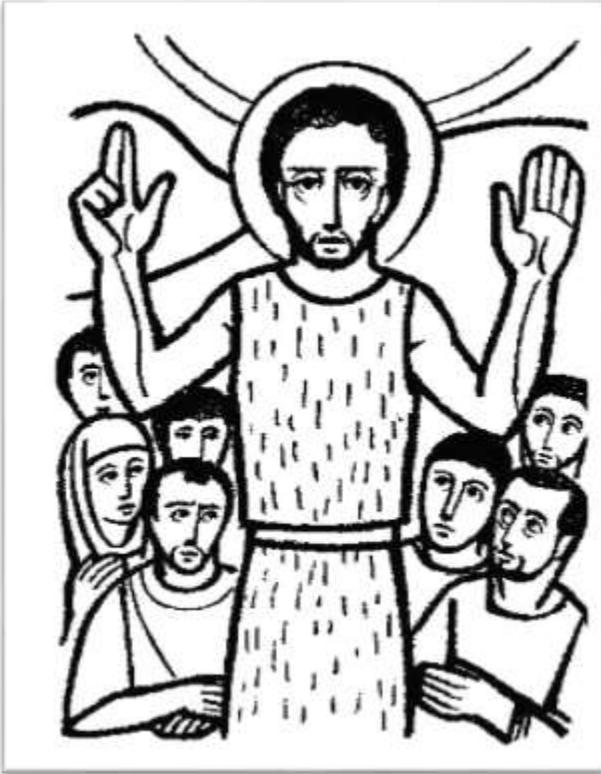




BLESSED SACRAMENT

# PARISH NEWS

5 December 2021. Second Sunday of Advent. Year C



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Again we hear about the coming 'Day of Christ', and meet the character of John the Baptist. Just as once before he "prepared the way" for the coming of Christ, so today he does the same for us. Our hearts should be open to his voice, as he calls us to repentance, and asks us to make the way straight for the coming of our Lord. The imagery of this Sunday is particularly rich: the dominant image is of a vast population moving together - the return from exile in the first reading, the going and coming of the sowers in the psalm, the community of the Church preparing together in Paul's letter. We prepare for the coming of the Lord as His people - a community who cooperate to make the "processional way" of the Holy One - flattening the hills of opposition and ridicule, filling in the valleys of doubt and despair, so that "all mankind shall see the salvation of God."

# Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 24 December Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Midnight Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day 25 December 8.45am and 10.45am

Sunday 26 December 8.45am and 10.45am No evening Mass

Monday 27 December 9.30am

Tuesday 28 December 9.30am

No Mass Wednesday 29 December

Thursday 30 December 9.30am

Friday 31 December 6.30pm followed by Holy Hour for the New Year

## Booking for Christmas Masses

We will be taking bookings for the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please book by emailing or telephoning the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please indicate the number of places you would like to reserve. Please only book if you are sure that you will be attending. If you are unable to attend a Mass that you have booked places for please let us know in plenty of time to enable us to allocate the places to someone else.

## Synod 2021-2023 Walking Together

### Taking part

You can join in the process in two ways:

#### **2.00pm Church and St Richard Reynolds Centre**

Just come along. You may like to invite someone else to join you, a member of your family, a Catholic friend or someone you know used to come to church. It's important that we invite as many voices as possible to be heard.

#### **5.00pm Zoom meeting**

To receive a link for this meeting please email Maria at [exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk) You will receive a link to the meeting at 4.45pm on the Sunday to enable you to join. You might like to suggest this way of meeting to someone who is housebound or would prefer to stay at home. You could perhaps offer to help with the technology.

### **Theme 2 MISSION**

This week our Walking Together journey has a focus on Mission.

“There is so much richness in our diocese which we need to be open to encountering and receiving, such diversity but all united together in the power of the Spirit of the Risen Jesus.” Bishop Mark O’Toole

We are invited to reflect this week on what is our mission and the mission of our parish and the global church.

What impact is our local parish making in the area?

Do we make a difference?

If you are not able to attend a parish listening event, you can find all the materials and guidance about how to send through your thoughts and views on the Diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/key-documents/parish-resources/> If you have any questions you can email [synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk)

Or find a newsletter [here](#)

Sunday 12 December: **CELEBRATE**, Sunday 19 December: **DREAM**

## Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity So that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

## Bambinelli Sunday

The Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) has for many years been the day when the children of Rome bring the figurines of Baby Jesus from their family cribs to St. Peter's Square to be blessed by the Pope during the Angelus. The day is affectionately known as "Bambinelli Sunday." Instituted by St. Pope John Paul II during his Papacy, the tradition has continued and has grown in popularity across the universal Church. Children are invited to wrap the blessed figurines in Christmas wrapping when they return home, and to place them under the tree, to be opened as the first gift of Christmas; thus encouraging young children to make the connection between the gifts they receive on Christmas Day and the greatest gift that any of us can receive, Jesus; and the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local Church where they worship each weekend.

