

# ParishNews

**Blessed Sacrament Parish** Heavitree Exeter

16 May 2021. Seventh Sunday of Easter. Year B

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I will  
remain in  
the world  
no longer,  
but they  
are still in  
the world,  
and I am  
coming to  
you.

The readings for this Sunday remind us that God knows our hearts and wants us to belong to him, not to the world. The second reading tells us to be united with God in love. And in the gospel Jesus prays for his disciples, that they are kept safe and be consecrated to the Good News. So this week's focus can be on commitment, rejecting evil, and living lives of service. Jesus' love for his disciples does not fade, it endures eternally. He asks the Father to protect and guide them. He entrusts us, his friends and companions, to the loving care of his Father. Parents and guardians spend their best years guiding children in life and in faith. Then there is a gradual letting go as they grow into adulthood. Like Jesus we should pray for those who move beyond our active care. The Father's arms are a safe place for them.

# World Communications day - Sunday 16 May

Today on this annual day of prayer we pray for all who work in the media; may they broadcast with truth and integrity and for places and events that are forgotten by the news; may they be remembered in our hearts. The Pope's Message for World Communications Day 2021 can be read by clicking [here](#).

## Thy Kingdom Come – Pentecost Novena

Once again the annual International Ecumenical Initiative of Thy Kingdom Come is promoting a novena of prayer from Ascension Thursday through until Pentecost Sunday, introducing more people to Jesus. This year it is encouraging us all to pray particularly for a minimum of five nominated friends or relatives, on a daily basis, that we wish to bring closer to Jesus. Bishop Mark has taken the lead on this evangelisation initiative and this can be viewed on the short clip at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10P\\_Y-MDQ7E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10P_Y-MDQ7E) Further information and resources are available at the Thy Kingdom Come website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

### The Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus, We pray for the confidence to be missionary disciples, sharing your Good News of salvation with those we meet in our daily lives. We bring before you in prayer those who have never known you, that the light of your truth may penetrate their minds and hearts, and those who have grown lukewarm in their faith that they may be reawakened to your graces. We commend to you those in need of your mercy that they will know the joy of your forgiveness (name the five people you want to pray for). We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thy Kingdom Come – Online Prayer

*Connect with different Catholic communities for prayer intentions*

You are welcome to join the worldwide network of people praying Thy Kingdom Come through the [official website](#) however if you would also like to connect with a Catholic community, there are different religious orders, new communities and movements who would be delighted if you joined them online in prayer.

### Evening or Night Prayers

#### Friday 14 May 9.00 – 9.20pm

Intention: To know God better

Community: [Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism](#) – are a Catholic community of priests and lay people dedicated to spreading the Gospel message

Join: [youtube.com/sioncommunitychannel](https://youtube.com/sioncommunitychannel)

#### Saturday 15 May 7:15 – 7:25pm

Intention: For Trust

Community: [Carmelite Priory](#) – A religious community dedicated to prayer and spiritual formation

Join: contact [ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk](mailto:ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk)

#### Sunday 16 May 8:00 – 8:30pm

Intention: For Forgiveness

Community: [Faithful Companions of Jesus](#) – are an international congregation of Catholic Sisters living out of the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola

Join: [facebook.com/FCJCentreStHughs/live/](https://facebook.com/FCJCentreStHughs/live/)

**Monday 17 May** 6:00 – 6:20pm (Log on from 5:45pm)

Intention: For Openness

Community: [Focolare Movement](#) – are of a Christian foundation. We live to try to put into practise the words of the gospel so that Jesus' prayer to the Father 'May they all be one's can be fulfilled. We aim to restore unity where it is broken.

Join: [us02web.zoom.us/j/83349075349](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349075349)

**Tuesday 18 May** 9:00pm – 9:15pm

Intention: For Curiosity

Community: [Pantasaph Franciscan Friary](#) – are a community of brothers living and working under the inspiration of St Francis of Assisi

Join: [youtube.com/user/CapuchinFranciscan](https://youtube.com/user/CapuchinFranciscan)

**Wednesday 19 May** 7:00 – 8:00pm

Intention: For those who are seeking

Community: [Catholic Charismatic Renewal](#) – The grace of God through the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is impacting the lives of millions of people. CCR can be described as a personal experience of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who brings alive in new ways the graces of our baptism. The Holy Spirit not only sets on fire all that we have already received, but also comes again in power to equip us with his gifts for service and mission. Join: [facebook.com/CCREngland](https://facebook.com/CCREngland)

**Thursday 20 May** 6:00 – 7:00pm

Intention: For Encounter

Community: Community of St John – are a community of religious brothers who serve the parish of St Antony's in Forest Gate, London.

