch
2nd July	The pilgrims tales from Assisi	16th July	TBA

The Men's lunch group meet monthly in a local pub together and chat, have lunch in an informal setting. If you would like to join them please contact the office for more details

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.*

Marriage support - *Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983*

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.*

Diocese of Plymouth newsletter for May has now been issued:
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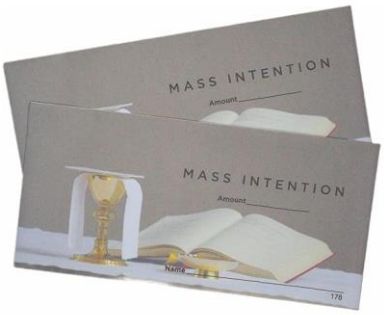

Mass Intention Envelopes now available in the Cloister. Please complete the details on the reverse of the envelope and drop into the office with plenty of notice of your preferred date.

It is customary to include a donation for the support of the priest.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone
who supported our parishioners
in the Great West Run
on Sunday 24th May 2026.

Liz & Elisabeth both trained very hard
and ran the half marathon
in searing heat for local charities.
What an achievement!

Liz was raising funds for
The Open Door Centre
and Elisabeth was running for
Force.

Very well done ladies!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/elizabeth-mcfadden-1?newPage=true

https://www.justgiving.com/page/elisabethforce?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=021

SAVE THE DATE….. Annual Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Guild members and for all those in ministry on Wednesday 22nd July at 10.00 am, followed by a mass for your intentions. Please make every effort to be there. Thank you. *Fr. Philip*

7 DAYS

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

TRIP 1
Fri **25** Sep - Fri **2** Oct '26

TRIP 2
Fri **16** Oct - Fri **23** Oct '26

£1,695* pp, includes volunteer support

£1,270* pp, no volunteer support required

*single supplement applies if applicable

INCLUDED
- All transport
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Breakfasts
- Dinners
- Activities as shown

ACTIVITIES
- Candlelight mass
- Visits to churches & surrounding town
- Day trip to Gavarnie

ADDITIONAL COSTS
- Lunch & drinks

SERVICE STATION PICK UPS CLOSE TO:
TRIP 1 LEEDS, BIRMINGHAM, MILTON KEYNES, NORTH LONDON, ESSEX
TRIP 2 EXETER, BRISTOL, READING, SOUTH LONDON, SUSSEX, KENT

scan for enquiry form

email
info@jumbulance.org.uk

call
01702 419 128

COACH FEATURES:
- Experienced driver assistance
- Can travel in wheelchair
- Lift access
- Accessible toilet
- Kitchen facilities

Haynford

A peaceful half-acre garden of mature trees, open grass, and herbaceous borders surrounding the house

WHERE: 8 Sarlsdown Road, Exmouth, EX8 2HY

ADMISSION: Entry by donation on the gate
Wheelchair access with assistance (gravel and lawns)

Tea and cake available with an additional donation

Dogs on leads please

CONTACT: 07977 706984

For full details please visit www.hospiscare.co.uk/gardens

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Linda and Amanda Hockings

warmly invite you to our Hospiscare coffee afternoon

Friday 12 June

2pm - 4pm

Slice of cake and a hot drink

£4.00

***Raffle * cake sale ***

Exmouth Rugby Club, Imperial Recreation Ground, Exmouth, EX8 1DG

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SWEET PEA CHALLENGE!

Do you think we could fill the church with sweet peas?

Would you like to bring some from your garden (in your own jam jar please) and put them around the church on the ledges and radiator shelves?

No sweet peas in your garden…. no problem…. all flowers welcome!

Who will be the first ?

I would also welcome a 'flower monitor' to remove the tired flowers and make room for the fresh ones.

Over to you…..