

ParishNews



Blessed Sacrament Parish Heavitree Exeter

9 June 2019. Pentecost Sunday of Easter. Year C

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

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
26 May £1,179.40
2 June £1,271.18*

Calendar of Events

Sun 9 June	Pentecost Picnic <i>Heavitree Park 12.00</i>
Sun 9 June	St Boniface Pilgrimage <i>Crediton 3.00pm</i>
Mon 10 June	Livesimply Sewing Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Tues 11 June	Pastoral Parish Council Meeting <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>
Wed 12 June	1115 Youth Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Thurs 13 June	Prayer group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 7.00pm</i>
Sat 15 June	Street Pastors Celebration <i>Exeter Cathedral 7.00pm</i>
Sun 16 June	Extraordinary Form Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament 3.00pm</i>
Mon 17 June	Livesimply Sewing Group <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 6.30pm</i>
Thurs 20 June	Thursday Lunch Club <i>St Richard Reynolds Centre 12.00pm</i>
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	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 <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</i>

Pentecost

We arrive at the fiftieth day. This is the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church. In the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season. The gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

livesimply

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).

Exeter Foodbank Collection

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, please join the Trussell Trust's campaign on demanding changes to the Universal Credit system: <https://action.trusselltrust.org/5weekstoolong>
Exeter Foodbank is organising a sponsored walk around the city on 29 June. Email walk@exeterfoodbank.org.uk for more information.

livesimply assessment

On Wednesday 19 June, we will welcome two *livesimply* assessors to our parish to show them how we have implemented our parish action plan. Following the assessment we will hold a bring and share supper at the St Richard Reynolds Centre from around 7pm. All welcome!

We need you!

In order to continue our *livesimply* journey, we 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 Father Jonathan or get in touch with Kathrin (email livesimplyexeter@gmail.com or phone 07726316264).

The next *livesimply* meeting will be on Saturday, 6 July, 10:15am, at the St Richard Reynolds Centre. All welcome!

St Boniface Pilgrimage

Sunday 9 June led by the Bishop Mark O'Toole and the Anglican Bishop of Crediton, The Right Reverend Jackie Searle. Begins at 3.00pm with sung Evensong at the Anglican Parish Church of Holy Cross, Church Lane followed by a procession to the statue of St Boniface in Newcombes Meadow and then to the National Shrine of St Boniface. The pilgrimage concludes with Solemn Benediction at St Boniface Church at approximately 4.30pm followed by light refreshments. All welcome.



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@stnics.uk, 01392445403 ext 222.

Tea in the Garden

An afternoon tea supplied by Force Cancer Charity held in Richard Reynolds Centre and garden, including raffle, Auction of Promises, stalls and 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.

1115 Youth Group

Are you aged 11 to 15? If so you are welcome to come along to the next meetings of the 1115 youth group which will be on **Wednesdays 12 and 26 June** at 6.30pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre.

Book of Intentions

Our parish Book of Intentions is brought to the altar at each Mass and contains our prayers which are offered at the celebration. It symbolically represents all of us being brought to the altar with the gifts of bread and wine and our monetary offering. We now have a new book, beautifully inscribed on the cover by Ola Godbeer. It replaces the previous book which was taken to Lourdes and left at the grotto with Our Lady. Please feel free to include your intentions.

Adoration at the Convent

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

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.

Diocesan Youth Rally

Sunday 16 June at St Rita's Centre, Honiton for 8-17 year olds. Youth admission £5.00. It's a knockout, tug of war, netball, football and skittles competitions. Bouncy castle, gladiators, bungee run, BBQ and celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark. A coach will pick up at junction of Ringswell Avenue at 12.15pm and return for 7.15pm. For further details contact Patrick on 01837 851438 or 07880 734088 or at pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk

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/>



Interfaith Dialogue

We are looking for someone who would be willing to support interfaith dialogue in Devon. It is not a huge commitment. The right person would be open to working with people of other faiths and willing to join a Devon faith and belief forum which meets in Exeter. If you are interested please see Fr Jonathan or contact him at exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk

Catholic Women's League

The monthly Mass for the work of the league is next Saturday 15 June at Sacred Heart Church, South St. at 10 am. Coffee and cakes will be served in the Lower Room after Mass. All welcome especially anyone interested in knowing more about our work and thinking of joining us.

The Gift

Tuesdays 11 and 18 June at Cardinal Newman House, Wonford Road, Exeter EX2 4PF. There is no charge for this event, but please book your place in advance. Contact: Chris & Sue at smyl_lee@hotmail.com or telephone 01392 432929

The Pope Tweets...

Today, with gratitude to God, we remember that our body contains the elements of the planet: its air is that which gives us breath, and its water revives and restores us.
#BeatAirPollution #LaudatoSi

RUN to the SON

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 June at Buckfast Abbey. For the third year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include a day of growth in discipleship led by Anthony Gielty, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St Peter's parish office on 01752 701660 if you have any questions.

Annual Diocesan Celebration of Priesthood

On Friday 14 June at Buckfast Abbey Bishop Mark O'Toole will gather with the priests of the Diocese of Plymouth for this annual celebration. The priests give thanks for the gift of ordination and celebrate what it is to be a minister to God's holy people. You are invited to join the celebration in the Abbey Church. Mass will begin at 12.00pm. All welcome.

