

# ParishNews



**Blessed Sacrament Parish** Heavitree Exeter  
**1 July 2018.** *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B*

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part of the Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Plymouth.*



## Little girl, I tell you to get up

Today we are invited to marvel at one of the most dramatic of the Lord's miracles, the raising back to life of the daughter of Jairus. The story is told with a level of emotional realism: the calm faith but dreadful fear of Jairus, the servants who bring the news of his daughter's death, the calm reassurance of Jesus and even the laughter of the servant who mock Jesus, all these make this a story that can engage us and speak to us. And what it says is something profound: all the miracles of the Lord proclaim the Kingdom of God, the world the way God wants it to be. God does not want us to die: death is not part of God's plan for us. This is reinforced by the unfamiliar first reading from the book of Wisdom, which opens our listening to God's Word today with the dramatic phrase: Death was not God's doing. God created us to live forever, and the raising of Jairus' daughter to life is a vivid and outstanding proclamation of this truth.

# Welcome

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We hope you have a happy and peaceful time with us here in Exeter. Please ask one of the Welcomers or contact the parish office if we can help in any way.

## Liturgy of the Word for children

During the 10.30am Mass most Sundays.

## Refreshments

Sundays after 10.30am Mass and Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass.

## Parents and Toddlers

Monday mornings 9.30–11.30am in the St Richard Reynolds Centre. All welcome especially new faces.

## Getting married?

Congratulations! Please give us six months notice if you are planning to marry in the Church.

## Sick parishioners

Please inform one of the priests or the parish office if you know someone who is in need of a visit.

## Newsletter

Deadline for newsletter items 4.00pm Wednesday. By phone or email.

## Many thanks

Sunday Collections  
17 June **£1095.99**  
24 June **£1259.59**

# Calendar of Events

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| Mon 2 July    | <b>Youth Synod Gathering</b><br><i>Buckfast until 5 July</i>   |
| Mon 2 July    | <b>Adoremus Group Meeting</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>  |
| Thurs 5 July  | <b>1115 Youth Group Meeting</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>  |
| Thurs 5 July  | <b>First Holy Communion Rehearsal</b><br><i>Blessed Sacrament church 6.30pm</i>  |
| Fri 6 July    | <b>Syro Malabar Women's Forum Seminar</b><br><i>Blessed Sacrament Church &amp; St Richard Reynolds Centre from 10.30am</i> |
| Sat 7 July    | <b>First Holy Communion Mass</b><br><i>Blessed Sacrament Church 10.30am</i>  |
| Mon 9 July    | <b>Livesimply Sewing Group</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>   |
| Tues 10 July  | <b>Parish Evangelisation Team</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.30pm</i>  |
| Wed 11 July   | <b>CWL Ecumenical Tea Party</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 1.00pm</i>  |
| Thurs 12 July | <b>Thursday Lunch Club</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 12.30pm</i>  |
| Thurs 12 July | <b>Prayer Group</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>  |
| Sat 14 July   | <b>Livesimply Meeting</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 10.30am</i>   |
| Sun 15 July   | <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form</b><br><i>Blessed Sacrament Church 3.00pm</i>  |
| Mon 16 July   | <b>Adoremus Group Meeting</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>  |
| Wed 18 July   | <b>Ecumenical Service</b><br><i>St Loyes Ruins 6.00pm</i>  |
| Thurs 19 July | <b>Cafod Meeting</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>   |
| Sat 21 July   | <b>Livesimply Sewing Group</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 10.30am</i>  |
| Sat 21 July   | <b>CWL monthly Mass</b><br><i>Sacred Heart Church 10.00am</i>  |
| Sun 22 July   | <b>Charity Cake Sale</b><br><i>Richard Reynolds Centre after 10.30am Mass</i>  |
| Mon 23 July   | <b>Livesimply Sewing Group</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>   |
| Wed 25 July   | <b>CWL Meeting</b><br><i>Mount St Mary Centre 2.00pm</i>   |
| Thurs 26 July | <b>Thursday Lunch Club</b><br><i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 12.00</i>  |

# Adoremus 2018

## The Eucharistic Congress

There are a series of podcasts to help us understand further what, we as a church, are being invited to prepare for:

Podcast 5: Reading and Prayer - we join Father Tim Byron SJ, a member of the Jesuit community at Stamford Hill, London, and a former chaplain at the University of Manchester. Fr Tim reflects on Adoration as a source for renewal.