Join: [youtube.com/c/StAntonyFGUK/videos](https://youtube.com/c/StAntonyFGUK/videos)

**Friday 21 May** 8:15 – 8:45pm

Intention: For Freedom

Community: [Bernardine Cistercians of Esquermes](#) – The Bernardines of Esquermes are an order of Cistercian nuns, part of the larger Cistercian family. We live according to the Rule of St. Benedict, seeking God as a community in a spirit of prayer, simplicity and silence. We take the traditional monastic vows of stability, obedience and conversion of life. Work in education and hospitality has always been an integral part of our life.

Join: [facebook.com/hyning.chapel](https://facebook.com/hyning.chapel)

**Saturday 22 May** 6:00 – 6:20pm

Intention: For Faith

Community: [Poor Clares](#) – a contemplative order founded by St. Clare of Assisi who was inspired by St. Francis. Their way of life is to "observe the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by living in obedience, without possessing anything as their own and in chastity." Our Poor Clare Monastery is situated next door to Our Lady's Church in Bulwell, in the diocese of Nottingham. Join: [facebook.com/poorclare.colettines.9](https://facebook.com/poorclare.colettines.9) If you would like to ask the Sisters to pray for you and for your intentions, please fill in your request via <https://poorclaresnottingham.org.uk/prayer-life/>

## Message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Cardinal Nichols has recorded a special message for the global prayer initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come'. A copy is attached to this newsletter.

## Novena on the Care of Creation

We invite all Catholics in England and Wales to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face. The God Who Speaks team offers this novena of readings and prayers drawn from the Bible and recent Papal teaching. Between Ascension and Pentecost, the Scriptures tell us: "All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers..." (Acts 1:14) while they awaited to be "clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49. We are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation in the book of Genesis. This novena can be used on its own or to complement the prayers and reflections of the global prayer movement – Thy Kingdom Come with the Care of Creation theme. [Read More](#)

## The Feast of St Rita of Cascia

will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton on Saturday 22 May with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. You are all very welcome to join us. This celebration will be carefully prepared and will follow all national guidelines and the sanitary protocols suggested by health institutions. Because of national restrictions places for the Mass must be pre-booked. Please book online ([www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org)) or ring the office on 01404 42635.

For visitors who might like to buy religious articles two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; they can also make their orders on our website and collect their items on site on the feast day.

## CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal and India

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with our experienced sister agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India to distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. Please watch the video of Father Paul Moonjely from Caritas India [here](#). You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give). Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

## Rosary Stronghold May 2021

Daily online Rosary at 8.00pm. 24 May - Rosary Day for Schools & Young People  
30 May - National Rosary Relay Rally. 31 May - Online Rosary with BP John Keenan.  
For further information email [Antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:Antonia@walsingham.org.uk) [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) - [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) - [www.carfingrotto.org](http://www.carfingrotto.org) You can also join a livestream recitation of the Rosary within the diocese on Sunday 30 May - 11.00am-12.00pm with Bishop Mark [www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk](http://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk) Saturday 22 May - 8.00pm from St Joseph's Newton Abbot <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsparishnewtonabbot/videos/>

## May Prayer Initiative

Guided by the shrines around the world, all the faithful during the month of May unite in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to ask for the end of the pandemic and the resumption of social and work activities. See the attached press release for more information.

# 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](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk)

## The Exeter Catholic Youth Community (ECYC)

We wanted to let you know about our latest event: a virtual escape room produced by TearFund called "Cracking the Climate Silencer". We weren't sure at first, but the event was by far one of our best events held. 8 brave individuals joined together to attempt to disarm the powerful climate silencer technology, aimed at silencing any talk about improving the environment and protecting our climate. In the 60 minutes they had to complete the task, only 2 minutes separated their victory from defeat! We will plan on holding this event again as it was very engaging and interactive on a virtual platform. We hold this on May 27th, from 7:15-8:30pm. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Erik Renz at [exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk)

*We are delighted that Erik, our parish Youth Worker will be attending the G& summit in Cornwall later this year as part of the CAFOD delegation. We're sure he will have a great experience which he will be able to share directly with our young people.*

## Youth Events in the Diocese

**On July 2** there will be a social justice day, Care for Creation for young people 13 to 25.

**On July 10** there will be a chance to explore 'Expressing your faith through creativity'.

Members from the Stay Awake band will join us. This is for young people aged 10 upwards. Both at St Rita's, Honiton. More details to follow. For more information on any of these events please email Saskia at [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Fundraiser for Pax Christi

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/) for details on how you can sponsor them.

