

ParishNews



Blessed Sacrament Parish Heavitree Exeter

31 January 2021. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B



He taught them with authority

Where does authority come from? Why is one man regarded as a prophet, and another as a lunatic, and a third as a hypocrite? Jesus startles the crowds with a 'new teaching' today, but what amazes them so much is not the message but the authority behind it: they are convinced because what he does somehow adds credibility to what he says. It's the old situation that we are all familiar with - we look through words to see the actions, which show us the real message. The scribes did not heal or work miracles, but simply talked about God. Jesus talks about the Kingdom of God, but also shows the people what it is - a Kingdom where all that damages human happiness is abolished.

The other side to this is that we must listen to a prophet or teacher when they are backed by such authority; we may not "harden our hearts" and ignore the message when we have recognised that the messenger is sent by God. This is the hard part, because it demands that we too show, by our actions, that we have heard.



Racial Justice Sunday 2021

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice says in his message: "It's not enough to simply denounce racism. This is a time to act. In the words of Pope Francis: 'God asks us to dare to create something new.'"

Ethnic minorities have suffered disproportionately from the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating a systemic problem with racial injustice in our society.

This was dramatically brought home with the brutal killing of George Floyd and the reaction it provoked. As Pope Francis reflects: *"instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think."*

Dismantle structures of injustice

These shameful reminders of racism demand meaningful action to confront and dismantle sinful structures of injustice. Our brother Bishops in the USA remind us that: *"all of us are in need of personal, ongoing conversion. Our churches and our civic and social institutions are in need of ongoing reform. If racism is confronted by addressing its causes and the injustice it produces, then healing can occur."*

Racism is a sin and a violation of human dignity in which we are all complicit. As Catholics we need to acknowledge and confront our own failings, as individuals and as a Church.

Every single one of our parishes, schools and organisations has a responsibility to actively practise anti-racism in all aspects of our mission.

We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level, so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life.

We need to engage suppliers and businesses from all parts of the community, seeking out those which promote diversity and inclusivity.

Most importantly we need to actively invite people from different ethnic communities to share their experiences and genuinely listen to their voices, however challenging this may be.

A Time to Act

It is not enough to simply denounce racism. This is a time to act. In the words of the Holy Father: *"This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities — what we value, what we want, what we seek — and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. God asks us to dare to create something new."*

Bishop Paul McAleenan

Lead Bishop for Racial Justice

Alpha? Probably not for me.

As Christians we are called to follow Jesus. He knows us intimately and wants us to know him. Otherwise how are we to respond to his call? But can you really say you know him? Have you truly encountered him in your life? Do you know what he is asking of you? What does your faith really mean to you? Alpha doesn't answer all the questions, but it goes a long way, bringing us into a deeper relationship with Jesus and his Church. For those of us who have already experienced Alpha in the parish it has been life changing, and continues to be so. My deepest desire is that all of us in the parish, however young or old, however deeply involved or on the margins we are, would take part in Alpha. In this way we will grow as a community of disciples, willing and able to draw others into relationship with the Lord. So, if you think it's not for you, please think again! Take my advice (offered in humility), try it, it might just change your life.

Fr Jonathan

Explore Alpha online

1st February
1:00 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.

Note from Pauline: In doing the Alpha course, I found a wonderful community of people exploring the Christian faith and encouraging each other on the journey, not having all the answers, but gently helping to discover and share. Listening to others' stories has been joyful and inspirational.

To register for Monday 1 February Alpha please click [here](#).

To register for Thursday 4 February Alpha please click [here](#).

CAFOD

Find out more about the work of CAFOD by joining up to attend the **Exeter Deanery Parish Volunteer Lent Meeting on Saturday 6 February, 11.00am-1.00pm - Via Zoom.**

At the meeting we will be learning more about this Lent's Fast Day Appeal and CAFOD's new campaign *Reclaim Our Common Home* which has been inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. We will be looking at what the campaign involves and how we can work together to reclaim nature and the world's land and resources. With the G7 annual meeting scheduled for this summer and the COP26 Climate talks due in Glasgow in November this campaign takes on extra significance. If you would like to join the meeting please send an email to me at chris@wightman.eclipse.co.uk and I will send you the link.

