

ParishNews



Blessed Sacrament Parish Heavitree Exeter
23 June 2019. *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Year C*

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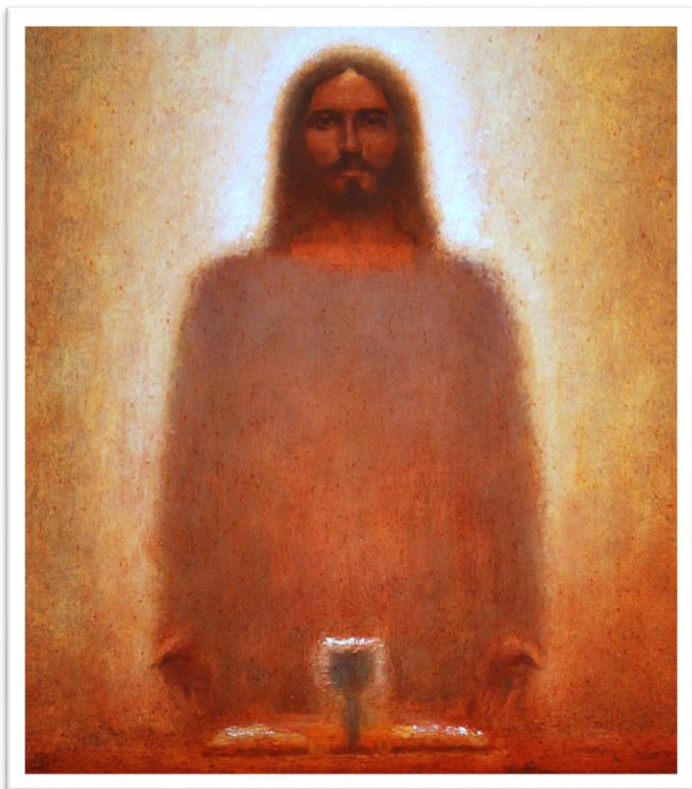
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part of the Roman Catholic
Diocese of Plymouth.*



THE EUCHARIST is not an invention of the Church: it is a part of God's plan of salvation from the very beginning; it is prefigured in the Old Testament, seen today in the food offerings of Melchizedek, priest king of Jerusalem associated with Abraham, choose bread and wine as the offerings. It is also revealed by the prophetic action of Jesus, in feeding the multitude, before he feeds the Church with the gift that is transmitted through the centuries. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the 'here and now' of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers.

Welcome

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
9 June £1284.29
16 June £1120.39*

Calendar of Events

Sun 23 June	Corpus Christi Procession <i>Blessed Sacrament church 3.00pm</i>
Mon 24 June	Livesimply Sewing Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Wed 26 June	1115 Youth Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Thurs 27 June	First Holy Communion Rehearsal <i>Blessed Sacrament church 6.00pm</i>
Thurs 27 June	Stronghold Praise & Worship <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.15pm</i>
Sat 29 June	First Holy Communion Masses <i>Blessed Sacrament 9.30am and 11.30am</i>
Sat 29 June	Livesimply Meeting <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 2.00pm</i>
Mon 1 July	Livesimply Sewing Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Thurs 4 July	Thursday Lunch Club <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 12.00pm</i>
Sat 6 July	Livesimply Meeting & Repair Cafe <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 10.00am</i>
Mon 8 July	Livesimply Sewing Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Wed 10 July	1115 Youth Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Thurs 11 July	Force Cream Tea <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 2.00pm</i>
Fri 12 July	Cafod group meeting <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>
Sat 13 July	Safeguarding training day <i>Cardinal Newman House 10.00am</i>
Sat 13 July	Baptism preparation Course <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 10.30am</i>
Mon 15 July	Livesimply Sewing Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Wed 17 July	Ecumenical Tea party <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 2.00pm</i>
Thurs 18 July	Thursday Lunch Club <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 12.00pm</i>
Sun 20 July	Extraordinary Form Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament church 3.00pm</i>
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Blessed Sacrament Procession

Today, 23 June, we celebrate the patronal feast of our parish, the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. Please come and join us at 3.00pm this afternoon as we celebrate the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and process the Blessed Sacrament through the grounds of the church. We will finish with Benediction in the garden. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

New Mass Times

After consultation with the people of the parish and with Bishop Mark we have taken the decision to change the times of the Sunday morning Masses at Blessed Sacrament. From 7 July the new times will be 8.45am and 10.45am. The 6.00pm will not change.

Adoration at the Convent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Convent resumes on the 25 June at 8.00pm.

