



BLESSED SACRAMENT

# PARISH NEWS

19 September 2021. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B



**The Son of Man  
will be delivered.  
If anyone wants  
to be first,  
he must make  
himself servant  
of all.**

The tone of the Gospel begins to grow darker: Jesus is now on his way to Jerusalem, where he will be arrested and killed. Despite this, both this week and next week, there is a lighter contrast in the children that Jesus welcomes and blesses. Perhaps this tells us

something about Jesus and his mission: despite the gathering clouds, (and possibly even because of that) he is still the manifestation of God's love for all his children, a love that will be most clearly displayed when he faces that death for our sake. There is one quite chilling phrase which links these together, in the first reading, where the plotters against the good man say "Let us test him with cruelty and torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his." The cold calculation of this is not far removed from the plotting of those who saw in Jesus a threat to their positions - with all his purity of worship and faith, with all his "reproaches for our breaches of the law". There is indeed a storm gathering. But the last line of the first reading, though meant mockingly, will come true: "God will look after him - we have his word for it." And three days after his death he will rise again.

# AUTUMN ALPHA

Alpha has been instrumental in changing people's lives. It has had a powerful effect on the lives of some of our parishioners and we would love you to share their experience of encountering Jesus Christ and the Church in a dynamic way.

Charlotte writes: *Before Alpha, I was less whole, my spiritual self was part time. Through the Alpha course I learnt to prioritise God through my choices and found that they led to more happiness and fulfilment. During Alpha I felt supported by the friendships and consistent companions and love shown. I really enjoyed watching the thought provoking videos. It helped me as I am alone in my beliefs at home, except for my youngest daughter. So I felt empowered and not alone. Jesus is showing me the way. I still mess up but I recognise it sooner and want to bask in his love and so I generally feel less lost.*

You may be thinking, 'I'm already a Catholic, what could Alpha do for me?' Many of those who take part begin with this question. What if the question was, 'Do I really know Jesus?' 'Do I make God the priority of my life?'

**Join an 'in person' course commencing Thursday 30 September or an on-line course commencing Monday 4 October. Contact us at [this link](#) if you'd like to take part. We'd love you to join us.**

NB We're monitoring the situation regarding Covid locally and may decide at the last minute to revert to meeting on-line. We will keep you informed.

# YOUTH ALPHA

We would like to invite our youth community to an exciting new way to explore their faith openly and honestly through Exeter's first online (Zoom) Youth Alpha course. It will consist of 9 weeks of gatherings **beginning Tuesday 28 September** from 7.15pm until 9.00pm and continue weekly after that. We will certainly allow for the half-term break and will skip that week so holidays can take place without missing anything. Youth Alpha will feed into our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation so please register if you are interested in preparing to be confirmed.

To sign up, please follow the [link](#) and register your interest. If you have any additional questions, please contact Erik Renz [exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk)

*Blessed Sacrament Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth*



# Home Mission Sunday

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work, and our donations will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the collection helps them to help us. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online visit [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk). Please place your offering in an envelope marked 'Home Mission Collection' and place in the basket as you leave Mass or if unable to attend and wish to donate put the envelope through the presbytery letterbox

## Last Baptism Preparation Course in 2021

Are you, or anyone that you know, expecting a baby and/or looking to have your child baptised? 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 10:30-12.00. The next course dates are **9/16 October**. Godparents are especially welcome to attend the second Saturday session as the role of Godparents is explored. 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 the parish web site where an enquiry form for the course can be found. If you have any problems accessing this you can contact Lesley in the parish office on 01392 274724 or at [exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk) We are now taking bookings.

## Message from Sr Anna

Dear Friends,

Thank you for my thirty years in Exeter, such a wonderful experience. Entrusting the care of your children to me was my highlight. Your love and friendship will always remain in my heart. I feel sad that it is impossible for me to meet you all on the 26th September. Unfortunately, the Provincial and Bursar General are unable to come from the US as planned in order to take responsibility for the closure of the Convent and all that entails. As a result, it will be a very hectic time before we leave. May the Lord reward each of you for your generosity and great love.

