

Parish News



Blessed Sacrament Parish Heavitree Exeter

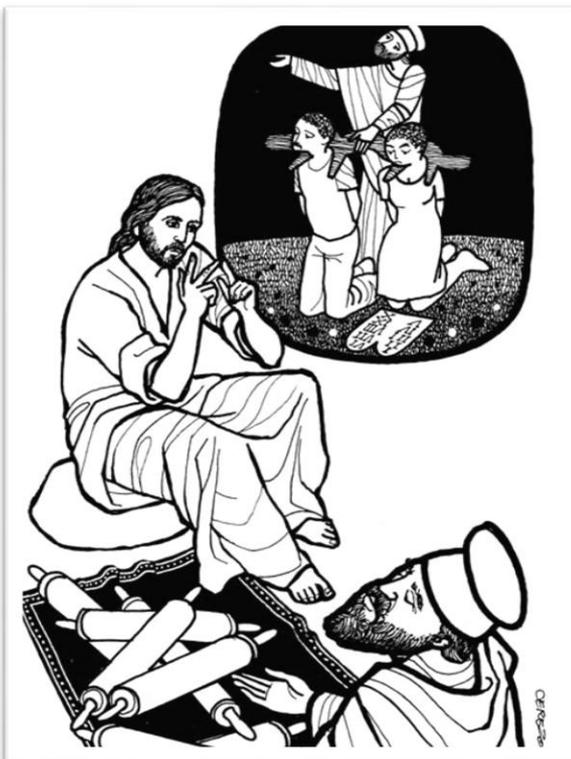
18 October 2020 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A



Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.

25 October 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself

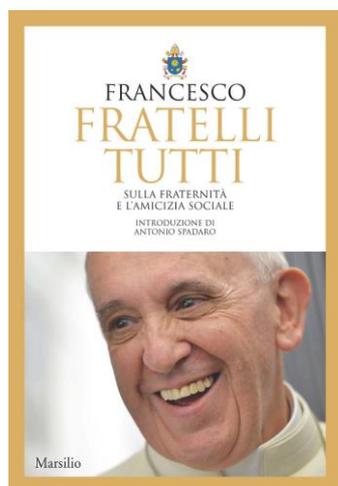
When you look at something like the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and see its 691 pages, or look at the 2,000 pages of the big Jerusalem Bible, you can be forgiven for thinking that Christianity is a complicated affair. But Jesus reminds us today that it is essentially very simple: everything can be summed up in two basic rules: love God, love your neighbour. Exodus backs this up, by talking about the simple love that we must show to each other. Not that this is easy - love is always costly, and involves some degree of sacrifice. We will have to change, to become perfect in love; but it is possible, and when we do, like the people of Thessalonica, we become a great example to people everywhere.

Young Parents Evening

Have you been trapped under one roof for too long? Could you use an evening to blow off some steam with a glass of wine and some other people in a similar situation? It may not be the same as a night at the pub, but we'd like to try a bit of online communion next **Tuesday night (20 October) from 7.30-8.30pm**: this is an open invitation for young parents to get together and have a night off with some adult conversation. If you would like to join the Zoom session, please get in touch with Erik Renz at exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk for details.

Exeter Youth Team Quiz

The Exeter parishes will be hosting a Team Quiz night on **Thursday 29 October** from 7.00 – 8.30pm via Zoom. If you have a youngster that would like to come along, please e-mail Erik Renz at Exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk for more details. If you don't have a team, don't worry! We will help you get stuck in.



Brothers and Sisters All

The first words of Pope Francis' new encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' come from St Francis of Assisi – whose name Pope Francis chose when he was elected in 2013. It takes its inspiration from St Francis' *Admonitions 6 – Of the Imitation of the Lord*; "Let us all, brothers, consider the Good Shepherd who to save his sheep bore the suffering of the Cross."

