



BLESSED SACRAMENT

PARISH NEWS

10 October 2021. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B



**Go and sell
everything
you own
and follow
me.**

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell everything and give it to the poor, his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. How sad it is that such a keen (he runs up to Jesus), and by all accounts good young man (whom Jesus loves) could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back, his dependence on money. Jesus' words 'How hard it is...' perhaps indicate his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus' teaching was new - as the disciples reaction shows. In Israel at the time, riches were thought to be a blessing from God. But as Jesus knew and taught, holding on to anything that passes away can distract us from holding on to things that are eternal.

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

It's often the case that the values of the Gospel contradict the values of the World, sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought among the pagans - he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the worldly way of behaving to heart: This is not to happen among you.

What is Prisoners' Sunday?



Prisoners' Sunday - this year on **10th October** - is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children.

Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the gospel of Matthew 25: 36 reminds us of our duties towards them: 'I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me'. Pact's work embodies the Christian value of mercy and belief in the innate dignity of every human being. Through this campaign we ask you to engage with a core element of Catholic social teaching and put our faith into action.

What is Prisons Week? Prisoners' Sunday marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a week of prayer which raises awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system. Prisons Week was founded by Bishop Victor Guazzelli in 1975. Since then, Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community to pray for the needs of all those

affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of prisons.

Donate to our Prisoners' Sunday appeal. We hope that you will join us in marking this day and thank you for your ongoing support. Or please leave a cash donation in the envelopes in the church or in an envelope marked PACT.

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

Cana Welcome



Cana Welcome is an opportunity for couples to strengthen and enrich their marriage or long-term relationship. A small group of couples, often parish-based, meet together for nine monthly sessions to consider a range of topics important in all relationships. Each participant has their own workbook which guides the group through the course and the sessions are supported by a lead couple. There is also an opportunity for couples to come together for a weekend in Storrington Abbey, West Sussex. Whether it's for your own couple, your friends, couples in your parish or community or you know of someone who is interested in providing more support for couples within your parish, please contact us and we will send you a Zoom invitation to find out more. The event is on the **13 October at 8.00pm** for 45 minutes. There will be a short talk and introduction followed by the shared experience of one couple and an opportunity to ask questions. If you already know about CANA Welcome and wish to register or obtain the packs, the link is [here](#). Do contact us if you have any questions. Juliet and Richard Burnford
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World Mission Day

One Sunday for the whole world - Sunday 24 October joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. To support the missions and donate please go to missio.org.uk or call 02078219755 during office hours or take an envelope available in the church.

Evangelisation

The presentation given by Maria Heath to our Diocese called "Made for Mission", can be viewed on YouTube <https://youtu.be/I0Dyt30DRoo> The talk can also be viewed via the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> to be found in the "Latest News" section.

Youth Workers Conference

Saturday 16 October at St Rita's Honiton 10.00am–2.30pm. Voluntary contributions welcome on the day. For everyone across the diocese who either works with young people or would like to work with young people (incl catechists). An opportunity for us to reflect on what is happening in our parishes and across the diocese, offering each other support and a chance to share our talents. The aim is to build a forum where we can continue to share ideas and experiences along with a chance to call upon each other for help when needed. Rise Theatre will offer a workshop for everyone, offering suggestions of activities that can be used in the parish either as part of the catechesis programme or informal events. Lunch will be provided. For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

CAFOD The Climate Crisis

CAFOD will be joining millions of people across the world who will be out marching for climate justice on Saturday 6 November for the Global Day of Action for the Climate. As world leaders gather for the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow, we want to make sure we raise our voice and let them know that urgent action is needed to keep global temperatures within 1.5 degrees of warming, and to ensure that sufficient support is provided for the countries and communities who have done the least to cause the current climate emergency. Donate online to any current appeals. <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> You can also sign the COP26 petition to the Prime Minister on this CAFOD web page

YMCA 175th Anniversary

175th Anniversary Service at Exeter Cathedral

We're celebrating 175 wonderful years of YMCA Exeter and we'd like to invite you to a service at Exeter Cathedral on Sunday 7 November at 6.30pm. Come and join the Right Reverend Robert Atwell (Bishop of Exeter), past and present staff members and residents, volunteers and guests, as we celebrate the last 175 years of the YMCA in Exeter and look ahead to our exciting future. Refreshments will be served from 5:30pm. Please RSVP to events@ymcaexeter.org.uk

Calling all bakers!