Gaudete means “rejoice” and on this Feast Day we rejoice because we are almost at Christmas, the day where we celebrate the coming Jesus into the world, the greatest gift we have ever been given. To mark the Feast, our parish will join with parishes around the world, in celebrating the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday. We invite each family in the parish to bring the figure of Jesus from their family crib to the Masses on 12 December, where they will be blessed.



## Top Tips for Celebrating a Livesimply Christmas

Do buy a Christmas tree with roots or one that is grown sustainably

Do use reusable bags when shopping for fruit & vegetables

Do buy CAFOD World Gifts which help families to live better lives

Do recycle your Christmas tree with Exeter City Council

Do wrap presents in brown paper that is recyclable and use paper bows and ribbons

Try to eat less meat over the holidays and buy local

**Don't** use shiny wrapping paper or glitter

**Don't** buy brand new artificial trees

**Don't** buy shiny Christmas crackers with plastic toys

**Don't** leave your Christmas lights on all day

**Don't** throw out your cards: cut them up and make gift tags for next year

**Don't** waste food: plan carefully

**Don't** throw clothes/toys out that are in good condition: offer them to charity shops

## Seeking Silence

Every Wednesday 5.15-6.00pm at St Pancras Church, in the Guildhall. Join us for meditation within the prayerful walls of St Pancras church, Guildhall Centre. For more info contact Dawn at [dawnwilliamsyoga@gmail.com](mailto:dawnwilliamsyoga@gmail.com)

[www.parihofcentralexeter.co.uk](http://www.parihofcentralexeter.co.uk)

# Dies Domini – Keeping the Lord's Day Holy

To hear from the Bishops Council about this and other related subjects [click here](#)  
Sunday encounter with Christ is vital, indispensable and irreplaceable for Catholics. Bishop Mark O'Toole, Lead Bishop for Evangelisation and Discipleship, introduces the series 'The Day of the Lord - Dies Domini'. Sunday is not only the day of faith, but is also the day of hope. Dies Domini §38

## SVP turning concern into action

As this year reaches its close, the St Vincent de Paul Society would, once again like to thank you, our friends, for your willing support throughout the year. With the help of your prayers and with your generous donations we have been able to continue to deliver help and support to local families and to a Community Shelter for young people. We continue to maintain contact with those who are lonely and vulnerable, and this Christmas we will again offer supermarket vouchers to families who are struggling to cope. We are also working in partnership with St Petrocks to enable the distribution to homeless people of packs containing a thermal hat, thermal gloves and socks as well as other essentials. These packs cost £3.70. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack\*.

There is so much more to do, but for all your help in the past, we thank you and we wish you a Happy Christmas. And if you would like to know more about SVP please get in touch with either our President, Mike Eden(07760 493940 / [mike.eden52@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.eden52@btinternet.com)) or our Secretary , Maureen Speller (07702 269561 / [maureenspeller@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenspeller@hotmail.com)). \* **Donations may be made**

- by BACs transfer to 'Sacred Heart Exeter' Nat.West a/c 46082115 sort code 60-60-04 with your name as reference. - by cheque (payable to 'SVP Sacred Heart Exeter') You can boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for each £1.00 you donate. If you wish Gift Aid to apply please simply tell our treasurer your address which is needed to identify you as a taxpayer. You can do this by post to Kevin Leeper, 2 Mount Howe, Topsham, Exeter EX3 0BG, or email to [kevinleeper@aol.com](mailto:kevinleeper@aol.com)

## Advent Retreat Day **Waiting for a child**

Saturday 11 December 2021 at St Rita's Centre. The retreat will be led by Fr. Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10.00am, second talk will be at 11.00am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email [admin@stritascentre.org](mailto:admin@stritascentre.org) or online here. Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

## Christmas Lunch. Can you help?

Saturday 25 December with carols from 11.30am at St Thomas Methodist Church With food from the Kings Pub, Cowick Street. This ecumenical project has been running for over 30 years now, thanks to a collaboration of churches in West Exe to provide lunch on Christmas day for people, mainly elderly, who would otherwise be on their own. Followed by mince pies and hot drinks, we end the event with entertainment (a quiz) and the Queen's Speech. We rely on volunteer drivers to provide lifts for attendees, and our committee is very small, just three people. We have desperate need of a secretary or someone with admin skills, and we depend on local churches to finance this project, through whom God has always provided us with enough money every year. With your help, we can make sure these people have an enjoyable Christmas Day. If you can contribute in any way, volunteering or with a gift, please email [ctaxexeter@gmail.com](mailto:ctaxexeter@gmail.com)

## Christmas Lunch 2. Can you help?

St Matt's church in Newtown is hosting a lunch on Christmas Day for care experienced young adults between 12.30-3.00pm. Help will be needed between 11.30am and 4.00pm with set-up, serving and clearing up and making the day a special experience for each guest. Please contact by email [christmasdinner@stmattsexeter.org](mailto:christmasdinner@stmattsexeter.org) for more information.