Catholic Women's League

The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday 25 June at Mt St Mary's Centre at 2.00pm All welcome especially anyone interested in knowing more about our work and thinking of joining us.

Diocesan Youth Rally

Due to an adverse weather forecast this event was postponed until September. More information will be given later.

Preparing for Baptism

The next baptism preparation session for parents will take place in the St Richard Reynolds Centre on Saturday 13 July at 10.30am. If you are expecting a baby or wish to have a baby baptised in the near future please contact the Parish office to book a place.

Creation Celebration

On Saturday 27 July at 11.00am we are holding an ecumenical Celebration of Creation based on Pope Francis' groundbreaking document 'Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home', and responding to the climate change emergency. This is a whole parish event led by the CAFOD group. We would really appreciate some help with providing refreshments, helping out on the day, decorating the church or suggestions for music or liturgy. We are open to all ideas which fit with the focus. There will be a planning meeting at 7.00pm on Friday 12 July in St Richard Reynolds Centre. If you are unable to make that meeting but can help in anyway please contact Shirley s.larkin@ex.ac.uk or leave a message in the parish office.

1115 Youth Group

Are you aged 11 to 15? If so you are welcome to come along to the next meeting of the 1115 youth group which will be on Wednesday 26 June at 6.30pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre.

Sea Sunday 2019

Sea Sunday July 14 is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more info about its work - www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Grandparents Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady, in Walsingham, on Sunday 21 July. Chief Celebrant Bishop Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton. A day of faith and fun for all the family, bring a picnic lunch. All welcome

Safeguarding Training

Everyone volunteering to work with children and vulnerable adults must have a DBS check and also must have some safeguarding training. The diocese has arranged to come to Cardinal Newman House to offer this training on Saturday 13 July 10.00 for 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided and the day will finish at 4.00pm. Please give your name to the parish office if you will be attending. Thank you.

Stronghold

The next meeting of the Stronghold prayer and praise group is on Thursday 27 June at 7.15pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and the celebration of Mass is central to our faith, but it is not the only way to pray. We pray through song and word, praising God with all our hearts and minds and bodies. It is simple but moving. Why not give it a go! All welcome.

Tea in the Garden

Thursday 11 July at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea, supplied by Force Cancer Charity, in the St Richard Reynolds Centre and garden. Includes a raffle, an Auction of Promises, stalls and, of course, good company. The £5.00 cost of the Cream Tea will go directly to Force and any other monies raised on the day will be divided between Force and Blessed Sacrament. Tickets are on sale now from Jane 07890 373617.

Music & Liturgy Workshop

A day with Jo Boyce with Andrew Moss 11.00am-4.15pm Saturday 13 July at St Joseph's Church Hall Queen Street, Newton Abbot. This is a free event but places by advance booking only with Peter Farrell tel 01626 369478 or e mail:petane@outlook.com Donations gratefully received. Refreshments provided, please bring packed lunch Parish Mass at 6.00pm incorporating music from the workshop.

St Nick's News

We have spaces in our high quality nursery for Autumn Term. You can use your 15 (or extended 30 hours funding) with the option to purchase additional hours at less than £4.50 per hour. For more info or to arrange a tour please contact abrocksom@stncls.uk, 01392445403 ext 222.

OUR CHOIR will next be singing at our school Summer Fayre. This will take place in school on Friday 12th July from 5.30 - 7.30pm and parishioners are invited to come along. Please save the date - more details to follow in a later newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW that you can help St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Parent Teachers Association raise funds for FREE just by shopping online? Now, every time you shop online via **Give as you Live** at 4,000+ top retailers including Amazon, eBay, Tesco, Sainsbury's, John Lewis and Expedia, a FREE donation will be made to us and it won't cost you a penny extra! Plus, if you shop through the Give as you Live website, you can access top offers so you can save money and raise money! There is a handy app you can download to make it easier to remember to use this site. Every time you order groceries, book a holiday or buy anything from Amazon or Ebay etc. Please remember to use this site and help our school. Thank you.

Jo Boyce Unplugged

A concert 6.30-8.30pm on Friday 12 July at St Joseph's Church Hall, Queen St, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET accompanied by Andrew Moss, supported by St Joseph's Youth Music Group. Tickets in advance £3 each available from Peter Farrell tel 01626 369478 or petane@outlook.com Under 12s - FREE.

Save the Date

Our International Mass will be on Sunday 22 September at 10.45am followed by an International lunch. There will be a

meeting to plan the liturgy and the lunch on Wednesday 3 July at 7.00pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre. We are a very diverse parish with parishioners from all over the world and we would like as many of you as can to come along to this meeting to make it a truly international celebration.