This year is YMCA Exeter's 175th anniversary and we are celebrating by turning October half-term (23rd-31st) into The Big Bake Cake Sale. Come and join us! We are looking for 175 special bakers to host a Big Bake Cake Sale. If each baker raises £17.50, together, we can raise an amazing £3062.50 for the work of YMCA Exeter. We have a fantastic fundraising pack ready to send you. In it you will find recipes to try, invitations to print out, and lots of helpful tips to make your bake sale a success! Register for your free fundraising pack at ymcaexeter.org.uk/the-big-bake-sale



Seeking Silence?

The Anglican parish of Central Exeter invites you to a meditation within the prayerful walls of St Pancras church, Guildhall Centre on Wednesdays 5.15 – 6.00pm starting Wednesday 13 October. For further information contact Dawn at dawnwilliamsyoga@gmail.com www.parishofcentralexeter.co.uk

Diocesan Synodal Journey



For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission – The launch of the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. This month, Pope Francis opens a two-year Synodal Journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with an assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The overall theme is “For a

Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”. Pope Francis will start the Journey in Rome on 10 October. The Synodal journey is concerned with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time. This journey is an opportunity to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit and to reflect on our future path. We want everyone to have an opportunity to express their views. Resources will be provided by the Diocese to parishes, schools and groups to support this listening and discernment process. Our local listening phase will take place over the coming months, starting with a Liturgy led by Bishop Mark at the Cathedral at 4.00pm on Sunday 17 October. All are welcome to attend in person, but the Liturgy will be live streamed and available to access on the Diocesan You Tube Channel. Everyone is also warmly invited to attend one of our initial introductory online events to explain the Synodal journey in more detail and how we plan to go forward in our Diocese. There are two options: Wednesday 20 October 7.00-8.30 pm [register here] OR Saturday 23 October from 10.30-12.00 noon [register here]. You can also register via email synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk These sessions will not be recorded but the presentation will be available on our Diocesan Website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/synod/>

Latin Mass Society Pilgrimage to Chideock

Join Bishop Mark O’Toole and the Latin Mass Society on pilgrimage in the church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St. Ignatius, North Road, Chideock, Dorset, on Saturday 16 October at 11.30am for Mass in honour of the Chideock Martyrs. The Mass will be followed by Veneration of the Relics. Bring a packed lunch (tea/coffee provided), tour the church, view the stunning sacristy and the ‘Secret Mass Loft’ where Mass was celebrated in penal times, spend time in the church’s museum, listen to a talk on the martyrs and on this unique and historic church.

An outing for the whole family which will be filmed for an episode of ‘Christendom Rising.’ For more details email Maurice Quinn on devon@lms.org.uk or phone 07555536579. There is car parking available.

Catholic Exeter Forming in Faith

Our parishes of Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament are together offering a wonderful opportunity to develop and deepen your relationship with God and the Church by exploring our Catholic faith. We are establishing an adult formation group meeting in person fortnightly, to grow in faith together. Monday 11 October 10.30am–12.30pm at Sacred Heart Tuesday

12 October 7.00–9.00pm at Blessed Sacrament. The sessions will be the same, it's the day, time and venue that are different. To start us off we're going to watch and discuss films from Bishop Robert Barron's 'Word on Fire' series. The films cover a wide range of faith themes such as The Mass, The Saints and The Sacraments. Exploring these, together with lively and stimulating conversation will open our minds to the riches of our faith and the treasures of the Church's teaching. To get a flavour of what's on offer watch the trailer for the series 'Catholicism' by clicking the link [here](#) To join us on this journey of discovery or simply to find out more, register by clicking the link [here](#) We look forward to seeing you.

Celebrate - Parenting for Faith

Want to help the children you love find God in everyday life?

Celebrate is running the Parenting for Faith course on zoom. The parenting course is for you – it's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves. Whether you are a parent, guardian, grandparent, family member, friend or catechist you can help the young people in your life develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God – whatever their age! Join us on the following dates: Block One: 2,9,16 & 23 November. Optional evening on 30 November with Rachel Turner, Parenting for Faith Pioneer. Block Two: 11, 18, 25 January & 1 February 2022. During the sessions there will be opportunity to discuss the content in small groups online. These will be organised in regions so that you can get to know other families in your area. [Watch the trailer for the course here](#)

To book your free place on the course, you need to register here:

www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith

We look forward to seeing you all there! God bless The CELEBRATE Team

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 We look forward to seeing you there.