It has now been published and you can order a copy from the Catholic Truth Society (at a cost of £6.95 plus £1.95 shipping)

www.ctsbooks.org/product/fratelli-tutti/ The encyclical is also available to read online at the following link:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

NHS COVID-19 App and QR Code for Blessed Sacrament

The NHS has introduced an app for smart phones which enables you to check into venues which display a QR code. We have received a QR Code poster for the Blessed Sacrament Church and this is now on display in the porch. To check in, open your NHS COVID-19 app and tap "Venue Check in". This will open your camera automatically. Scan the QR code on the poster. The time and date of your visit will be stored on the app. It will not be sent or shared with anyone else. As not everyone has a smart phone or is able to use the app, we will also continue to manually take names and contact details. For more information on the NHS app and QR codes, please see the two attachments with last week's newsletter.

Retrouvaille: for Couples Struggling in their Marriage

Retrouvaille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, maybe not communicating well, and for those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who have already separated or divorced who want marriage help. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the programme. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12 -15 November. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Virtues & Vices

We are sorry but due to a lack of interest we have decided to cancel this presentation. We will try to reschedule it for a time when perhaps more people will be interested.

May they rest in peace...

Please pray for those who have died recently especially John Blaskett whose funeral Mass will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church on Wednesday 21 October. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. This special day unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people – 'Here I am, send me!' **To donate** please visit missio.org.uk, call 020 7821 9755 during office hours, or email info@missio.org.uk

Stewarding at Mass

Our stewards continue to offer their time to help us celebrate Mass safely. We are immensely grateful to them all. Please cooperate politely with them as they take you to your seats in church. It may not always be possible for you to sit in your favourite place, but this is so that we can easily accommodate people towards the back of the church minimising disruption during Mass. Once Mass has started the doors will be closed, so please ensure that you arrive in plenty of time. Thank you.

If you would like to join our team of stewards please contact the Parish Office and we will get you on the rota. You may need to undergo some simple training. Please can we ask that all stewards arrive **at least half an hour before the beginning of Mass** so that we can open the doors of the church in readiness for our congregation. Many thanks.

Indefinite Detention

The Jesuit Refugee Service (J.R.S.) held an event on Zoom recently about the issue of Indefinite Detention, as an accompaniment to their report on the issue, entitled "Detained and Dehumanised". The Event can be watched on-line on J.R.S.'s You Tube Channel. The report can be read on their website. J.R.S. invite us to speak out for those who come to the UK seeking sanctuary, and to help in the following ways:

- **Pray:** It is a real comfort to those detained to know that we are praying for them.
- **Speaking out:** Write to our MPs, asking to support a time limit and judicial, rather than just political, oversight of detention. There is a template for a letter on the J.R.S. website.
- **J.R.S.** are looking for volunteers to visit those in detention in centres in Bedford, Lincoln and Scotland. They are looking for people who have languages such as Arabic, Urdu and Hindi.
- **Have conversations:** indefinite detention is a hidden problem and detainees feel forgotten.

If you think you can help, please do have a look at the report summary below.

<https://www.jrsuk.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Briefing-on-JRS-UK-Detention-Report-general-July2020-SC.pdf>

Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

Wednesday Word meets online via the Zoom app and reflect together on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. If you would like to join and receive email notifications, please email: exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk

Celebrate South West

The South West Celebrate Team have put together a series of online Zoom evenings on Mondays from 7.30 – 8.30pm. To register go to www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020. The topics covered are:

19 October: Family; How can we receive the kingdom of God more like a child?

2 November: Unity; The Importance of Unity for the Kingdom.

16 November: Formation; The Call to Ever Deeper Discipleship with Stronghold
30 November: Mission; Taking Risks and Stepping out in Faith to Pursue God's Mission.

Mission Made Possible

Online evangelisation formation continues in the Diocese and beyond. The Vicariate for Evangelisation provides personal formation for each participant to form a life changing attitude for mission, along with a practical method for sharing their faith sensitively and appropriately in everyday life (Genesis method). Full information is on the diocesan website:

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/missionmadepossiblesept/>

October Rosary Mission - Rosary Whirlwind British Isles

October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission. Daily recitation of the Rosary will take place on-line from the following sites at 8.00pm each evening throughout October. Links to each of these sites are available on the Walsingham web page: www.walsingham.org.uk.

Sunday - Paisley, Scotland; Monday - Newport Wales; Tuesday - Basilica Walsingham;

Wednesday - Plymouth Cathedral (7, 14, 21, 28);

Thursday - Canning Town London; Friday - London Rosary Shrine; Saturday - Carfin Grotto Scotland.