## Catholic Chaplaincies

A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic chaplaincy when they arrive at college or university this autumn – [catholic@university.org.uk](mailto:catholic@university.org.uk)

# Exeter University Students

We look forward to welcoming you to The Catholic Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, EX4 4QU. We are located next to Moberly and Birks Grange. We have several events organised for Welcome Week and hope you will be able to join us for one or more. The Chaplaincy is a wonderful supportive community and a great place to discover more about your Catholic Faith. For Welcome Week and weekly events see

<http://university.exeter.ac.uk/catholic/Thisweek/thisweek.php>. To sign up for a weekly email giving details of activities each week please email:

D.cooper@exeter.ac.uk or follow the link on the website.

## Baptised in faith...

We welcome into the family of the Church, Tiago Luis and Nicholas Vinai who will be baptised at Blessed Sacrament this weekend. Please pray for them, their parents and Godparents.

# GIFT Growing In Faith Together

## September Update

Our monthly parent only zoom meetings will continue in the autumn on Wednesdays with our next session on 13 October. We look forward to welcoming our families back in person on Saturday 2 October at St Nicholas School.

**NB** We're monitoring the situation regarding Covid locally and may decide at the last minute to revert to meeting on-line. We will keep you informed.

## 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

**Get in Touch:** Maria [exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk).

**To register for GIFT:** Please click on the link [here](#)

**Bedtime Chats:** All of the Bedtime Chats can be found on the Blessed Sacrament Website GIFT page: [here](#)

## Blessed Sacrament Live

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

## Senior Catechetical Camp *October 2021 Buckfast Abbey*

After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place October 24-27 (half term week) at Grangehurst Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. To apply, simply follow the QR code on the leaflet available in the church. Applications by 8 October please. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk) Look forward to seeing you there.

## Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

We will continue to meet online via zoom from 2:00-3:00pm every Wednesday. If you would like to join us then, please get in touch with Maria: [exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk). Please note that you do not need to make a weekly commitment and a warm welcome will await you whenever you can come.

## Journeying from Despair to Hope...

Prisons Week Online Event 12 October 2021 5.00-6.15pm

Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to an online event to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can take action in our parishes. Prisoners and their families are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. Even for people of faith they are often forgotten or come lower down on a list of causes to support. This event will include speakers from PACT and prison chaplaincy. It will offer an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. You can register by clicking [here](#) or email [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Young Catholic Adults Plymouth Diocese

**Youth Rally 2021** – St Rita's Honiton - 26 September 1.00 – 6.30pm. To book please contact [pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk](mailto:pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk) or [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) Coaches will be laid on to pick up in Exeter.

**Youth Workers Conference** 16 October. Venue: St Rita's, Honiton 10.00am – 2.30pm  
For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Young Catholic Adult Group:** Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050> As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

# CAFOD UPDATE

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these and other emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support needy communities

CAFOD Emergency Haiti Appeal/Afghanistan: Please gift aid if you can.

Donate by phone: Telephone: +44 (0)303 303 3030

Donate by post: CAFOD (Emergency Haiti Appeal / Emergency Afghanistan Appeal)

Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB

Or Donate online to any current appeals. <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

## CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please join us on Friday 1 October to share a planet friendly meal in support of CAFOD's Climate Crisis Appeal. By making a donation and eating a simple, planet friendly meal in solidarity with people like Ivanilde, (listen to a recorded talk by clicking here ) we can show that the Catholic community in England and Wales are ready to step up and act as guardians of creation. We are encouraging parishioners to take part on this special Family Fast Day in the run up to the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) this November. You can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation. People like Ivanilde who are on the frontline of the climate crisis. By donating to the Climate Crisis Appeal you can stand alongside communities like Ivanilde's as they care for the earth.

