

ParishNews



Blessed Sacrament Parish Heavitree Exeter
8 October 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3

“It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack.” Pope Francis

In his encyclical ‘Laudato Si’, Pope Francis inspires us all to respond to the ‘cry of the earth and the cry of the poor’.

The *livesimply* award is an opportunity for Catholic communities to respond to this invitation by demonstrating that they have been living **SIMPLY**, in **SOLIDARITY** with people in poverty, **SUSTAINABLY** with creation.

As a parish, we would like to become a *livesimply* community and invite you all to get involved in this journey.

On **Friday, 27 October at 7.00pm** you are invited to a meeting at the St Richard Reynolds Centre during which you will be able to learn more about Laudato Si’ and the *livesimply* initiative.

Over the coming months, we will reflect on different themes – identifying ways in which we already *livesimply* and developing ideas to go further. If you would like to find out more and/or want to get involved, please contact Kathrin at kathrin_forstner@hotmail.com

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Harvest Fast Day Collection

This Sunday there will be a collection for your fast day envelopes. Please place your envelopes in the collection during or at the end of Mass, Many thanks in advance.

CAFOD Curry & Quiz Night

The popular Curry Quiz Night will be back on Friday 3 November. Reserve the date for a fabulous evening! *Blessed Sacrament are the current holders of the trophy. It would be a shame to lose it!*

CONFIRMATION 2018

We need to hear from you before 28 October if you are in Year 9 or above at school and wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. S.

Pope's Intention for October

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Extraordinary Form Mass

Sunday 15 October 3.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Fr John Watkins

Party on Sunday 29 October at the Cardinal Newman Centre from 1.00pm to say 'thank you' to Fr John. If you haven't already given to the collection there is still time. Please put your contribution in an envelope marked 'Fr John Collection' and put it through the presbytery letterbox. WE will also be having a retiring collection one weekend at Mass.

GATHER 2018

19-21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. To book your place use the flyer provided. Early booking is essential. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER 2018.

Celebrate South West

14 & 15 October at Notre Dame School, Speakers and lots of activities for all ages and Family Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation. Prior booking is essential. Online booking is available. For more details call Susanne on 01803606256, visit the website at www.celebrateconference.org or email southwest@celebrateconference.org

Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Saturday 21 October 2017, 10.00 to 16.30 at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth. Drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book a place please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg on 07961099173 deborahvankroon@gmail.com

Charismatic prayer group

Meets in the St Richard Reynolds Centre - 7.15 to 9.00pm. The next meeting will on 12 October. All welcome. For more info call Chris and Sue Lee on 01392 432929.

Prayer and Praise

Praising God takes many forms. Prayer is as diverse and different as we are. If you'd like to join us for an evening of charismatic praise and worship then come to the St Richard Reynolds Centre on Thursday 26 October at 7.15pm. Together we will allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us.

Refreshments after Mass

If you can help after the 10.30am Mass on Sundays please contact Toni Percival on 01392 218677 to go on the rota.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Following the recent morning of reflection, ministers will be commissioned at Masses this weekend. Please keep them in prayer.

A Day with Mary

Buckfast Abbey Saturday 14 October. 10.00am procession followed by Mass at 11.00am and finish at 5.30pm. For full details see poster in the church porch.

St Nick's News

Our **Race for Life** was a great success and we're delighted that we've raised well over £2,000 for 3 cancer charities.

Parishioners are welcome to join us on Friday 13th October when we will be holding our **Harvest Liturgy** in the school hall at 9.15am. We will be collecting food items for donation to St Petrock's.

Drop Off Drop In has welcomed a number of new parents who joined us for our coffee morning last week in our Bickleigh Room. Parishioners can come at 8.45am every Wednesday to join us for fresh coffee and homemade cakes.

Exeter University Students

New student at Exeter University? Want to meet other Catholic students? Then come to the Catholic Chaplaincy. Mass is at 11.30am on Sundays followed by a free lunch. You can find us on campus at Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, EX4 4QU. For more info about our weekly events find us on Twitter @ExeterCatholic, Facebook Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy, <https://exetercatholicchaplaincy.wordpress.com/> Donna at D.Cooper@exeter.ac.uk.

A Sea Symphony

A performance of Vaughan Williams' 'A Sea Symphony' on Saturday 25 November at Exeter Cathedral by local choirs. Tickets from Exeter Visitor Information and Ticket Office in Dix's Field.

Guided Retreat

November 17-19 'Taster' Weekend Retreat All take place at Southgate House, Buckfast Abbey. Booking forms can be found in the church porch or telephone 01548 852670 or email mjbutler6@yahoo.com or adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk

Children's Liturgy of the Word

At 10.30am Mass on Sundays our young children are invited to listen to the readings prepared for them.



We're **EYCC** and we're starting a community group in Exeter for Catholics aged 16-21 this Autumn. There's going to be food, discussions about

our faith, and prayer, and we're open to any ideas as to how we can improve each session! The first gathering will be on **Wednesday 8 November at 19.00-20.30** in the St Richard Reynolds Centre and we'd love to see you there! Like our Facebook page to keep updated and if you'd like more info, just send us a message through the page messenger account where we'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Quiet Day at Buckfast

'Forgive and Forget, is it possible to forget?' will be repeated on Saturday 21 October at Violet Evelyn Hall at Buckfast from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. For more information please see the poster in the porch where you will also find some

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9.30am at Blessed Sacrament.
Tuesdays 8.00-9.00pm at Mount St Mary Convent. All welcome.

St Rita's Pilgrimage 2018

St Rita's are arranging a pilgrimage to Cascia, Rome and Roccaporena in June 2018. For more information see the poster in the porch, telephone 01404 42635 or email stritas@btinternet.com

Clergy Requiem

You are invited to join Bishop Mark and priests and deacons of the Diocese of Plymouth to pray for the repose of the souls of those men who served the diocese and our parishes for so many years and who have died. Thursday 9 November at Plymouth Cathedral Cecil Street PL1 5HW.

Masses

Sunday 8 October

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

*Day of prayer for prisoners
and their dependants*

9.00am

10.30am *Andre Raymond &
Marie Therese Mein RIP*

6.00pm *People of the Parish*

Monday 9 October

7.30am Convent

Tuesday 10 October

7.00pm

Wednesday 11 October

9.30am *Private Intention RIP*

4.00pm RD&E Hospital

Thursday 12 October

9.30am *Hilary Moraes RIP*

Friday 13 October

7.30am Convent

9.30am *Mary Leach RIP*

Saturday 14 October

9.30am

Sunday 15 October

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.00am *The Tapp Family*

10.30am *The Sagan Family*

6.00pm *People of the Parish*

Confessions

After 9.30am Mass
on Saturday morning
and by appointment.

*The stone
rejected by
the builders
has become
the keystone.*

The Word

This Sunday 8 Oct

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm Response

*The vineyard of the Lord
is the House of Israel*

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel *Matthew 21:33-43*

Next Sunday 15 Oct

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm Response

*In the Lord's own house
shall I dwell*

for ever and ever

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

Gospel *Matthew 22:1-14*

Thank you

Collection on Sunday

1 October £

Getting married?

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

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.

Newsletter

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

Contact us

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