[http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-NationalEucharistic-Pilgrimage/Let-Us-Adore-Him-AdoremusPodcasts/Episode-5/\(language\)/eng-GB](http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-NationalEucharistic-Pilgrimage/Let-Us-Adore-Him-AdoremusPodcasts/Episode-5/(language)/eng-GB)

## CELEBRATE 2018

### South West Celebrate Weekend 13-14 October Plymouth

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old at Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN. Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead. Separate streams for children and young people, lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation available. Online booking now open (Prior booking essential). More details can be found online at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org); by email: [southwest@celebrateconference.org](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org); or by telephoning: Rebecca on 01395 489902 or Susanne on 01803 606256.

Look forward to seeing you there.

## Walsingham Pilgrimage

Marriage and family life pilgrimage 11-17 August at the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham. For more info visit [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) or email [family@walssingham.org.uk](mailto:family@walssingham.org.uk) or call 01328801007

## 1115 Youth Group

1115 will be meeting on Thursday 5 July from 6.30pm-8.00pm at the St Richard Reynolds Centre at Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree. Everyone aged 11-15 is welcome to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to meeting and engaging with you! Any questions, please contact Erik Renz [exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk).

## *livesimply*

There are a number of campaigns running in Exeter striving to reduce plastic waste that are easy to become involved with. 'The Final Straw Devon', co-run by Jessica Renz from Blessed Sacrament, has a strong social media platform on Facebook and Instagram (@TheFinalStrawDevon), promoting ways in which we can cut back on plastic. Their targets are individuals, as well as companies, encouraging sustainable alternatives to be purchased in place of single-use plastic items, such as straws and coffee cups. You can contact her at [jess090125@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jess090125@hotmail.co.uk) if you wish to review how your business can become more sustainable. 'Plastic Free Exeter' are a very similar campaign and have a range of events around the city to become involved with. Check out their social media platform on Facebook and Instagram (@plasticfreeexeter) and get the family involved with the latest Scandinavian craze hosted by the team - 'Plogging', a combination of picking up litter whilst jogging! The first session will take place this Sunday 1 July at 11.00am outside 'On the Waterfront'.

## **livesimply meeting**

The next meeting of the parish livesimply group will be on Saturday 14 July at 10.00am in the St Richard Reynolds Centre. We are always very pleased to

welcome new members who would like to be involved in supporting the parish in our efforts to live more simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor.

## **Sewing & Knitting Group**

Thank you for all the interest shown in this new group in the parish. We will meet regularly in the St Richard Reynolds Centre so keep watch on this space for dates.

## **Exeter Foodbank Collection**

There is a basket in church where you can leave your donations of non-perishable food. It will be collected every third Sunday in the month. Many thanks.

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## **Youth Synod Gathering**

2–5 July at Buckfast Abbey for 16–19 year olds. Please pray for the 30 young people of our diocese who will be gathering together with Bishop Mark to discover their voice and how to make it heard.

## **Ministry Rotas**

Please ensure that if, for whatever reason, you are unable to minister – either proclaiming the word or distributing Holy Communion – you have found someone to take your place. People are regularly stepping in at the last minute which means they have not had the chance to prepare a new readers rota will be sent out shortly. Thank you.

## **New parishioners**

Are you new to Blessed Sacrament parish? If so, you are most welcome and we hope you will be very happy here. If you haven't already done so, please provide us with your contact details. Forms are available in the church porch and from the parish office (electronically) and should be returned to the office once completed. This also applies if you have been here for a while but not yet completed a form. It is good for us to know something about you and to be able to keep you updated with things happening in the parish. Thank you.

## **Fortnightly Parish News**

As we are now publishing the newsletter every fortnight please make sure you get your items to us in good time, well before any event is taking place. And if you could get information to the parish office by Wednesday afternoon that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## **Catholic Summer Conferences**

The School of the Annunciation is offering four short conferences this summer in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey - two in Spiritual Theology (12 to 15 June, and 30 July to 2 August), one in Philosophy (2 to 5 August), and one in Apologetics answering difficult questions of our time (9 to 12 August). Application forms can be downloaded from the School's website (<https://www.schooloftheannunciation.com/site.php?menuaccess=57>) or you can call the School direct - 01364 645660.

## **Natural Family Planning**

### ***Teacher Recruitment for Natural Family Planning (NFP) South West - helping to build a 'civilisation of love'***

We are a volunteer organisation. We deliver the Billings Ovulation Method of NFP to engaged and married couples across the diocese and teach fertility awareness to teenagers. Applicants may be married/single but must be willing to chart their own fertility/use the method and be committed to the Church's teaching on Marriage and Family Life. To find out more, please ring or text Christine Hudson: 07742320717

## **First Holy Communions**

This year 28 of our children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at a Mass to be celebrated on Saturday 7 July at 10.30am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Rehearsal at 6.30pm on Thursday 5 July at church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this very special day.