On the 31 October, this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9.00am – 9.00pm. The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.30am and will be led by Bishop Mark. Full information is on the Walsingham web page.

St Nicholas School Admissions

Reception 2021 Admissions

We are now taking Reception tour bookings for those interested in Reception 2021 admissions. Due to COVID restrictions we are offering 6 tours over 2 days and are strictly limiting the numbers to 15 people per tour. The dates are either **Wednesday 21 October** or **Wednesday 18 November** and on each day we are offering tours at **9.30am, 1.30pm or 6.00p** Please email the school (head@stnics.uk) with your preferred date, time and the numbers coming. We look forward to meeting you and showing you our lovely school.

Care for the Family *Because Family Life Matters*

Since 1988, Care for the Family has sought to promote strong family life and help those who face family difficulties. They focus primarily on the following areas of family life: marriage, parenting and bereavement. Their autumn events have a specific faith focus and we are sure you will find them helpful. Visit their website cff.org.uk for information about the free to view sessions and films and to register for those you would like to watch.

Mum's the word 17, 18, 19 October **Free To Be** 21, 22, 23 October **Run the Race** 10, 11, 12 November **Primary Parenting** 24, 25, 26 November

Caritas Plymouth

Caritas Plymouth focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening and sharing good ideas. Over recent months we have worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; we have organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and we have offered training on how to support people struggling financially. We have celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools. We are linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching including the Covid-19 catechesis and the new Encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*'. If you would like to find out more about the work of Caritas, the latest newsletter can be found on the [Diocesan website](#) and a copy is also attached to the newsletter



Reaching Out Conference

You are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole at this free Diocesan on-line event on Saturday 24 October from 10.30am till 12.30pm to reflect on the Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor and what the new **Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'** has to teach us about social action in a post-Covid world. You will have an opportunity to:

- Hear from Bishop Mark about some of the key message in 'Fratelli Tutti - Brothers and Sisters All'.
- Learn more about how the Church is focussed on helping

the poor and marginalised.

- Learn how Caritas is actively becoming **the helping hand of the Church** in our diocese
- Hear from organisations already committed to action in their areas of expertise.
- Learn more about homelessness, isolation and ageing, refugees and migrants and poverty in our communities and what we are doing.
- Join in and share your experience and ideas for the future.
- Connect with other Parishes and share experiences of action and success.
- Reflect and pray together on what is possible to enable and empower us to successfully grow the Ministry of Charity of the Church.

Please come and join us: register on-line [HERE](#) or email us at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



Joined in Matrimony...

Please pray for Akhil and Amala who were married at Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday 11 October. We wish them every blessing as they go forward into life as husband and wife. Please pray for all couples who are preparing to marry, especially those for whom this has been a most challenging time, often having to cancel and remake plans.

On Saturday 17 October Charlotte Gonsalves and Ed Hone will marry at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please keep them and their families and friends in your prayers this week.

Pope Francis on Mercy...

In the present day, as the Church is charged with the task of the new evangelisation, the theme of mercy needs to be proposed again and again with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action. It is absolutely essential for the Church and for the credibility of her message that she herself live and testify mercy.

Growing In Faith Together

WHAT IS IT? GIFT is for families of faith; for families with children who are looking forward to receiving Holy Communion; for families with older children who want to be confirmed in their faith; for families with younger children who want to experience and grow in faith in a simple and enjoyable way.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Our first three GIFT sessions at the beginning of this year were a great success with over 30 families joining together at St Nicholas School on Saturday mornings. Due to the current situation and our inability to meet together we are having to do things in a different way. We have invested in resources which are designed to support parents in sharing their faith and helping their families grow in knowledge and love of God, his creation, Jesus his Son and the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit and his action in the world and our lives. We are offering these resources to any family who may be genuinely interested in and willing to engage in the process. This is not homework for children (!) but a real opportunity for families to share and enjoy their faith at home TOGETHER (which the Church has always described as the Domestic Church).