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.pdsoumercamps.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.

Safeguarding Training

Everyone volunteering to work with children and vulnerable adults needs to have a DBS check and also have some safeguarding training. The diocese has arranged to come to Cardinal Newman House to offer this training on Saturday 13 July. If you think that this training applies to you please give your name to the parish office and we will arrange for you to be included. Thank you.

Retreats in 2019

A number of retreats led by members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group are taking place throughout the year as follows:

28 – 30 June Weekend Retreat

7 – 12 July 5 day Retreat at Sclerder, Looe, Cornwall

11 – 13 October A Midweek Retreat

11 – 18 October A 6 day Retreat

15 – 17 November Taster' Weekend.

All retreats (except the one at Sclerder) are at Buckfast. Booking forms are available from the church porch or the parish office.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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.

Exeter Street Pastors

The Exeter Street Pastors provide pastoral support for those who are out late at night in Exeter City Centre. To celebrate their Tenth Anniversary you are invited to a service of thanksgiving at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 15 June from 7.00 till 8.15pm.

Pastoral Parish Council

The next meeting of the pastoral parish council will be on Tuesday 11 June at 7.00pm in the St Richard Reynolds Centre.

Sacred Heart Arts Group

is going into production again! We will soon start rehearsals of two short plays by Maureen Speller. Performances will be on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October at the Cardinal Newman Centre. You are invited to help us put the show on the road by auditioning for acting roles - male/female 18 and over - or if acting is not your scene, stagehands will be needed to help out with set design, costume, technical/sound equipment and general stage management. You do not need to be skilled in any of the arts. We tend to learn as we go along, but we do have a lot of fun in the process. We know you are out there, so do join us if you can. Dates of casting meetings will be announced shortly. You can request a copy of the scripts by contacting Maureen at maureenspeller@hotmail.com or Dorf Ruscoe at ruscoe@talktalk.net

Supporting Marriage

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7 – 9 June. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Vacancy at Palace Gate

Receptionist wanted for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Palace Gate Centre. Must be in sympathy with the Christian ethos of the Centre. Hours of

work: 17:00 until lock-up on two evenings (average 9 hours per week). Able to work alone, show initiative and prioritise tasks. Some IT skills and willing to learn. Real Living Wage. Also an advantage if you are familiar with social media and/or can offer additional hours by arrangement. Further information from Mary Ellis, Church Secretary secretary@ssbcexeter.co.uk Applications with CV by Saturday June 22

Organ & Choral Concert

A concert promoted by the Exeter and District Organists' association at St Margaret's Church Topsham on Saturday 22 June with the Choristers of Exeter Cathedral and Timothy Parsons on the organ and directed by Timothy Noon. Drinks at 6.00pm, concert at 7.00pm. Tickets £12 from Keith Wadlan keithorg@hotmail.com

Extraordinary Form Mass

3.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church Sunday 16 June.

Prayer Group

The next meeting of the prayer group will be on Thursday 13 June in the St Richard Reynolds Centre at 7.00pm

Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday 23 June we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. Please come and join us as we celebrate the presence 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.

Fathers' Day

Next Sunday 16 June. We give thanks for all the fathers of our parish, for our own fathers wherever they may be, for all who long to be fathers, for expectant fathers and for those of our fathers who have died. May God, our loving Father, bless them all.

Mass Times

Sunday 9 June

Pentecost Sunday

9.00am *People of the parish*

10.30am

6.00pm

Monday 10 June

*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

7.30am Convent

Tuesday 11 June

St Barnabas

6.30pm

Alan Summerscales RIP

Wednesday 12 June

9.30am *Special Intention*

4.00pm Hospital Mass

Thursday 13 June

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Eternal High Priest*

9.30am

Friday 14 June

7.30am Convent

9.30am

Saturday 15 June

9.30am

Sunday 16 June

The Most Holy Trinity

9.00am

10.30am

6.00pm *People of the parish*

Monday 17 June

7.30am Convent

Tuesday 18 June

6.30pm

Wednesday 19 June

9.30am

4.00pm RD&E Hospital

Thursday 20 June

9.30am

Friday 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

7.30am Convent

9.30am

Saturday 22 June

St John Fisher &

St Thomas Moore

9.30am

Sunday 23 June

*The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ*

9.00am

10.30am *People of the parish*

6.00pm

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 9 June

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

*They were filled with the Holy
Spirit and began to speak.*

Psalm Response

Send forth your spirit, O

*Lord, and renew the face of
the earth.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-1

*In the one spirit we were all
baptised*

Gospel

John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I am
sending you: receive the Holy
Spirit.*

Sunday 16 June

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

*Before the earth came into
being, Wisdom was born.*

Psalm Response

*How great is your name. O
Lord our God, through all
the earth.*

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

*To God, through Christ, in the
love poured out by the Spirit.*

Gospel

John 16:12-15

*Everything the Father has is
mine: all the Spirit tells you will
be taken from what is mine.*

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.*

COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!