GIFT Growing In Faith Together

October Update

Our monthly **parent only** zoom meetings will continue on Wednesdays with our next session on 13 October. We look forward to welcoming our families back in person on Saturday 6 November at St Nicholas School.

Get in Touch: Maria, exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk.

To register for GIFT and find out more: Please click on the link [here](#)

Bedtime Chats: Blessed Sacrament Website GIFT page: [here](#)

Diocesan Vacancies

The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to recruit to the following posts:

Parish Bookkeeper to work as part of the Parish Finance Team. Reporting to the Parish Finance Team Leader, this role is responsible for maintaining the parish accounts on our online parish accounts system. You will find full details here: *Bookkeepers* Closing date 11 October.

Financial Management Accountant to work as part of the Finance Team in the Central Office at St Boniface House in Ashburton. Reporting to the Central Team Leader, this role entails being specifically involved in the creation of management accounts and supporting the payroll operation in order to support the mission and goals of the Diocesan Trust. Full details can be found here: *Management Accountant* Closing date is 11 October

2 Facilities Assistants – As part of the Property Department, the Facilities Assistants will be responsible for the day to day running and maintenance of both the buildings and grounds at St. Boniface House and also other Curial properties around the Diocese. The roles require a proactive and reactive approach to general routine repairs, good customer skills to support clergy and employees and a pride in the properties and their purpose. Full details can be found here: *Facilities Assistants* Closing date 18 October

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Taizé Chants

Wednesday 6 October at 7.00 pm The Lady Chapel, Sacred Heart Church Everyone is welcome

Assisted Dying Bill

This October, an 'Assisted Dying' Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance

to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The Bishops therefore urge us to PRAY this Bill is defeated, WRITE to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and SHARE our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media. Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found here: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/> Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

Evangelising for the Shy, the Hesitant and the Incompetent! – Fr Robbie Lowe

Thursday 14 October 7.00 – 8.00pm includes Q&A (via Zoom) 'EVANGELISING is for the loud and obnoxious know- it-alls? Yes? I wouldn't know what to do or say. My job is just to try to live a good life etc. etc. After all St Francis didn't use words did he? Evangelising is down to the clergy surely?' Fact is the Lord does ask a little more of us. WE ARE THE BEARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS. We are the Church. If we don't do it, nobody will. So.....if you are shy, hesitant or even downright incompetent, let's get together and see what simple things we can do to make a difference and bring people to Jesus. Please register for this FREE event using the following link [here](#) and you will receive an invitation to join on Zoom

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 Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk
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Catholic Children's Society Plymouth

The Children's Society newsletter 'Children First' is available on the website <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/> and some copies will be available at Masses soon.

Exeter Foodbank

The October priority items list is tinned potatoes and sponge puddings. 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](#)

Pope's October prayer intention

For Evangelisation - Missionary Disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel. See also the Popes' video [here](#)

"Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples. Are you ready?" Pope Francis opened The Pope Video—containing his prayer intention for the month of October—with that invitation to all Christians. The Pope said we are all invited to be open to Jesus' call and to live united to Him in the mundane events of our daily lives. "Work, meeting other people, our daily duties, and the chance events of each day": These are the opportunities we have to allow ourselves to be "guided by the Holy Spirit," said the Pope.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK...

15 October St Teresa of Jesus (1515 - 1582)

She was born in Ávila in Spain and entered the Carmelite convent there at the age of 20, not because of any great attraction to the religious life but because it seemed

the most sensible thing to do. At this time Carmelite convents were comfortable places. One was well looked after, had as much contact with the outside world as one wanted, and could keep one's own possessions. With time, and despite ill-health, she made great progress in contemplative prayer and had a number of mystical experiences, which she treated with great suspicion since she felt that she was not nearly holy enough to be accorded them by God. Teresa's prayer life led her to seek a more perfect life, and in 1562, in the face of much opposition, she founded a convent of Discalced Carmelite nuns in Ávila. "Discalced"