MONTHLY MEETING Each month we will meet parents for 30 minutes on ZOOM. We will familiarise you with the 'God calls' resources by focusing on: introducing you to the structure and format of the resources; exploring the catechesis and faith teaching of the resource and answering any questions you may have. The material concentrates on coaching you to teach and support your children in learning about faith. Following the Zoom call, you will be emailed the resources which can be used with the whole family during the month.

If you'd like to join us, please get in touch with Maria exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk Future GIFT zoom dates are scheduled for the 7 Nov and 5 Dec.

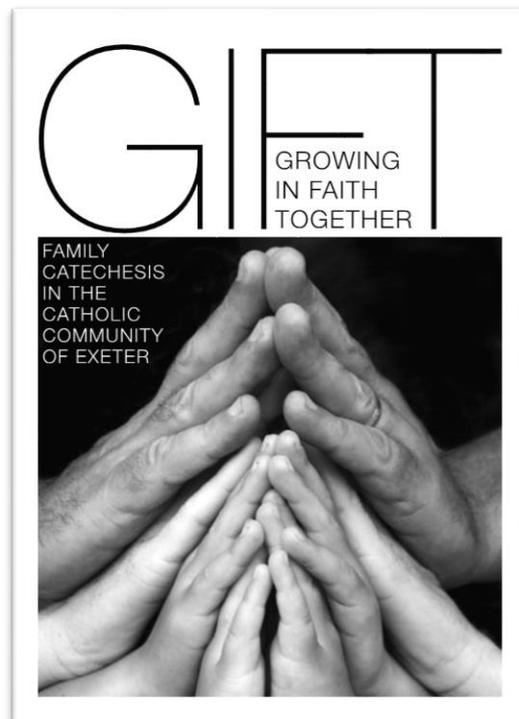
INFORMATION LEAFLET was included with the previous issue of Parish News.

Online Youth Service

We are pleased to announce the launch of our first Online Youth Service. Please take the time to have a look at it. Many young people across our diocese have taken a lot of time to put their thoughts together to help produce the film. Fr Jon is already putting together the next film for the end of this month so if you have any young people that might be interested in taking part, please be in touch with him and he can send you the details. To see our youth service please go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekDqdB3_YG8 If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

One Hope Project - Exploring your relationship with God

Are you aged between 11 and 25? Fancy working with One Hope Project to explore your relationship with God, through singing, reflection and prayer. There will be 4 sessions which started on Wednesday 30 September but it's not too late to join up for the last session which will run through ZOOM 7.30 – 8.30 pm. Email: youth@prcdtr.org.uk for further information, or to book and get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend.



Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)



During these unprecedented times, when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, our 2020 'Stretch out Your Hands' Annual Appeal was held over the Bank Holiday weekend in August. This year, we were unable to produce and distribute as many Annual Appeal leaflets as usual, so we had to look for innovative ways for our parishes and parishioners to continue

to support our charity's biggest fundraiser of the year. Donations have been arriving via text, post, BACS payments direct into our bank account, via our Crowdfunding campaign as well as the usual parish collections and we are so grateful to all our supporters who continue to donate to the CCSP to enable us to carry on helping vulnerable children and their families. This year, more than ever before, we asked you please to 'Stretch out Your Hands' even further to help us to meet the ever increasing number of grant requests we are receiving for financial assistance, as more and more families are affected by Covid-19.

It's not too late to donate (although our Crowdfunding campaign has now ended) and you can find the full list of ways to donate by visiting our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or by calling 01364 645420 or emailing vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk



Our New Caring Club - We are delighted that applications are starting to arrive from supporters who wish to join our NEW Caring Club. We are looking for 100 loyal supporters to help us raise £10,000 every year by donating £100 each year (either in one full amount or in two half instalments of £50). More details about this Club can be found on our website or in the Autumn edition of our 'Children First' newsletter (a copy is attached to the parish news) or you can contact Vicki Dunstone.