Into your hands, O Lord...

we commend the souls of your servants Patricia Watkins, Pennie Barrington, and Emma Bullous who have died. May they rest in peace. Please keep them all and their families and friends in your prayers this week.

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 31 January 10.45am

Tuesday 2 February 6.30pm

Wednesday 3 February 9.30am

Thursday 4 February 9.30am

Friday 5 February 6.30pm

Saturday 6 February 9.30am



Many of you are making the most of the live Masses broadcast from Blessed Sacrament over the last few weeks. We are hoping that soon we will be able to do the same from Sacred Heart so that we can celebrate our community from both our parish churches. Blessed Sacrament were really fortunate to be granted a sum

of money from the National Lottery Community Fund [#NationalLottery](#) to help install the live stream equipment. This is helping to build community and to support people in isolation within our city. Thank you National Lottery!

Parish Audit

The deadline for has been extended so 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 exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk Thank you.

Walk for Water

Craig and Michelle Ayles are undertaking a 40 day sponsored 'Walk for Water' to raise money for CAFOD. They will walk 10,000 steps a day to raise as much money as possible. To donate go to their Just Giving page <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/craig-and-michelle>

Retrouvaille – a lifeline for married couples

Covid 19—is a very challenging time for many marriages. So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change and managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen, to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope, would be better apart you wonder. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend from 25 to 28 February call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Exeter Foodbank – Food Shortages

Can you help by donating any of the following from the January priority items list: sponge puddings, jam/spreads, tinned fruit, and fruit juice. Please ONLY donate items from the list. 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 online at exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

Stay Awake 2021

This is the third year for our home-grown all age event and takes place on Saturday 27 February online, via Zoom. Running from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm with inspiring / encouraging talks, praise, worship and fellowship, in the comfort of your own home! Includes a session for kids from 1.00 to 1.30pm (Reception to Yr 9). Stay Awake allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a free event! Booking is open via the webpage see www.stayawakejc.com for more info and to receive the Zoom link for entry.

Check out the new Facebook and Instagram Pages – be sure to like/follow to keep updated with all things Stay Awake, and to see some fun content! Links below and we look forward to seeing you online!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stayawakejc19/>

Instagram: [instagram.com/stayawakejc19](https://www.instagram.com/stayawakejc19)

Email: stayawakejc19@gmail.com

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 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.

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 <https://www.facebook.com/events/631862997528891> Or sign up for free here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-exeter-sleep-out-at-home-tickets-133073752175>

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 della@5gr.org.

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.

Message from the Archbishops: [A People who Hope in Christ](#)

Support for Children and Young People

Laptops and tablets are available from the DfE to support children who do not already have access to a device for remote learning. Parents, carers, and pupils can contact their school who can request one on their behalf.

The Government has also said it is going to provide extra funding to support schools to provide food parcels or meals to children who are eligible for free school meals. Where schools cannot offer food parcels or use local solutions, a national voucher scheme will be in place so that eligible children, who meet the qualification criteria due to low income, can access free school meals while they are remotely learning from home. Further details on the national voucher scheme can be found by clicking [this link](#)

In Devon, schools are working with their catering providers so that meals continue to be available to any eligible pupils attending school – including all infants and those receiving benefits-related free school meals – as well as eligible pupils who are now learning from home.

GIFT Growing in Faith Together

We look forward to welcoming you back after Christmas for our 6 February parent zoom call where we will continue our God Calls Resources.