## Share the Journey Walk

In September 2018, world leaders will agree two new global 'compacts' (or agreements) at the United Nations: one on refugees and one on migration. Pope Francis has spoken of this as a 'unique opportunity' to put pressure on governments. Please join us on a reflective walk on 4 August from Sacred Heart Church, Exeter convene inside the church at 10.30am or join us for Mass at 10am and stay on. We will then walk a mile to Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree, where there will be refreshments and a discussion. On the way we will reflect on the stories of people who have fled their homes. The collective miles we walk will form part of a much bigger petition calling on the UK government and world leaders to create a united global response.

## Share the Journey

### Sign the Card

Did You Know: More people are on the move now than ever before? Every minute, 20 people around the world are newly displaced. Half of the world's refugees are children, and thousands take flight without the protection of parents or other family members. Three out of four of the world's refugees are hosted by developing countries. On Sunday 5 August you will have the opportunity to sign a campaign card to seek a global response to this crisis.

## Share the Journey video

Watch the powerful video from Bishop Mark O'Toole encouraging the Catholic community & all people of goodwill to take part in Pope Francis' *Share the Journey* campaign, calling on governments protect the human dignity of people on the move, refugees and migrants who are forced to leave their homes due to war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty:

<https://cafodplymouth.wordpress.com/>

## Resources for Catechists with Bishop Mark O'Toole

An afternoon for catechists and for anyone interested in passing on the faith, especially those involved in sacramental preparation for reconciliation, Eucharist for children and parents, RCIA and children's liturgy. Some of the best resources available will be presented by expert practitioners from around the country. Saturday, 28 July 2.30-4.30pm, Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast Abbey. Free entry.

## Thank you

Very many thanks to all, particularly CWL members, who made cakes and supported the recent Cafod coffee, cake and plant sale. £311 was raised to help the world's poorest communities.

## Charity Cake Sale

Bonnie and Dalton are raising money for two different charities by selling homemade cakes after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22 July. Dalton is raising money for Water aid to give children healthier lives and Bonnie for Children's Hospice South West who provide care and support to families in the south west who have children with life - limiting conditions. Please join them for coffee and cake in the St Richard Reynolds Centre that day.

## Peter's Pence

This Sunday 1 July there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

## Exposition with Taizé

Will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.00 pm, in the Lady Chapel, Sacred Heart Church. Next session will be

on Wednesday 4 July. Everyone is welcome

## The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

will be on a pilgrimage visit to Plymouth Cathedral from 6-10 July. On Friday 6 July at 7.00 pm the Service of Reception will be held, followed by the Guadalupe Mass. Full programme of events during the visit of the Relic Image is displayed on noticeboard in porch.

## STRONGHOLD Praise and Worship

The Praise and Worship group will be meeting next on Thursday 26 July and Thursday 23 August. Why not come along and join us in praising God through Song. We are a very joyful group, seeking the Holy Spirit and his inspiration. St Richard Reynolds Centre at 7.15pm

## Battle of Fenny Bridges

There will be an opportunity for new volunteers to sign up as extras. We still need male volunteers aged over 18 and capable of holding agricultural implements safely. There will not be any engagement in battle activity as such, but the battle will be simulated through a series of "stills" cleverly edited. We also need children accompanied by parents or adult carers to be part of the non-battle scenes. Ladies who can sew also welcome. THE DATES OF THE FILMING HAVE BEEN EXTENDED and filming will now start on Friday 31 August and continue into Sunday 2 September. [ruthyendell@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthyendell@yahoo.com) Telephone 01392 215147

## The Pope Tweets...

Every kind of material or spiritual poverty, every form of discrimination against our brothers and sisters, comes from turning our backs on God and His love.

Apostleship of the Sea

## Sea Sunday 2018



Help a seafarer this Sea Sunday  
Please give generously



Apostleship  
of the Sea  
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

The Apostleship of the Sea provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers visiting Great Britain.

[www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## Sea Sunday 2018

Next Sunday 8 July is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. A second collection will be for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## Bell Ringing Festival

Saturday 11 August from 10.00am till 5.30pm at Buckfast Abbey. Teams will be ringing throughout the day including the first ever joint ringing between the towers of Holy Trinity church and Buckfast abbey at 2.00pm. 'Mini ring' bell demonstrations, hand bells and education/craft activities.

## **Individually Guided**

### **Retreats at Buckfast Abbey**

These silent retreats range from one day, weekend, 3 or 6 day retreat and are held at Buckfast Abbey. A list of the dates and booking forms are in the porch. Please book early if you want a specific date. It is also possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year.

For information email

mjbutler6@yahoo.com/adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk or 01548852670.

### **Friends of Heavitree Health Centre FOHHC**

They are looking for volunteer drivers. If you have some spare time and could help please contact Jackie Minto, Co-ordinator on 01392 277409

### **Sclerder family Festival**

'I am because I belong'. At Sclerder Abbey Looe PL13 2JD on Saturday 18 August from 11.00am till 8.00pm see poster in the porch for details.