Fieldworker for Evangelisation

There is a vacancy for a part time Evangelisation Fieldworker to work in the Exeter Deanery to help build up and maintain Parish evangelisation teams and support all aspects of Evangelisation. You will need to be a positive and committed Catholic, with a desire and conviction to the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ and the mission and teaching of His Church. A job description for the post and application form please contact Jan Holton, telephone: 01364 645383 or email: recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 1 July 2019. Interviews to be held on Tuesday 16 July 2019 at St Boniface House, Ashburton. See poster in the porch for more details.

Derry Youth Community DYC

Based in Derry city this is a group of committed young people who live a life of community, prayer and service. They serve the Diocese of Derry by working with young people in schools and parishes bringing the Gospel to life.

Are you aged 18-25? Do you fancy a year out? Are you interested in exploring your Faith? Are you up for a challenge? Can you make a difference? Could DYC be calling you? For further information see poster in the porch, go to www.derryyouthcommunity.com or contact St Eugene's Cathedral 028 71 262894 DYC@derrydiocese.org

Climate Change

Support the Catholic Church's campaign for net zero greenhouse gas emissions in the

UK by 2045. See the CAFOD update and sign the on-line petition at Cafod.org.uk/climate

Nello 2019

On June 30th Chris, Fiona and Dan Jones are cycling the 55 mile Nello bike ride in support of the Exeter-based Force Cancer charity. If you wanted to sponsor us we would be very grateful. You can use this link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/FionaJones26> Thank you very much! For more information about this 20 year old bike ride go to <https://forcecancercharity.co.uk/event/the-nello/>

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the porch or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsommerscamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable. These are brilliant weeks of catechesis, fun and friendship for our youngsters. For many years they were organised and run by the Catholic Women's League They are now facilitated by a dedicated team of volunteers. Fr Jonathan has been chaplain to the Senior Camp (Years 7-10) for several years now. He writes: "Camp is a great opportunity for young people who share faith to meet and celebrate together. I have seen real growth in friendship and faith over the years and a renewed confidence in our youngsters for whom being a Catholic (and staying a Catholic) can be a real challenge."

The parish is very keen to offer financial support to families who would like their children to attend a Summer Camp this year. Please speak to Fr Jonathan about making arrangements.

First Holy Communions

On Saturday (29 June) forty youngsters from our parish will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. This is a wonderful moment in their lives, the life of their families and the life of our parish. Please keep them all in your prayers. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am and 11.30am. The rehearsal for all children and parents is on Thursday 27 June at 6.00pm. We give thanks especially for the catechists from the parish who have accompanied the children on this part of their faith journey.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

1-8 August 2019 led by Bishop Mark. Flying from Exeter. A time of prayer and relaxation. Cost £795. For further information and to book please see the information in church porch.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

1-8 August 2019 also led by Bishop Mark. Flying from Exeter. Cost £495. For further information and to book please contact Fr Anthony O'Gorman 01637 851697 or email: anthony.o'gorman@prcdtr.org.uk.

Charity Fun Day

At St Thomas Pleasure Ground on Saturday 6 July 10.00am till 3.00pm. Fun for all the family. See poster in porch for details.

Extraordinary Form Mass

3.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church Sunday 20 July.

Prayer Group

The next meeting of the prayer group on Thursday 11 July has been cancelled.

The Pope Tweets...

Jesus became bread broken for us, and He asks us to give ourselves to others, no longer to live for ourselves, but for one another.

SVP Coffee Morning

Held in the High Street this raised £1,315 for the Sudan Baby Feeding appeal. Our heartfelt thanks go to the CWL for manning the kitchen and selling tea, coffee and cakes, to the Sisters for their cards and religious items and to the members who brought cakes, books and bric-a-brac and to all who manned the stalls. Takings on the day exceeded £600 which was boosted by donations of almost £700. It costs less than £1 a day to feed a baby for one week in the SVP's baby feeding centres. Every penny of the £1,315 raised has now been paid into the SVP Twinnage account for Sudan. Thank you for helping to save lives.

Parish Pastoral Assistant

At the time of going to press we were interviewing for this new role of Pastoral Assistant for the two parishes of Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart. The position has been created to support the parishes in their pastoral work, caring for families and children, organising liturgies and special events, training and supporting catechists, supporting catechesis and sacramental preparation. We are very hopeful that the role will mean we can do more, and better.

Fr James Barber

Please keep Fr James in your prayers. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Mark at the Cathedral yesterday and will minister in our diocese. May God continue to bless him and those he serves. And pray too for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese, that through prayer and discernment men may continue to offer themselves for this wonderful ministry.