On behalf of the staff and trustees at CCSP as well as all the families who we have already been able to support during the pandemic so far, we thank you all for your generosity and the love and kindness you continue to share towards those families less fortunate than ourselves. Here is an excerpt from one the many thank you messages we receive from grateful families –

"Thank you so, so much for the kind, generous donations of school uniforms. My four daughters went into school very happy and confident. Without this help, my girls would not have been able to return. Thank you from us all – you have made us all very happy. God bless." Kind regards, Vicki Dunstone, Fundraiser and Communications officer Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

Parish CCSP Volunteer

You could make a difference as a volunteer for the Blessed Sacrament parish and put the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) at the heart of your charitable efforts. If you are interested please contact Vicki Dunstone by email at vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk or give her a call on 01364 645420 See the attached Autumn newsletter for more information about the society and how it helps so many children and families in the Diocese.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Pope's October Intention We pray that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. See also <https://thepopevideo.org>

Celebration of Mass – Rule of 6

The change to the law regarding meeting in groups no larger than six **does not** apply to places of worship.

Exeter Foodbank—Food Shortages

Can you help by donating the following? Potatoes (tinned); microwaveable Sponge Pudding; Squash; Toiletries (shower gel/deodorant/shampoo).

Current Collection Points - Sainsbury's (Alphington/Pinhoe/Guildhall); Tesco (Exe Vale); Co-Op (Heavitree/St Thomas); Waitrose (Gladstone Rd) You can also give a donation on line at exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

The Pope tweets...

In prayer we place our worries and petitions in the hands of God, and we trust that He will listen, for He knows what we need and will give us what is good for us.

Sky Diving for Hospice

After 7 months in lockdown, Virginia Mcgregor needed some excitement and some fresh air. So she booked to do a 15,000 foot skydive with the funds raised going to the Hospice where she is a volunteer.

To prepare she had done a few stretches etc. that she thought might help and bought a bright jogging suit so people would know it was her and set off for the centre.

The sky was grey but with high spirits she was advised that she would be first out of the plane once it reached 15,000 feet.

Very quickly the plane reached the target height and the doors to the plane were opened wide and Virginia was advised to kneel in the opening and just fall forward into the bright Blue sky. *"Believe it or not I did, completely forgetting for a minute that my instructor and the man wearing the parachute was attached. There was absolute silence and for a number of minutes we just went where the breeze took us. It took my breath away and I felt very safe and so close to God. Then the parachute opened and we sailed down to the landing strip. What a way to get some fresh air I can definitely recommend it!"*

Well done Virginia!

Face Masks/Coverings

It continues to be mandatory to cover our faces when we come to church. Please see it rather as an act of charity towards your neighbour than a rule. We are going to maintain the 2m distancing in church which the government recommends wherever possible. This will mean that the capacity inside the church will not change. Therefore, if you do come and cannot get in, please be generous in your response. Certain people are exempt from wearing masks and a list of these exemptions can be found on the Gov.uk website.

Financial support

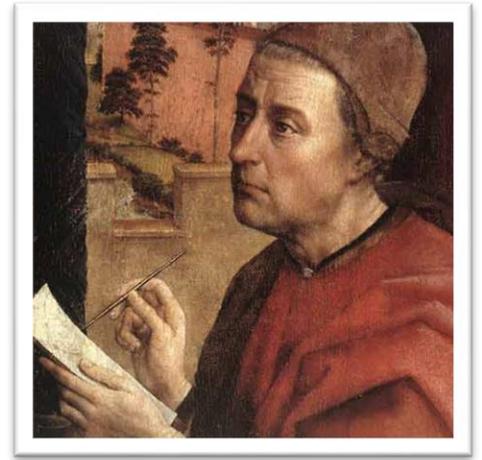
We have very kindly been given some money to help people who might be struggling at the moment. It's not a huge amount but it could perhaps cover a few weekly shops for some families or something similar. We know how difficult it can be to ask for help but you may be able to ask on someone's behalf. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Parish Office.

For all the Saints...