## 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 a private intention, contact Lesley in the parish office who will 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. To comply with GDPR rules we need the permission of the person named if it is to be made public unless they are deceased.

## Justice and Peace Annual Conference, July 2021

Caritas Plymouth is offering to sponsor two participants who will then report back to the Diocese. The theme is on the Environment. This is open to people 18-35. If two friends wish to apply to attend together that is a possibility. The full details are on the website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/justice-and-peace-conference/>



# CANA WEEK

**July 25th - 31st, 2021**  
**SCLERDER ABBEY**  
Sclerder Lane  
Looe  
Cornwall  
PL13 2JD

Rekindle your love for  
each other

Register your interest  
**'NOW'** as places are limited

All details to be  
found on our website  
[www.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk)  
or email us on  
[canaukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:canaukinfo@gmail.com)

A time to experience God who loves you  
both and wants to strengthen, renew and  
deepen your love for each other

- \* A week focused on you as a couple
- \* Enjoy laughter and new friends
- \* Live simply within the Abbey
- \* Your children are looked after  
having a fun time with other kids



## Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

### Would you like to become a Parish Volunteer for the CCSP?

Do you enjoy organising event? Do you have a little spare time each month and would like to help vulnerable children and their families? If the answer to either of these questions is yes you might like to consider becoming a Parish Volunteer. We are looking for Parish Volunteers throughout the Diocese to help the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) to raise funds for our Essential Grants programme as our fundraising income has been severely affected since the pandemic began early last year. As lockdown restrictions begin to ease and only when it is safe to do so, we hope to be able to hold fundraising events again and would love to hear from anyone who can offer some help. We are working on a Parish Volunteer pack to help parishioners to support the CCSP in each parish. If you are interested in finding out more or in putting your name forward, please contact [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk) or call **01364 645420**. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) especially during these unprecedented times.

## GIFT Growing in Faith Together **May update**

On Saturday 8 May, in readiness to begin our new family resource 'Jesus Lives,' parents met together to explore and consider who Jesus is to them. Fr Cyriacus spoke to us about the dual nature of Jesus, his humanity and divinity; he presented this to parents in a child friendly way which would support them in the catechesis of their children. Families will now explore themes 'Who is Jesus' and 'Jesus is born' with their families.

Next Month we will explore how we can deepen our friendship with Jesus and what being Jesus' friend means in our daily lives.

**WHAT IS GIFT?** GIFT is for all families of faith: for families who have already made their Holy Communion or for families with children who are looking forward to receiving this sacrament; 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.

**BEDTIME CHATS** All of the Bedtime Chats can be found on the Blessed Sacrament Website GIFT page: <https://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/parish-life/gift/>

**GET IN TOUCH** Our next parents zoom session is on Saturday 12 June. If you would like to join us, please get in touch with Maria [exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Exeter Foodbank – Food Shortages

Can you help by donating any of the following from the May priority items list:

Tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, rice (500g bags), shower gel and deodorant.

Please ONLY donate items from the list. Thank you for your understanding. Collection Points - Sainsbury's (Alphington/Pinhoe/Guildhall); Tesco (Exe Vale); Co-Op (Heavitree/St Thomas); Waitrose (Gladstone Rd) Donate money online at [this link](#).

## Free food

Food Cycle started on Tuesday 27 April at the Mint | Methodist Church. Anyone can come for a free takeaway meal. Serving every Tuesday 6.30 till 7.30pm.

## New parishioners

Welcome! We hope you will be very happy in the parish and in Exeter. We'd love to keep in touch so if you haven't already done so, please provide us with your contact details.

Forms are available from the parish office and should be returned to the office once completed. We can then keep you notified of things in the parish and add you to the circulation list for the Parish News each week. Thank you.

## Churches Together England

Latest news is available [here](#). The May edition is full of really interesting items so please use the link and take a look. Topics included are: Reflection of the month – the power of prayer, Candle of Justice, Thy Kingdom Come, Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East joins CTE, who can receive Communion with us, Library corner and Christian Aid week etc. Take a look and you can sign up to receive their newsletter monthly too.

## Live Streaming

Mass will be streamed live from the church on the [Blessed Sacrament YouTube channel](#).

We intend to stream the 10.45am Mass on Sundays and most weekday Masses.

Upcoming streams can be found on the channel. If you visit the channel please click the 'subscribe' button. The more subscriptions we have the more benefits we get from YouTube which will enable us to be more flexible and creative in our virtual communication with parishioners and beyond. Thank you.

## Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Masses during the week are now at the usual times. Friday will remain at 6.30pm.

The rules on track and trace, hand sanitising, the wearing of face coverings, social distancing and no mixing of households still apply. Because of this there will be a limit on the number of places available at all services. To avoid disappointment please arrive early and allow the stewards to take you to an available seat.

As the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated, we would encourage those of you that can, to come to a weekday Mass. We have had to turn people away at Sunday Masses which we do not like doing. So if you can come in the week to leave space for those who have no alternative but to attend on a Sunday that would be an act of kindness and generosity. Many thanks.

# St Nick's News

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School has spaces in their high-quality nursery for Summer and Autumn Term 2021. You can use your 15 (or extended 30 hours) funding with the option to purchase additional hours at less than £4.50 per hour. For more information contact [abrocksom@stncls.uk](mailto:abrocksom@stncls.uk).

## New Pupil Chaplains

We are very pleased to have appointed 5 new Children's Chaplains from our Yr 5 children who will work alongside our School and Parish Chaplain, Mrs Quinn, and the current Yr 6 Chaplains to grow and share our faith throughout the school. They will be commissioned at a special ceremony next week which will be attended virtually by the whole school and where they will be blessed by Fr Jonathan.

## School Grounds

We are continuing to develop our school grounds. Our new all-weather running track is now finished on the field. We will formally open it later in the term and look forward to the children being able to use it! Work will soon begin on our new outdoor classroom.

## Stewarding at Blessed Sacrament

If you are returning to Mass, and it's lovely to see you, and you are in a position to offer to steward we would be very grateful. Our team of stewards have done a great job, but it is important that we all take responsibility for supporting the community in this way. So please think carefully, 'If I'm coming to Mass, I could steward' and then contact the parish office to be placed on the rota. It is not an arduous job and we will explain the duties and responsibilities to you so you'll know what is expected of you. Thank you in advance.

## South West Awake

Saturday 19 June 10.30am. A chain of prayer and praise on the South West Coast Path. SWA believes God wants to impact the 2.6 million people who live in the South West and prayer will be key to this being possible. Join Christians of all traditions on one of the 630 miles of the South West Coast Path to pray Thy Kingdom Come. Stand together asking God for His Kingdom to come in the region. For more information click [here](#)

## Churches Together at Devon County Show

The Devon County Show 2021 will take place on Friday 2, Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 July. Following covid restrictions, the Devon Churches Stand will appear this year but in a totally different format. We are excited that this event is going ahead and invite you all to come and find the stand. You will still receive a warm welcome although a more distant one than we would have chosen. Kathy Govett – Sec. Churches Stand Committee.

## Community Arts Project

Heavitree United Reformed Church invites everyone to join this Community Arts Project. 'Inchies' is an art form suitable for all abilities. All you need are 1-inch (25mm) squares of card, fabric or felt and your imagination! Decorate them in any way you like – something you've been thankful for during lockdown, a flower, a place or perhaps a special person – or just a favourite colour. Make just one or as many as you like. When finished put your 'inchies' in an envelope to Heavitree United Reformed church labelled URC Community Project before 1 June. You can include your name and email address if you like so we can let you know when the completed art is ready to view. All your 'inchies' will be collated into one piece of community art and displayed at a future date.



## Pope's May Intention

The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Also view: The Pope Video [here](#)

## Pope Francis on Mercy

God is always ready to forgive, and He never tires of forgiving in ways that are continually surprising.

## Pope Francis tweets...

Which way should I follow? There are ways that do not lead to heaven: the ways of worldliness, the ways of self-affirmation, the ways of selfish power. And there is Jesus' way, the way of humble love, of prayer, of meekness, of trust, of service to others.

## Stronghold Praise & Worship

Watch and join in on YouTube on Thursday 27 May at 7.00pm. To watch please click here: [Blessed Sacrament YouTube Channel](#)

## Songs of Praise

Sunday 16 May at 1.15pm the BBC's Songs of Praise are airing an Exeter episode featuring Belmont, the Cathedral and St David's Church Exeter, among others. Do tune in and share this exciting opportunity to represent the Church in our city:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006ttc5/broadcasts/upcoming>