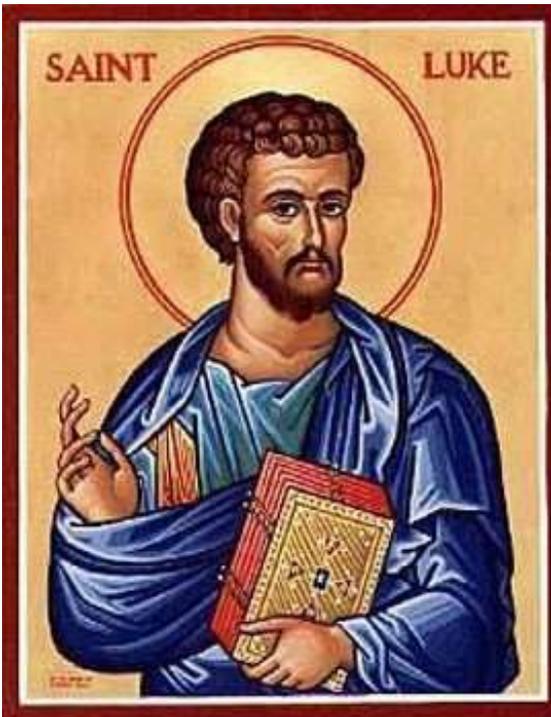


("shoeless") signified their devotion to poverty. The rest of her life is a story of the establishment of more and more Discalced Carmelite convents in the face of intense opposition from the unreformed Carmelites but help coming from the highest levels at the same time. Thus in 1566 the General of the Carmelite Order approved

Teresa's original foundation and permitted her to make new ones. In 1575 the chapter of the Order decided to dissolve them all, and for the next five years every effort was made to destroy Teresa's reforms and many of her followers (including St John of the Cross) were imprisoned and cruelly treated. At length, in 1580, and with the support of King Philip II, the Discalced Carmelites were made independent and St Teresa was able to found more new convents. She died, worn out by her efforts, on 15 October 1582.

St Teresa is an outstanding example of how the contemplative life can well up and overflow into action. In addition to all this, she wrote much on the subject of contemplative prayer and her writings are still standard works today. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970. A favourite story about St Teresa illustrates the intimate relationship that the saints have with God. When she was on one of her innumerable journeys across Spain, her horse threw her as she was crossing a river. Soaked to the skin she looked up to heaven and said, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" We should bring everything to God in our prayers, even our reproaches. For a reproach, in the end, is simply our way of offering up to God our incomprehension of what he is giving us.

18 October Saint Luke, Evangelist



Luke is believed to have been a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of the Apostle Paul, and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome. As a Greek, he takes care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words.

Mass Times

Sunday 10 October

28th in Ordinary Time

Prisons week – prayer for prisoners and their families

8.45am *People of the Parish*

10.45am

6.00pm

Tuesday 12 October **No Mass**

Wednesday 13 October 9.30am

Thursday 14 October 9.30am

Friday 15 October 6.30pm

St Teresa of Jesus Virgin & Doctor
The Tapp Family

Saturday 16 October 9.30am

Sunday 17 October

29th in Ordinary Time

8.45am

10.45am *People of the Parish*

6.00pm

Monday 18 October

St Luke - Evangelist

Tuesday 19 October 6.30pm

John Hickey Power & Beatrice Power RIP

Wednesday 20 October 9.30am

Thursday 21 October 9.30am

Friday 22 October 6.30pm

Saturday 23 October 9.30am

Sunday 24 October

30th in Ordinary Time

World Mission Day

8.45am

10.45am

6.00pm *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 26 October 6.30pm

Wednesday 27 October 9.30am

Thursday 28 October 9.30am

St Simon & St Jude Apostles

Friday 29 October 6.30pm

Saturday 30 October 9.30am

Sunday 31 October

All Saints

8.45am *People of the Parish*

10.45am

6.00pm

Tuesday 2 November 6.30pm

The commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)

Wednesday 3 November 9.30am

Thursday 4 November 9.30am

St Charles Borromeo Bishop

Friday 5 November 6.30pm

Saturday 6 November 9.30am

Blessed Sacrament Live

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

The Word

Sunday 10 October

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Psalm Response

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Sunday 17 October

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.

Psalm Response

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Sunday 24 October

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Psalm Response

What marvels the Lord has worked for us! Indeed we are glad.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Master, let me see again.

Sunday 31 October

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4.9-14

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Psalm Response

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.



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

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](#).