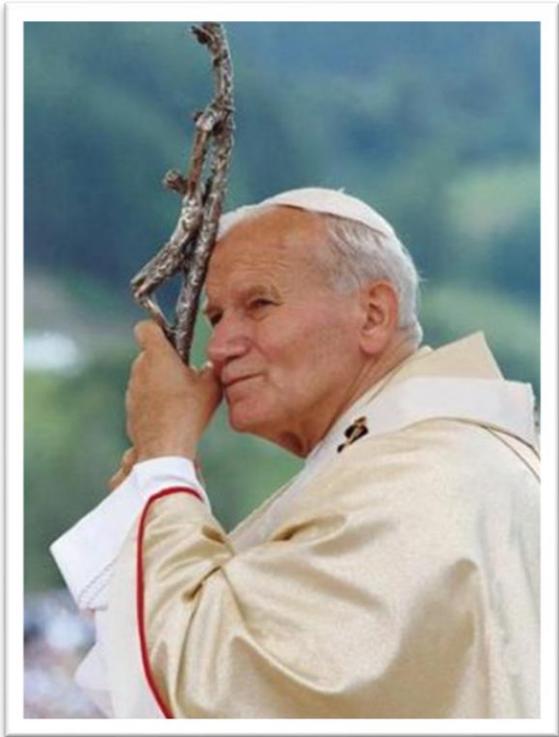
18 October St Luke, Evangelist

Luke was a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of the Apostle Paul, and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching.

He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome. As a Greek, he takes care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words.



22 October St John Paul II (1920-2005) Pope



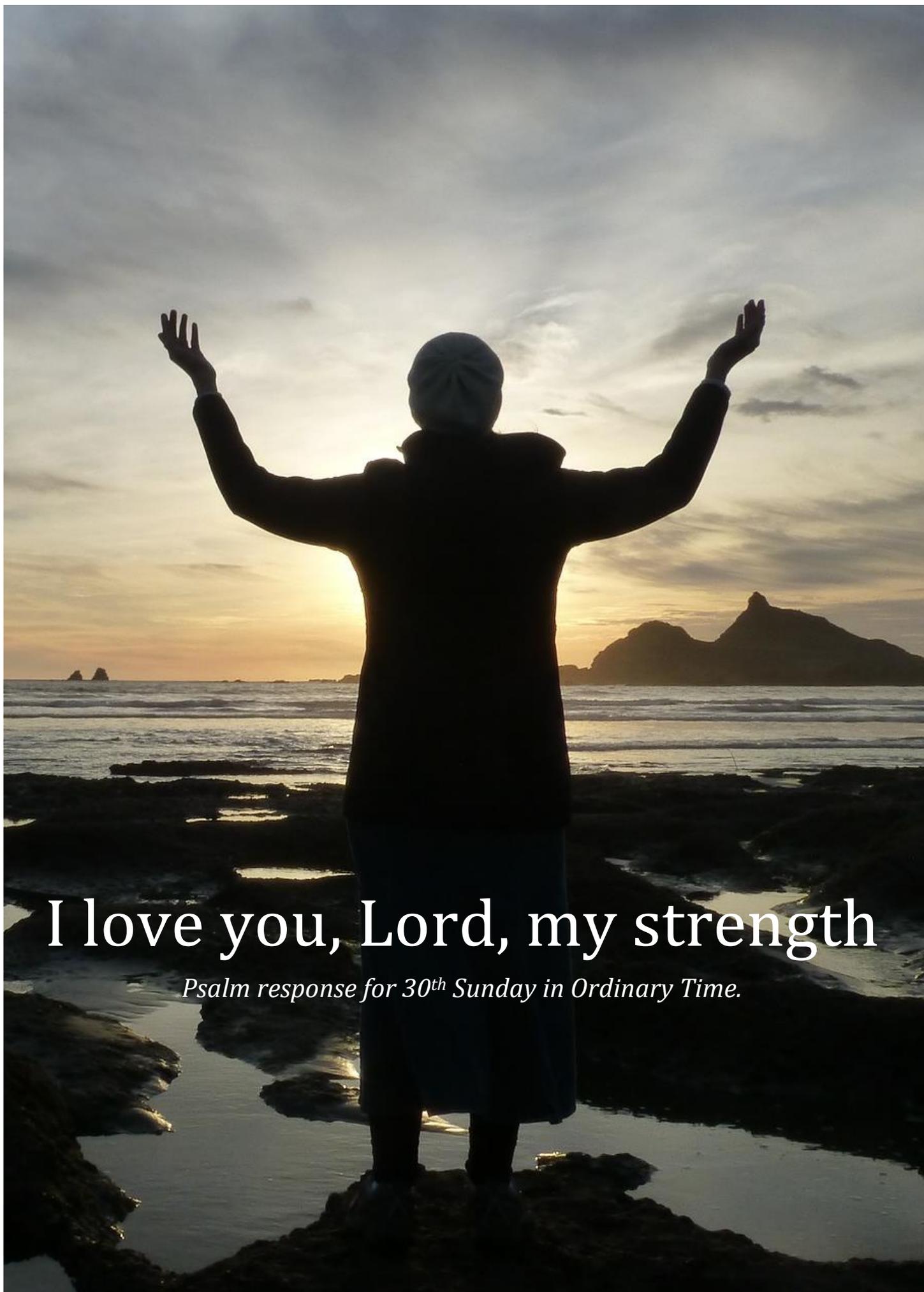
Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter 2014.