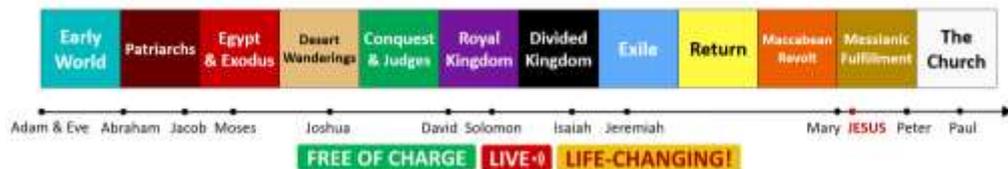
Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope (pick one up from the church). You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10\*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. \*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/privacy](https://cafod.org.uk/privacy)

## CAFOD Go Green for the month

With our family and friends we can all do our bit to stop the climate crisis. Find out more about the changes your family can make to protect our world and Go Green today by clicking [here](#)

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# BIBLE TIMELINE



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online **LIVE** by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29 September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm).  
Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

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## Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)

A brief initial statement from CSAN can be found [here](#)

Caritas Plymouth will also be looking to connect with those leading on migration in the South West to support any local resettlement scheme. e.g. Exeter WAYmakers. If you would like to know more and help Exeter WAYmakers, please make contact. Thank you. Chris Lee: 07702 435890 [cml\\_lee@hotmail.com](mailto:cml_lee@hotmail.com)

## St Nicks News

We are pleased to be back at school after the summer term and have welcomed many new families to our school community.

For information about how to join our school from Nursery to Yr 6 please contact Mrs Brocksom ([abrocksom@stncs.uk](mailto:abrocksom@stncs.uk)). Please also see our website for news and information about the school <http://www.st-nicholas-exeter.devon.sch.uk/>

Last term the whole school 'ran' from John O'Groats to Lands End on our new running track alongside our sister school, Our Lady and St Patricks in Teignmouth. Through donations, we raised £391 for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed.

## Pope's September prayer intention

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. See also the Popes' video [here](#)

# Walking With the Poor

Saturday 9 October 10.30am-3.00pm Caritas Plymouth will be holding an event at St Rita's Centre in Honiton to prepare for the World Day of the Poor which takes place in November. All are warmly welcome. The event includes lunch. Pope Francis has said that this year's theme will be 'The poor you will always have with you.' Mark 14:7. This free event will include sharing thoughts and ideas about how we are reaching out to the poor and whether we need to take a different approach to poverty. Speakers include; Bishop Mark O'Toole and Raymond Friel from the Caritas Social Action Network. We will follow best practice guidance on Covid safety measures in place at the time. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. Click [here](#) to register or phone 01364 645421 for a paper registration form.

# You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 21– 24 October call or text 086 821 1795+44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

# World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR)

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The Vatican has a dedicated section for [Migrants and Refugees](#). It is directed personally by Pope Francis and aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind. In a new video,

<https://tinyurl.com/br6p7k75> the Holy Father asks us to learn to live together in peace and harmony, building a future enriched by diversity and intercultural relations. Click on the link for the Pope's Message for [WDMR 2021](#)

The message pays particular attention to the care of our common family, which, together with the care of our common home, encourages us to become ever more welcoming. This year WDMR is 26 September 2021



# Exeter Foodbank

## Food Shortages

The September priority items list is: squash, noodle snacks, sponge puddings, vegetarian meals – longlife/tinned, small jars (100g) coffee and toothpaste. Please **ONLY** donate items from the list. Thank you for your understanding. Collection Points - Co-Op (Heavitree/St Thomas); Sainsbury's Alphington/Pinhoe/Guildhall); Tesco (Exe Vale); Waitrose (Gladstone Rd). Or you can donate money online [here](#)



## What is happening?

As you may be aware, in October 2021, the UK government is planning to cut Universal Credit and Working Tax Credit by £20 / week. This is the biggest overnight cut to social security since the Second World War, and will be a devastating blow to thousands of households in Exeter who are already struggling to make ends meet.

## This simply isn't right

Exeter Foodbank is joining with the Trussell Trust, organisations across the country and politicians of all political parties to call on the UK government to [#KeepTheLifeline](#) and not cut families adrift when they are most in need of support. Please do take a look at our [EFB #KeepTheLifeline Briefing](#) for further details of what we're doing as a foodbank, and how you can get involved.

