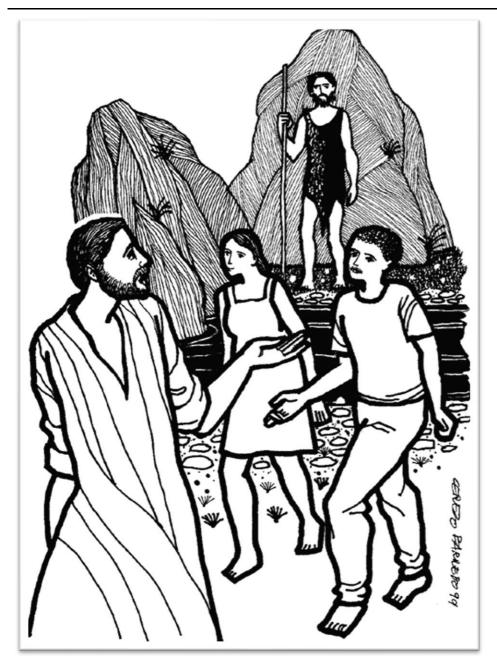
ParishNews

Blessed Sacrament Parish Heavitree Exeter **17 January 2021.** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B



Here I am, Lord ! I come to do your will."

What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord ! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

Temporary Suspension of Public Masses

Due to the current situation with the Covid-19 pandemic and the new more virulent strain which is present in the community we have decided to immediately suspend the celebration of public Masses for the time being. We will review the situation on 7 February.

As you can imagine this has not been an easy decision. It has been taken after much prayer and discernment and consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, the Senior Leadership Team and parishioners, a large majority of whom recommended this course of action.

I spoke to Bishop Mark on Thursday afternoon and informed him. He was supportive of our decision, understanding that local decisions can be made locally. I also spoke to Fr Kieran so that he knows what is happening. At this time Mass will continue to be celebrated publicly at Sacred Heart church in South Street.

I have posted a short film on our <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Facebook</u> pages explaining our decision. Thank you to those of you who have offered encouraging messages of support and concern.

I'm sure we are all worn out listening to statistics, but churches have been shown to be statistically safer than supermarkets and I know we all feel safe when we come to church, but we are being told to Stay at Home at this time and there is an increased risk travelling to and from home and gathering, however careful we are.

I will continue to celebrate Mass and live-stream so that you can celebrate remotely. I know that many of you have been doing this for some time and it has been a source of comfort. Please find below a schedule of the Masses which will be streamed on our Facebook page Catholic Exeter. You do not need a Facebook subscription to follow the Mass, just ignore the request to log in to your account and continue to the film, it is a public broadcast.

As Catholics we are familiar with personal and family prayer, the Domestic Church is one of the great truths of our faith. We are being challenged once more to dig deep into our personal faith and relationship with the Lord. Try to develop a routine for your prayer. The mornings and evenings are wonderful times to offer ourselves to God and to thank him for all he has given us. You could pray the rosary as a family, or on your own. And dust off your bibles (!) and start reading the Gospels, a little each day, and reflect on the life of Jesus. Discipleship is a call to be 'learners', growing in faith by listening to what Jesus says and doing what he did.

May God continue to bless our community, especially those who are suffering and in pain, for those who have died and for those who are struggling with anxiety and depression. With his grace, his strength, his presence and his love all will be well. *Fr Jonathan*

Live streaming from Blessed Sacrament

Please go to the parish **Facebook page Catholic Exeter**. You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the Masses, simply ignore the request from Facebook to log in to your account. The Masses will remain on the page for some time afterwards so that you can watch at a later time if you are not able to join us live. Masses live streamed this week:

Sunday 17 January 10.45am Wednesday 20 January 9.30am Friday 22 January 6.30pm Tuesday 19 January 6.30pm Thursday 21 January 9.30am Saturday 23 January 9.30am

Vaccine Reticence

There have been reports in the media about people nervous about having the vaccine. **If you have the opportunity please take it.** Pope Francis has had it and I know many of you have already had your first jab. Both Fr Jonathan and Fr Kieran have been vaccinated as part of the hospital chaplaincy team. If you're not registered with a doctor you may not be called so please register and enable this to happen. It's our greatest hope for a return to normality.