28 October SS Simon & St Jude Apostles

St Simon is eleventh in the list of the twelve Apostles. He is known as Simon the Zealot, but nothing else is known about him. His other name of "Simon Cananaeus" simply adapts another Hebrew word for "zeal" and has nothing to do with the town of Cana.

St Jude, also called Thaddaeus, is the apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he showed himself only to the disciples and not to the world. For many centuries he was scarcely venerated because people confused him with Judas Iscariot. He is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes.





I love you, Lord, my strength

Psalm response for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mass Times

Sunday 18 October

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Day

8.45am *People of the Parish*

10.45am

6.00pm *June Allen*

Tuesday 20 October

6.30pm

John Hickey Power & Beatrice Power RIP

Wednesday 21 October

NO MASS

There will be a Funeral Mass for John Blaskett RIP and a restriction on numbers.

Thursday 22 October

9.30am *Padraic Feeney RIP*

Friday 23 October

6.30pm

Saturday 24 October

9.30am *Margueritte Feeney RIP*



**Please remember the
Clocks go BACK one hour
on Saturday 24 October
when British Summer
Time ends.**

Sunday 25 October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.45am

10.45am *People of the Parish*

6.00pm

Tuesday 27 October

6.30pm

Wednesday 28 October

SS Simon & Jude Apostles

9.30am

Thursday 29 October

9.30am

Friday 30 October

6.30pm

Saturday 31 October

9.30am

The Word

Sunday 18 October

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1.4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

PSALM *Give the Lord glory and power.*

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

Sunday 25 October

FIRST READING Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

PSALM *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Confessions

Following 9.30am Mass on Saturday morning. *Please be seated (socially distanced) in the front pews on the left of the church. The church will need to be cleaned following confessions.*

Attachments

Sunday Message, Sunday Homily. Sunday Plus LOOK & ICTHUS

Regular information

Celebrate poster

GIFT Information leaflet

Catholic Children's Society (Plym) Newsletter

Caritas Newsletter

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Priest in retirement

Fr John Watkins

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Your Offering

We are enormously grateful for your continued generosity to the parish, particularly at this time when fewer people are coming to church on a regular basis. Please place your cash offering or planned giving envelopes in one of the two baskets at the church doors. These will be collected at the end of each Mass. Please remember that the most efficient way for you to give is by standing order. Forms are available by emailing the parish office. Arrangements are made directly with your bank. And if you can, please GiftAid your contribution.

No paper Parish News

Some of you will have been able to celebrate Mass in the church recently. In line with Covid regulations, paper copies of the newsletter will not be available at the church. We are sending it to as many as we can by email. If you know anyone who may like to receive it please ask them to email their request to the parish office and they can be added to our circulation list.

Parish News by Post

If you know someone who would appreciate keeping in touch in this way. With their permission please give their name and address to the parish office at exeterheavitree@prcdtr.org.uk or call the parish office and we will arrange to get a copy to them.

The Bishops' Conference

Regular updates from the Bishops' Conference can be found at ccn@cbcew.org.uk

Dial-a-Mass

For the benefit of those who do not have the internet or computer the Mass is recorded and put on the telephone at 12 midday on Sundays and will stay until 11.59 the following Sunday. For the cost of a local call they can listen to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Dial 01642 130120