## For all the Saints...

### *Saturday 22 May Saint Rita of Cascia*

She was born near Cascia, in Umbria in Italy. She was married at the age of 12 despite her frequently repeated wish to become a nun. Her husband was rich, quick-tempered and immoral and had many enemies. She endured his insults, abuse and infidelities for 18 years and bore him two sons, who grew to be like him. Towards the end of his life she helped to convert her husband to a more pious way of life, but he was stabbed to death by his enemies not long afterwards. He repented before he died and was reconciled to the Church. Her sons planned to avenge their father's death. When Rita's pleas were unavailing, she prayed that God should take their lives if that was the only way to preserve them from the sin of murder. They died of natural causes a year later. Rita asked to join the convent of St Mary Magdalen at Cascia. She was rejected for being a widow, since the convent was for virgins only, and later given the impossible task of reconciling her family

with her husband's murderers. She carried out the task and was allowed to enter the convent at the age of 36. She remained there until her death at the age of 70. She is widely honoured as a patron saint of impossible or lost causes.

# Mass Times

*10.45am Mass on Sunday and weekday  
Masses will be streamed live on the parish  
YouTube channel.*

## Sunday 16 May

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*Seventh Sunday of Easter  
World Communications Day*

**8.45am** *Kathleen Jenkinson RIP*

**10.45am**

**6.00pm** *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 18 May

**6.30pm** *Penny Barrington RIP*

Wednesday 19 May

**9.30am** *In Remembrance Thomas family*

Thursday 20 May

**9.30am**

Friday 21 May

**6.30pm**

Saturday 22 May

*St Rita of Cascia*

**9.30am**

## Sunday 23 May

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*Pentecost Sunday*

**8.45am** *Tom Reardon RIP*

**10.45am** *People of the Parish*

**6.00pm**

*Eighth week in Ordinary time*

Monday 24 May

*Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church*

Tuesday 25 May

*St Bede the Venerable Priest & Doctor*

**6.30pm**

Wednesday 26 May

*St Philip Neri Priest*

**9.30am** *Tony Spicer RIP*

Thursday 27 May

*Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*The Eternal High Priest*

**9.30am**

Friday 28 May

**6.30pm**

Saturday 29 May

**9.30am**

# The Word

## Sunday 16 May

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FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17,20-26

*We must choose one of these to be a  
witness to his resurrection with us.*

PSALM

*The Lord has set his sway in heaven*

SECOND READING

1John 4:11-16

*Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and  
God lives in him.*

GOSPEL John 17:11-19

*That they may be one like us!*

## Sunday 23 May

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FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

*Barnabas explained how the Lord had  
appeared to Saul on his journey.*

PSALM

*You, Lord, are my praise in the great  
assembly.*

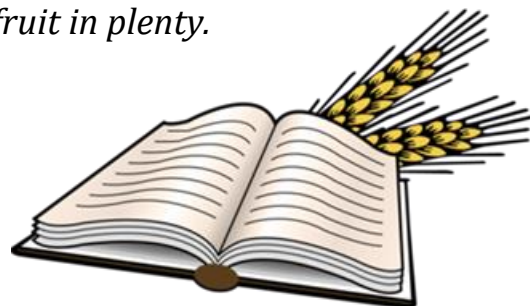
SECOND READING

1John 3:18-24

*His commandments are these: that we  
believe in his Son and that we love one  
another.*

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

*Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty.*



### Important Notice

*The toilets in the St Richard Reynolds Centre will  
be open at the times of Masses. Please use only if  
necessary and be extra vigilant with personal  
hygiene and in thinking of others. Please sanitise  
your hands when you enter and when you leave  
the Centre using the sanitiser provided.  
Thank you.*

# Parish Information

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Fr Jonathan Stewart

Priest in retirement

Fr John Watkins

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## PARISH SCHOOL

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Executive Head Teacher

Angela Folland

## CONVENT

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01392 433301

**Deadline for newsletter items is  
10.00am Thursday.**

## Your Offering

**We are grateful for your continued generosity to the parish. We estimate that the weekly cash offering has almost halved in the last year. 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

To receive the Parish News, by email or post, please phone or email the Parish Office and we will arrange to get a copy sent to you or someone you know who might like to receive it (with their permission).

## Dial-a-Mass

For those without the internet or a computer the Mass is recorded and put on the telephone at 12 midday on Sundays and will stay until 11.59am the following Sunday. For the cost of a local call they can listen to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Dial 01642 130120

## 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](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk)

## Churches Together

Exeter: [www.ctax.btck.co.uk/Comingup](http://www.ctax.btck.co.uk/Comingup)

Devon: News is available [here](#).

England: News is available [here](#).

## Blessed Sacrament Live

visit our YouTube channel to find details of scheduled live streams: [Blessed Sacrament YouTube Channel](#)