Explore Alpha online

1st February 1 pm 4th February 7:30 pm



Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life and God.

To find out more and register go to https://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/parish-life/alphaonline/

Note from Karen: I did this course on-line in April during the first lockdown and found it immensely thoughtprovoking. It has inspired me to explore my faith more through other online groups and courses, and I have found it a real joy to deepen my knowledge of the Bible. If you are questioning your faith, or have questions about God, or are searching for answers, I would recommend Alpha.

Parish Audit

It isn't too late to complete and return the Parish Audit. We would encourage all parishioners to take this opportunity to let us know what you think about the parish and where you think that we are going. The form is attached to the newsletter and can be either downloaded, printed and posted back to the parish office or completed electronically and returned by email to <u>exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk</u> Thank you

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth

Safeguarding Administrator (part time)

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon with some home working to meet COVID Secure requirements Salary: £11.39 per hour pro rata'd to 3 days (Actual Salary £12,438 per annum) FTE £20,730. Hours: 3 days a week

The Safeguarding Administrator works as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team delivering measures to ensure the safety of the young and vulnerable within the Diocese.

The successful applicant will have good understanding of Microsoft Office, a high level of IT fluency and an ability to learn new IT systems. The role deals with highly confidential information therefore, Data Protection would be an advantage. The post holder will be trained and accredited to manage the Disclosure and Barring Service Checks (DBS). The Safeguarding Office deals with distressing information and applicants need to be aware of this and be emotionally resilient. All staff undertake mandatory counselling. This exciting, varied and challenging role assists the implementation of safeguarding policy and practice in responding to and preventing abuse.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator Robert Brown on robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk. The job description and person specification are obtainable from the HR Department 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date is Monday 1 February. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 10 February. The appointee to this post will be subject to an enhanced clearance through the Disclosure & Barring Service.



Peace Sunday 17 January 2021

The theme chosen for 2021 by Pope Francis is: 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.' Clicking on this link <u>https:// paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/</u> will take you to the liturgy booklet, a recorded talk and music, activities for families and children at home and an opportunity to donate to their work. Pax Christi depends very much on the financial contributions we receive from Peace Sunday collections and in these difficult circumstances we would be doubly grateful for any donation you are able to make.

Sunday of the Word of God 24 January 2021

"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." Pope Francis - 'Aperuit illis'

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18 - 25 January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:1-17) expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters live a parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. They share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Church catholic.

RESOURCES Follow this link: <u>WPCU 2021 Pamphlet</u>

GO AND DO Christian Aid has provided for each of the daily reflections – linking into the important work of Christian Aid in the relief of poverty and advocacy of justice. Follow this link to access the resources: <u>Go and Do action points</u>

CELEBRATE Back to Basics – The Importance of Unity for the Kingdom

For Christian Unity week Yinka Oyekan has unpacked CELEBRATE's third key value of who we are: Unity: The Importance of Unity for the Kingdom Senior minister of The Gate in Reading, Yinka is also the Apostolic Team Leader for Barnabas Fellowship of Churches whose vision is 'Building Kingdom churches developing Kingdom relationships'. Please click here for a link to the film.

Consultation to Stop Home Abortions

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step-by-step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/ Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation The consultation ends on 26th February 2021

YMCA Big Exeter Sleep-Out

Due to the COVID lock-down, we have had to make this year's Big Exeter Sleep-Out a virtual fundraising event. Although we are apart, we wanted to find a way to bring our supporters together in a safe way. For one night, on Friday 5 March, we are asking you to Sleep-Out: At Home for the night and raise vital funds for the most vulnerable men and woman in your area. Please stick to your family or support bubbles.