May they rest in peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Sarsfield and Anna Winfield who have died and whose funerals will be celebrated at the Crematorium in the next couple of weeks. RIP



A proud Kathrin with the livesimply award.



A very happy livesimply group.

livesimply

We did it!

Last Wednesday, 19 June, two livesimply assessors visited the parish to learn how we have implemented our action plan. They were impressed with the range of activities the parish are involved in and confirmed that we are now a livesimply parish. Many thanks to all of you who participated in different ways. We are planning to celebrate the award at a Creation Liturgy on Saturday 27 July at 11.00am.

We need you!

We would now like to continue our *livesimply* journey and need more people who are willing to share bright ideas

and/or help to implement livesimply actions in our parish. You don't have to be able to attend all meetings – there are different ways in which you could support our work. We also need a new volunteer for the role of parish livesimply coordinator. This would, among other things, involve helping to organise meetings, looking after this section in the newsletter and liaising with external groups and organisations. If you would be interested and would like further information, please speak to Fr Jonathan or get in touch with Kathrin email livesimplyexeter@gmail.com or phone 07726316264.

The next livesimply meeting will be on Saturday 6 July at 10.15am in the St Richard Reynolds Centre. All welcome!

Sewing & Knitting Group

If you would like to meet up with other parish members and sew or knit (or to learn how to do it), you are welcome to join this group at the St Richard Reynolds Centre on Monday evenings (see dates in the newsletter calendar).

Repair Café

The next repair café will take place on Saturday 6 July 10am-noon at the St Richard Reynolds Centre. Members of the Sewing & Knitting group will be available to help with replacing zips, repairing seams and hems, replacing buttons etc. Repairs may be completed while you wait or items may be taken away and returned later. No charge but small donations are appreciated.

Exeter Foodbank Collection

The priority items for June include squash/cordial, noodle/pasta snacks, sponge puddings, instant coffee, jams and spreads, and toilet paper rolls. If you want to help address one of the key reasons for the growing demand for emergency food supplies, join the Trussell Trust's campaign on demanding changes to the Universal Credit system: action.trusselltrust.org/5weekstoolong

Mass Times

Sunday 23 June

Body and Blood of Christ

9.00am

10.30am *People of the parish*

3.00pm CORPUS CHRISTI

PROCESSION

6.00pm

Monday 24 June

*The Nativity of St John
the Baptist*

7.30am Convent

Tuesday 25 June

6.30pm

Fred & Olive Morgan RIP

Wednesday 26 June

9.30am *Janet Prickett RIP*

4.00pm Hospital Mass

Thursday 27 June

9.30am *Anne Budd RIP*

Friday 28 June

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7.30am Convent

9.30am *Raymond Groves RIP*

Saturday 29 June

*Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

First Holy Communion

9.30am *Benoit D'arras*

(Ordination Paris)

11.30am

Sunday 30 June

St Peter & St Paul

9.00am *George Stewart RIP*

10.30am *People of the parish*

6.00pm

Priests of the Plymouth Diocese

Monday 1 July

7.30am Convent

Tuesday 2 July

6.30pm *Spiritual welfare of*

Hilda & Edith Robinson RIP

Wednesday 3 July

St Thomas - Apostle

9.30am *John McFadyen RIP*

4.00pm RD&E Hospital

Thursday 4 July

*Blessed John Cornelius
and Companions*

9.30am

William Albert Malone RIP

Friday 5 July

7.30am Convent

9.30am

Saturday 6 July

9.30am

Sunday 7 July

14th in Ordinary time

8.45am *Bob Bendall RIP*

10.45am *Aida Spiller RIP*

6.00pm *People of the parish*

Confessions

Saturday 10.00am Church

Adoration

Tuesdays 8.00pm Convent

First Wednesday each

month Lady chapel at

Sacred Heart 7.00pm

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

The Word

Sunday 23 June

First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

He brought bread and wine.

Psalm Response

*You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek
of old.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread
and drink this cup, you are
proclaiming the Lord's death.*

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

*They all ate as much as
they wanted.*

Sunday 30 June

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

*Now I know the Lord really
save me from Herod.*

Psalm Response

*From all my terrors the Lord
set me free.*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

*All there is to come now is the
crown of righteousness
reserved for me.*

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

*You are peter, and I will give
you the keys of the kingdom
of heaven.*

Sunday 7 July

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

*Towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river.*

Psalm Response

*Cry out with joy to God
all the earth*

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

*The marks on my body are
those of the Lord Jesus*

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12.17-20

*Your peace will rest on
that man.*