## We need your help.

Find out more by reading our [EFB #KeepTheLifeline Briefing](#)

**Email your MP** using the Trussell Trust's easy-to-use template: [bit.ly/3AfFtNh](https://bit.ly/3AfFtNh)

Share the Trussell Trust's [social media resources](#) to help spread the word

Thank you all very, very much on behalf of all at EFB - and the people we support - for speaking up.

# Catholic Bishops call for an end to the arms trade

Catholic Bishops and organisations have voiced their opposition to the arms trade, as the UK hosted one of the world's largest arms fairs. The DSEI arms fair took place in London, bringing together governments and military delegations from across the world with more than 1,500 companies selling guns, bombs, and other weaponry. A statement signed by Catholic Bishops from across the UK, as well as representatives of Pax Christi, Justice and Peace movements, CAFOD and SCIAF, took up the call of Pope Francis to end the arms trade.

**Full statement:** As the UK again prepares to host one of the world's largest arms fairs, we recall the message of Pope Francis: "Why are deadly weapons being sold to those who plan to inflict untold suffering on individuals and society? Sadly, the answer, as we all know, is simply for money: money that is drenched in blood, often innocent blood. In the face of this shameful and culpable silence, it is our duty to confront the problem and to stop the arms trade." We recognise the right of every country to defend itself against attack, but we must never ignore, or allow ourselves to become complicit in, the destruction of human life and violations of human dignity made possible by the sale of weaponry. The conflicts fueled by this trade harm the poorest communities, force people to flee their homes as refugees, and have devastating consequences for our environment. We stand alongside all those people of goodwill who are peacefully campaigning against the arms trade and join in prayer with the Holy Father that our leaders may commit themselves to ending it, in pursuit of peace and care for our whole human family.

## The Arts Group presents "*Murder at Middlemarsh*"



Following the latest information and advice from the Government about the ongoing challenges of the virus, we have decided to **postpone** our performances planned for 2 & 3 October. When the Covid situation improves we hope we will be able to set new dates.

## Mission Made Possible

Do you want to be able to share your faith with others but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. [Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) [Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk)

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# FOR ALL THE SAINTS...

20 September St Andrew Kim Taegŏn



For centuries, Korea was closed to all outside influences, and all contact with foreigners was forbidden. No missionaries went there.

Nevertheless, a number of laymen sought to find out all that they could about the outside world, through the annual embassy to Peking. Some books about Christianity fell into their hands, and they were converted. Because of the secrecy involved, it is impossible to date the origin of Christianity in Korea with any

precision: it may have started in the early 17th century, but the first known baptism is that of Ni-Seoung-Houn, who was baptized under the name of Peter when he visited Peking in 1784. The first known martyrs are Paul Youn and James Kouen, who in 1791 refused to offer sacrifice on the death of their relatives. Over the next century, over ten thousand Korean Christians were executed, with great cruelty; and many others perished. For most of this period the church in Korea had no priests and was an entirely lay phenomenon. In 1794 the first priest to visit Korea, a Chinese, found a community of 4,000 Catholics who had never seen a priest. He was executed in 1801. Two further Chinese priests, sent at the request of the Korean Church, had a similarly brief ministry. Some thirty years later, at the request of the Korean Catholics, Pope Leo XII established the Prefecture Apostolic of Korea, and a new missionary phase began. The first of these missionaries, a French priest from the Paris Foreign Mission Society, entered the country in 1836 and was beheaded three years later. Many others followed. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, the first Korean priest, was secretly trained in Macao, entered Korea in 1845 and was executed in 1846, together with his father. A lay apostle, St Paul Chong Hasang, and many others perished at the same time. A further major persecution occurred in 1866.

In all, 103 of the Korean martyrs are celebrated today: they are mostly lay men and women: some married, some not; some old, some young, some even children.