For more information and to share this event with your colleagues, please find us on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/631862997528891</u> Or sign up for free here <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-exeter-sleep-out-at-home-tickets-133073752175</u>

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022

Bishop Mark plans to be the spiritual leader of a gently paced pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early March 2022. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited to a total of 30, on a first come first served basis. For further detail and to register your interest please contact Della Shenton on <u>della@5gr.org</u>.

GIFT Growing In Faith Together

Happy New Year to our GIFT Families!

We look forward to welcoming you back after Christmas for our 6 February parent zoom call where we will continue our God Calls Series. In the meantime, keep your eyes peeled on the GIFT webpage for new Bedtime Chats this month.

https://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/parish-life/gift/

What is Gift? GIFT is for all families of faith: for families with children who are looking forward to receiving Holy Communion or who have already made their 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.

Get in touch

Our next parents zoom session is on the 6 February. If you would like to join us, please get in touch with Maria exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.ogr.uk

Baptism Preparation Courses 2021

Are you looking to have your child baptised next year? We look forward to spiritually supporting you in preparation for this important sacrament and welcoming you and your family into our parish family. Courses are delivered via zoom over two consecutive Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:00. The course dates for 2021 are:

23/30 January, 17/24 April, 10/17 July, and 9/16 October

Please get in touch with Fr Jonathan to let him know you would like to prepare to have your child baptised. You will then directed to Lesley Hooper who organises registration for the course. <u>Exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk</u> or 07712 216724 (during lockdown only)

Diocesan Youth Service – Wedding at Cana

A dance workshop 18 January – 8 February; Monday evenings through ZOOM from: 7.30-8.45pm.Throughout the course of these 4 weeks, we will find themes in the story and use them to strengthen and think more about their faith. Themes such as commitment, unconditional love and consequences are just some examples of themes we may discover and create movement through. Let's learn how to tell a story with our bodies, embody themes and have a wonderful team building experience! This will be a great way to keep busy during this national lockdown! Contact Saskia on <u>youth@prcdtr.org.uk</u> to book your place. Many thanks.

Christians Together Across Exeter CTAX

Unites Exeter's churches and fellowships in mission, worship, and relationship, co-working with one another and with voluntary and statutory bodies in Exeter for Christ's Kingdom in our city. You can find out more about them here: http://www.ctax.btck.co.uk/About%20us As the old principle in ecumenism goes: "Anything we can do together, we should do together"

Exeter Homelessness – How can I help?

People can report rough sleepers in their community through <u>StreetLink</u>, using either the website or mobile app. Those who cannot access the internet can also get in touch by calling 0300 500 0914. Julian House provide regular outreach throughout the week and reports will go directly to their team to investigate and provide support as soon as possible. Julian House has good intelligence about who is rough sleeping within the city centre and is very keen to hear about anyone who is bedded down further out from the city centre. Please visit <u>Exeter</u> <u>Homeless Partnership</u> to find out more about how to get involved in helping to end homelessness in Exeter.

Caritas Plymouth on line event

Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita 8 February 5.00-6.30 pm All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole of the Diocese of Plymouth and Bishop Declan Lang of the Diocese of Clifton for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by clicking <u>here</u> or emailing <u>caritas@prcdtr.org.uk</u>.

Exeter Foodbank – Food Shortages

Can you help by donating any of the following from the December priority items list: cereal, sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, noodle/pasta snacks, rice pudding, biscuits, jam/spreads, tinned meat, custard, rice, shampoo/deodorant

PLEASE NOTE: Each complete foodbank parcel contains items which are designed to fit together to provide 3 nutritionally-balanced meals plus snacks per person for 3 days. The priority list doesn't reflect the full range of items we give out in foodbank parcels - just the ones we are currently short of. Stock levels of the other items in a foodbank parcel are often high. (We usually have 80+ crates of baked beans and 50+ crates of pasta at our store) Please ONLY donate items from the above Priority List; this is essential in helping us balance our stock. Thank you for your understanding.