We have two new Bedtime Chats for you to enjoy:

Jesus is Baptised <https://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Jesus-is-baptised.pdf>

The Bible <https://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Bible.pdf>

All of the Bedtime Chats can be found on the Blessed Sacrament Website GIFT page:

<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.org.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 10:00-11:15. The next course dates for 2021 are:

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 be directed to Lesley Hooper who organises registration for the course. Exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk or 07712 216724 (during lockdown only)

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: exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk

Catholic Diary

A few diaries for 2021 have finally arrived and some are still available. If you would like one please email the parish office with your address and one can be sent to you.

Let Us Pray

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

Contact ctaxexeter@gmail.com 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. The second Monday of each month 7.30–9.00pm on Zoom. Email for the link: ctaxexeter@gmail.com if you would like to support Exeter Street Pastors in prayer.

Right To Life UK

Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

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

Pope's February Intention

Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

See also: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Weekly Giving Envelopes

The weekly gift aid and planned giving envelopes are available for collection. If you have envelopes to collect please call Lesley on 07712 216724 and a day and time can be arranged for you to collect your box. Do remember to let us know if there are any changes in your circumstances. Are you still paying income tax for instance? If you have moved recently let us know your correct contact details. If you are new to the Parish and perhaps not considered gift aiding your donations or would like more information how to make regular planned giving using the envelopes or by standing order from your bank call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Pope Francis on Mercy A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

The Pope tweets...

The words of the Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart.

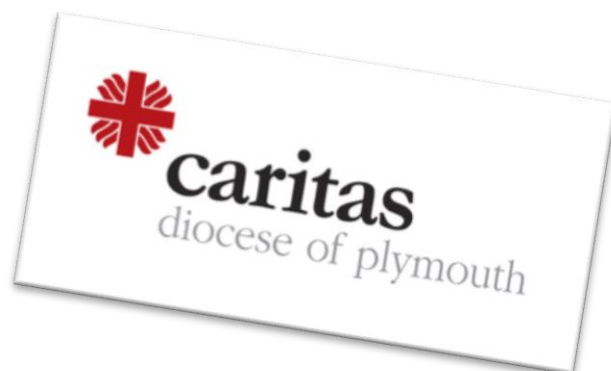
Strong in the Face of Tribulation

The Vatican has released a book entitled Strong in the Face of Tribulation. The 192-page book contains prayers and many of Pope Francis' homilies during these days of pandemic. Click [this link](#) to get your copy

Caritas Plymouth

Quarterly Update

The latest Caritas newsletter sets out some of the great activities happening across our Diocese as well as upcoming events. [Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](https://plymouth-diocese.org.uk/Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf).



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 [here](#) for the link.



Welcome the Stranger

8th February 5 – 6.30pm

Caritas Plymouth online event - Welcome the Stranger

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 this free on line event by clicking [here](#) or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

We are delighted to let you know that we have now secured agreement for the UK to continue with resettlement activity once our commitments under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme have been fulfilled.

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

Bible in a year

Fr Mike Schmitz, a chaplain and a professor at the University of Minnesota, has recorded 365 daily podcasts of the Bible. The podcasts provide commentary, reflection and prayer along the way. Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavis. By listening to Bible in a Year, you are not only listening to an excellent podcast that will help you read and understand the Bible – you are showing the world that this matters. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

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 ([click here](#)) 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.