“The Korean Church is unique because it was founded entirely by laypeople. This fledgling Church, so young and yet so strong in faith, withstood wave after wave of fierce persecution. Thus, in less than a century, it could boast of 10,000 martyrs. The death of these many martyrs became the leaven of the Church and led to today’s splendid flowering of the Church in Korea. Even today their undying spirit sustains the Christians of the Church of Silence in the north of this tragically divided land.” –

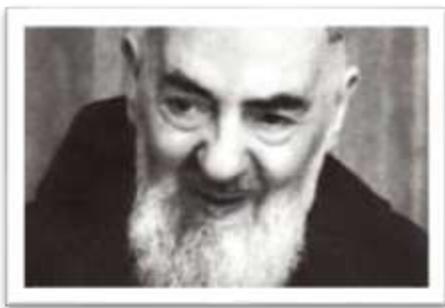
Pope John Paul II at the canonization of the Korean Martyrs, May 6, 1984

## 21 September St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist



He was born in Capernaum, and was working as a tax collector when Jesus called him. He is thought by some scholars to have written an early version of his gospel in Aramaic, a precursor to the Greek version we now have. He is also said to have preached in the East.

## 23 September St Pius of Pietrelcine (Padre Pio) (1887-1968)



He was born in the small village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was very much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were popularly ascribed to him during his lifetime. He died

a few days after the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, and over 100,000 people attended his funeral.

## 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham



The shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham in Norfolk was one of the great pilgrimage centres of mediaeval times. The lady of the manor of Walsingham, Richeldis de Faverches, had a vision in which the Virgin Mary instructed her to build in her village an exact replica of the house in Nazareth where the Annunciation had taken place. According to tradition this vision occurred in 1061, although the most likely date for the construction of the shrine is a hundred years later. The original shrine was destroyed at the Reformation, but in the 19th and 20th centuries, pilgrimage to Walsingham was revived not only for Catholics but also for Anglicans.

# Mass Times

## Sunday 19 September

25th in Ordinary Time

8.45am *People of the Parish*

10.45am

6.00pm *Mr Sammon RIP*

## Monday 20 September

St Andrew Kim Taegön Priest

## Tuesday 21 September NO Mass

St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

## Wednesday 22 September 9.30am

Dedication of the Cathedral

## Thursday 23 September 9.30am

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

*Sr Anna thank you from the CWL*

## Friday 24 September 6.30pm

Our Lady of Walsingham

*Evelyn Young RIP*

## Saturday 25 September 9.30am

## Sunday 26 September

26th in Ordinary Time

The Harvest: the fruits of human work and reverent use of creation

8.45am *Peggy Webber RIP*

10.45am *People of the Parish*

6.00pm

## Monday 27 September

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

## Tuesday 28 September 6.30pm

*Sisters of the Presentation of Mary*

## Wednesday 29 September 9.30am

SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael-

Archangels

## Thursday 30 September 9.30am

St Jerome, Priest & Doctor

## Friday 1 October 6.30pm

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin &

Doctor

## Saturday 2 October 9.30am

The Holy Guardian Angels

# The Word

## Sunday 19 September

First Reading Wisdom 2:12.17-20

*Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

Psalm Response

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading St James 3:16-4.3

*Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.*

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

*The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.*

## Sunday 26 September

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

*Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!*

Psalm Response

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

Second Reading St James 5:1-6

*Your wealth is all rotting*

Gospel Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

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

# Parish Information

## Parish Priest

*Fr Jonathan Stewart*

## Priest in retirement

*Fr John Watkins*

## Parish Office

*The Presbytery, 29 Fore Street,  
Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ*

*01392 274724*

*exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk*

*Open Tuesday, Wednesday and*

*Thursday 10.00am–4.00pm*

## Parish Secretary

*Lesley Hooper*

## Parish Pastoral Assistant

*Maria Quinn*

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

## Parish Youth Worker

*Erik Renz*

*exeter-youth-worker@prcdtr.org.uk*

## Safeguarding Rep

*Lesley Hooper*

Please contact the Parish office if you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or a vulnerable adult.

## St Nicholas School

*Ringswell Avenue, Exeter EX1 3EG*

*01392 445403 admin@stncls.uk*

*www.st-nicholas-exeter.devon.sch.uk*

## Executive Head Teacher

*Angela Folland*

## Convent

*Sisters of the Presentation of Mary*

*Mount St Mary Convent, Wonford Road,*

*EX2 4PF 01392 433301*

## Your Offering

We are 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

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 can be found at

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

## Churches Together

Exeter:

<https://ctax.chessck.co.uk/Comingup>

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

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