### **Please pray for...**

Ada O'Reilly who will be baptised into our parish community next weekend. We pray for her and her parents and godparents.

### **Three course Indian meal**

A chance to taste a fabulous meal cooked by our Keralan community with games and a raffle on Saturday 28 July at Cardinal Newman House from 7.00 till 10.30pm in aid of Urafiki. Tickets £15. Enquiries to Chris/Imelda Wightman on 01392 460041 or 07815 683939.

### **Storytelling Festival**

At Buckfast Abbey on 7 and 8 July.

A fantastic free event for all the family with storytellers, puppeteers and performers of all kinds. For more information see poster in the porch or visit [www.buckfast.org.uk/education/storytelling-festival-2018](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/storytelling-festival-2018)

## **CAST Plymouth Head Teacher Vacancies**

Head teacher St Paul's, Plymouth & St Mary and St Joseph's, Wool For each post, they are seeking to appoint an experienced, inspirational and dynamic school leader. For more information and to request an application form please email: [admin@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:admin@plymouthcast.org.uk). Closing date: Friday 6 July, 4pm. Shortlisting date: Monday 9 July.

### **Storytelling Festival**

Buckfast Abbey 7 and 8 July. Fantastic free event for all the family with storytellers, puppeteers and performers of all kinds. For more information see poster in the porch or visit [www.buckfast.org.uk/education/storytelling-festival-2018](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/storytelling-festival-2018)

### **Learn to be a Storyteller**

Telling Tales – learning to be a storyteller. Have you always wanted to try storytelling in your church, school or other setting? Then this workshop is for you, on Saturday 7 July from 10.00am till 12.00pm at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey. See poster in the porch or contact [education@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:education@buckfast.org.uk) or call 01364 64517 for more info or to book a place.

### **Quiet Day at Buckfast**

Jesus said 'Head and Heart? How can our head knowledge of God sometimes be quite different from our heart-felt experience of God?' Come along on Saturday 14 July 10.00am till 3.00pm in the Violet Evelyn Hall Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast Abbey. Group discussion and individual reflection. Mass and confessions. Booking forms are available in the porch or contact the Warden's office on 01364 645532 or email [warden@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:warden@buckfast.org.uk)

### **Day for Life**

Thank you for your generosity £233.93 was collected on 24 June.

# Mass Times

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## Sunday 1 July

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.00am

10.30am *People of the Parish*

6.00pm *John McFadyn RIP*

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## Monday 2 July

7.30am Convent Mass

11.00am Funeral Mass

Susanne Cohen RIP

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## Tuesday 3 July

*St Thomas, apostle*

NO MASS

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## Wednesday 4 July

*The Chideock Martyrs*

9.30am *Mary Leach RIP*

4.00pm RD&E Hospital

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## Thursday 5 July

9.30am

*William Albert Malone RIP*

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## Friday 6 July

7.30am Convent Mass

9.30am *Thanksgiving for*

*Lourdes helpers 2018*

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## Saturday 7 July

No 9.30am Mass

11.00am First Holy

Communion Mass

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## Sunday 8 July

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.00am *Private Intention*

10.30am *People of the Parish*

6.00pm *Bob Bendall RIP*

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## Monday 9 July

7.30am Convent Mass

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## Tuesday 10 July

NO MASS

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## Wednesday 11 July

*St Benedict*

9.30am *In Thanksgiving*

4.00pm RD&E Hospital

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## Thursday 12 July

9.30am *Laura & Alfie Hobbs*

*& Anthony Woodman RIP*

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## Friday 13 July

No Convent Mass

9.30am

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## Saturday 14 July

9.30am

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## Sunday 15 July

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.00am *People of the Parish*

10.30am

6.00pm

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## Confessions

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Saturday 10.00am Church

## Adoration

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Mondays 9.30am Church

Tuesdays 8.00pm Convent

*Please refer to the notice board on the church door for any alterations.*

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## The Word

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### Sunday 1 July

**First Reading**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24.

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

**Psalm Response**

*I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.*

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15.

*In giving to others, balance what happens to your surplus now against their present need.*

### Gospel

Mark 5:21-43. *Little girl, I tell you to get up.*

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### Sunday 8 July

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 2:2.5

*They shall know that there is a prophet among them.*

**Psalm Response**

*Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.*

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

*I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast.*

**Gospel**

Mark 6:1-6

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

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### Sunday 15 July

**First Reading**

Amos 7:12-15

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

**Psalm Response**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-14

*Before the world was made, God chose us.*

**Gospel**

Mark 6:7-13

*He began to send them out.*

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