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/

Pope's January Intention

Human fraternity May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all. <u>https://thepopevideo.org/</u>



LET US PRAY

PRAY 4 EXETER First Tuesday of every month 10.00–11.00am on Zoom.

Contact <u>ctaxexeter@gmail.com</u>for the link. Join others to pray for our city, region and nation.

PRAY FOR EXETER STREET PASTORS The monthly prayer meeting for Exeter Street Pastors and those they work with is continuing on Zoom. Monday 11 January (and the second Monday of each month) 7.30–9.00pm on Zoom. Email for the link: <u>ctaxexeter@gmail.com</u> if you would like to support Exeter Street Pastors in prayer.

EXETER PRAYS Monday 11 to Sunday 31 January we will be offering short video prayer clips from a wide variety of church leaders daily online via a new "Exeter Prays" Facebook page, also shared here <u>www.facebook.com/pray4exeter</u> and possibly on YouTube and more. Videos will feature a reading of scripture, a reflection, and a prayer or invitation/challenge to finish. Do share these with friends as the month goes on.

EVENING OF PRAYER for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday 24 January at 7.00pm This will be streamed online

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Monday 25th January (and last Monday of every month) 2.30-3.30pm On Zoom. Pray for the 260 million fellow Christians facing persecution globally. We use resources mainly from parachurch charity Open Doors to inform and guide our prayers. Thursday 28th January (and last Thursday of every month)

PRAY FOR YMCA EXETER 11.30am-12.30pm At St David's Church Exeter. Join others to pray for the work of Exeter YMCA across the city (from Exwick to Boradclyst, Sowton and the city centre, and much more), their staff, and the residents and young people they support. In the last three months of prayer, we have already seen situations shift and clear interventions by God.

Pope Francis on Mercy...

Sometimes we lose our enthusiasm for mission because we forget that the Gospel responds to our deepest needs, since we were created for what the Gospel offers us: friendship with Jesus and love of our brothers and sisters.

The Pope tweets...

It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on Earth living an ordinary life, without standing out. It is a beautiful message that reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in God's eyes of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple.

Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention, for someone who is ill or a loved one who has died, in thanksgiving for an answer to prayer or perhaps something personal please contact the Parish Office and we'll help you find a date and time which suits you. It is traditional to make an offering at the same time. This is simply what you can afford and would like to give.

Into your hands, O Lord ...

we commend the soul of your servant Matilda Vick who has died. Requiescat in Pace. Please keep her and her family, especially her husband John in your prayers.

This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.' Zechariah 7:9



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All are valued and accepted whether they share our faith, have a different faith or none at all

How can you help?

PRAY

For our clients, trustees, staff and volunteers. Prayer is central to all we do. Become a prayer partner and share in the work of transforming lives. Contact us to sign up for our prayer and newsletters, to keep you informed.

GIVE

By becoming a regular financial supporter or giving us a one-off gift. Just £5 a week helps to facilitate a mentoring session with a client. See our website for more details of how to support us.

...'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

VOLUNTEER

We rely on a network of Volunteer Mentors across the region to walk with our clients. You don't need to be an expert! Training and support is given. Get in touch to find out more.

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Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support

Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support has launched in the Plymouth Diocese to offer a listening ear and support to those with an unexpected pregnancy, or to those worried about coping with another baby, or those who have been confronted with a diagnosis of potential fatal foetal abnormality, as well as to women suffering after a miscarriage or experiencing regret or remorse after an abortion or any other similar situation. Their support line is open 7 days per week between 7.30pm – 9.30pm Tel: 01752 916076

A Precious Place of God's Grace

This recent document published by Bishop Mark and the Bishop's Council is being widely discussed throughout the diocese. Bishop Mark is inviting us to respond, in writing, to the issues raised so that decisions can be taken only after the widest consultation amongst the people. You're welcome to send responses to the Parish Office. The document is available on the diocesan website (<u>Click here</u>) and was also sent with a previous email on 20 November to parishioners. Please do take this opportunity to have your say about the future of the diocese. Important decisions will have to be taken soon regarding the structure of the diocese, the provision of the sacraments and the work of the clergy. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead and guide those who have the responsibility of governance of the People of God in the Diocese of Plymouth.

Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

Wednesday Word meets online via the Zoom app on Wednesday at 2.00pm and reflect together on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. If you would like to join and receive email notifications, please email: <u>exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk</u>

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.

Emergency Grants/ Government help

If you or someone you know has lost income and are struggling to pay for basic household essentials, money is available via small emergency grants to people in financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. There is a free service to find out what help you can get from the government and other organisations. Please click <u>here</u> for the link to the government website or <u>here</u> for the Devon County website.

Caritas – support for individuals

Caritas Plymouth has updated their list of grants that people might find useful if they are struggling. This will be shared this via their website. Please click <u>here</u> for the link.

Essential Grants Programme for Children and Families

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has funds available for essential grants to families living in the Diocese of Plymouth who are struggling as a result of Covid-19. The charity can provide essential items that parents and carers could otherwise not afford for their children such as basic essential items like cookers, fridge/ freezers, washing machines or cots and beds for children to sleep in. The fund is open to families of all faiths and none. Telephone 01364 645420r click <u>here</u> for the link

New parishioners

Do you know anyone who is new to Blessed Sacrament parish? If they haven't already done so, please ask them to contact the parish office and a registration form can be sent to them which 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.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP were instrumental in improving Christmas for many families through the issue of Christmas Gift Vouchers given to families experiencing financial difficulties. Many have said that it was lovely to go to a supermarket to buy food when they have had to rely on the foodbank. The SVP would like you to know that the SVP is 'Not just for Christmas' and continue to help many in our community all year.

Prayers of the Mass in time of Pandemic

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lves and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

O God, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people, keep them safe, defend them, prepare them, that free from sin and safe from the enemy, they may persevere always in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SALVE REGINA

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Mass Times

All Masses streamed live at Facebook <u>CATHOLIC EXETER</u>

Sunday 17 January

2nd Sunday Ordinary time Peace Day **10.45am** People of the Parish

Tuesday 19 January 6.30pm Max Ware

Wednesday 20 January 9.30am Tom & Richard Ware

Thursday 21 January St Agnes Virgin & Martyr 9.30am Friday 22 January 6.30pm

Saturday 23 January 9.30am Pat Stewart RIP

Sunday 24 January

3rd Sunday Ordinary time Sunday of the Word of God 10.45am People of the Parish

Tuesday 26 January St Timothy Bishop & St Titus Bishop 6.30pm

Wednesday 27January 9.30am

Thursday 28 January Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Mark O'Toole **9.30am** Bishop Mark

Friday 29 January 6.30pm Saturday 30 January 9.30am

The Word

Sunday 17 January

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

PSALM Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

GOSPEL John 1:35-42 They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

Sunday 24 January

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5.10 The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

PSALM Lord, make me know your ways.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20 Repent, and believe the Good News.



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Priest in retirement Fr John Watkins

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Executive Head Teacher Angela Folland

CONVENT

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Your Offering

We are enormously grateful for your continued generosity to the parish. 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.

Parish News by Post & Email

If you know someone who would appreciate keeping in touch in this way to receive the parish news by post, with their permission please give their name and address and to the parish office by phoning or email to <u>exeterheavitree@prcdtr.org.uk</u> and we will arrange to get a copy to them. If they have an email address please ask them to email the parish office (address above) and they can be added to the circulation list.

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

Churches Together Devon

The latest Churches Together Devon news is now available. Please click <u>here</u>

Getting married?

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

The Bishops' Conference

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

Deadline for newsletter items 4.00pm Wednesday.