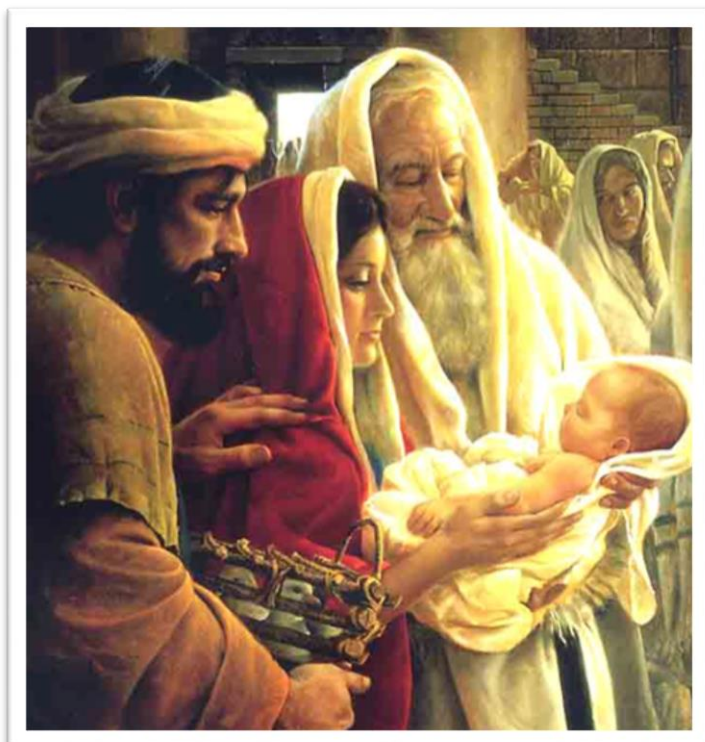
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New parishioners

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.

For all the Saints...



The Presentation of the Lord *2 February*

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. It is also referred to as the "Purification of Mary." Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasises Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The Presentation, is celebrated 40 days after Christmas. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he

writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles. Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord.

Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel. Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Saviour, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognised Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

Candlemas

As Jesus is called a "light for the nations" by Simeon this feast is also called Candlemas. Traditionally on this day the candles which are to be used in the church for the coming year are blessed and we celebrate Christ's presence as the Light of the World and the light which enlightens all our lives. This light is given to us in the form of a candle at the moment we are baptised. Let us pray that we will indeed shine with his joy and glory.



Saint Agatha

5 February

St Agatha was martyred in Sicily in the persecution under Emperor Decius (240-251). Devotion to her was strong from the earliest times: a homily written about her says: 'Good' is the force and meaning of her name, Agatha in Greek, for she has been granted us, given as a gift, by God himself, the very fount of goodness.



Saint Paul Miki and Companions

6 February

The Japanese martyrs. Towards the end of the sixteenth century, the Emperor Hideyoshi began a persecution of the Catholic Church in Japan; among those arrested were Paul Miki, a young Jesuit, and twenty-five others, some as young as 13; they were taken to Nagasaki where they were crucified in 1597.

A Step Along the Way

A prayer for our times especially as we approach Lent.

This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, and drafted for a homily by Cardinal John Dearden in November 1979. It was used as a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Oscar Romero.

Use this prayer as a challenging reflection on the way we live for Jesus.

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our individual efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.



This is what we are about:

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

Mass Times

*All Masses streamed live at
Facebook CATHOLIC EXETER*

Sunday 31 January

4th Sunday Ordinary time

10.45am *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 2 February

*The Presentation of the Lord
World day for consecrated life.*

6.30pm

Wednesday 3 February

9.30am

Thursday 4 February

9.30am

Friday 5 February

St Agatha Virgin & Martyr

6.30pm

Saturday 6 February

St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am

Sunday 7 February

5th Sunday Ordinary time

10.45am *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 9 February

6.30pm

Wednesday 10 February

St Scholastica Virgin

9.30am

Thursday 11 February

Our Lady of Lourdes

*World day of prayer for the sick
and those who care for them.*

9.30am

Friday 12 February

6.30pm

Saturday 13 February

9.30am

The Word

Sunday 31 January

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*I will raise up a prophet and I will put my
words into his mouth.*

PSALM

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

*An unmarried woman can devote herself to
the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is
being holy.*

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

He taught them with authority.

Sunday 7 February

FIRST READING

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

PSALM

*Praise the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

*I should be punished if I did not preach.
the Gospel.*

GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of
one kind or another.*



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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 exeterheavitree@prcdtr.org.uk 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 [here](#)

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.**