## The Night Journey

Fr Robbie Lowe, a priest of the diocese has written a lovely new Christmas children's book, 'The Night Journey'. It is a beautiful reflection on the Mass which leads us to the manger and the child in the arms of Mary. It is beautifully illustrated by Jan Burrell and begins and ends in the parish church and family home. It would make a great Christmas gift for children, grandchildren or Godchildren. Books cost of £7.50 and are available from the Parish Office.

## Filming the Message of Lourdes on Dartmoor

The Message of Lourdes is a 90 minute docudrama being filmed in England and commissioned by EWTN. It is a mixture of about 60 minutes of drama interspersed with expert commentary and documentary footage. It was going to be filmed in Lourdes itself but because of Covid it will all be filmed in the UK. They are looking for extras to take part in the apparitions scenes at the grotto which will be filmed at Haytor Quarry on Dartmoor, about 3 miles east from Widdecombe and in the Haytor Vale. They need the extras mainly for the 2 December but some also for the 1 December time between 9.00am and 4.00pm, refreshments will be provided. You

can contact the co-producer Ellen Plumridge who is also the wardrobe manager at [ellen3859@outlook.com](mailto:ellen3859@outlook.com)

The Sanctuary of Lourdes are fully on board and are the advisors. This production is a sort of follow up to the Message of Fatima 2017 which was filmed in London and in Fatima. You may be interested in episode 7 which is on line Message of Fatima Ep 07 - Bing video. Thank you. Stefano Mazzeo

## Mass in the Extraordinary Form

At the present time the Latin Mass Society cannot celebrate the Extraordinary form Mass here at Blessed Sacrament. However Masses can be attended at the following:

**Holy Angels Shrine Church**, Queensway, Chelston, Torquay TQ2 6BP

Sundays 10.30am Sung Mass (Confession before and after Mass and every day)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 6pm Low Mass

Tuesday and Saturday 8.30am Low Mass

Christmas Eve 10.30pm High Mass

Christmas Day 10.30am High Mass

Boxing Day 10.30am Sung Mass

**St. Edward the Confessor**, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth PL3 4PG

Sundays Sung Mass 3pm (Confession before and after Mass)

1st Saturdays 11.30am

Christmas Day 1pm

## Pope's December prayer intention

Prayer intention for evangelisation – Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity in the power of the Holy Spirit. See also the Popes' video [here](#)

## Diocesan Yearbook

For those of you that ordered a copy of the yearbook they have now arrived and can be collected from the Parish Office. We do have a few spare copies. £4 each.

## Handel's Messiah

Saturday 11 December 7.00pm. The University of Exeter Chapel choir are thrilled to be able to invite you to a performance of Handel's famous oratorio, the Messiah.

The performance will take place in the beautiful acoustics of the Mary Harris Memorial Chapel, on Streatham Campus. With solos from within the choir and accompaniment from professional players, our performance promises to be something not to miss! To get tickets: [click here](#)

# Parent & Toddler Group

If you or someone you know is interested in coming along please register using this link. The next session on 6 December is full but you can be placed on a waiting list. Booking is essential as numbers are limited.

If you can spare some time on a Monday morning the group would love to have another pair of hands to make the tea and lend some support to those who are running the group. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help.

## Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)



CCSP have now received this year's packs of Christmas cards. There is still time to order these. [Click here](#) to find out about the winning competition entries and download an order form. Please return the order form direct to Vicki Dunstone at St Boniface House, Ashburton with payment.

## St Nick's News

Preparations are well underway for St Nicholas Day on Monday and the children will have a fun day celebrating in our traditional way. We will hold a whole school St Nicholas Day Mass and then all children will take part in lots of creative activities over the day. They will each make a St Nicholas Day paper shoe to take home, filled with chocolate coins provided by our PTA. They will also make Christmas crackers and hats ready for our traditional Christmas lunch in a few weeks' time and Christmas cards to give to homeless people in our community. We are looking forward to a lovely day.

## Safe Spaces



Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church of England and Wales or the Church in Wales. Phone 0300 303 1056 [or click here](#)

## Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

Wednesday Word 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.

## Catholic Exeter Forming in Faith

The next sessions are on Monday 6 December 10.30am–12.30pm at Sacred Heart Tuesday 7 December 7.00–9.00pm at Blessed Sacrament. The sessions will be the same, it's the day, time and venue that are different. We're watching and discussing films from Bishop Robert Barron's 'CATHOLICISM' series. Our next session is Lesson 5 'The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure'. To join us on this journey of discovery or simply to find out more, register by clicking the link [here](#) or come along.

## Exeter Foodbank

The December priority items are: **deodorant (for both men & women), sponge puddings, custard, rice pudding, fruit juice, soap and washing powder (capsules)**. 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](#)

## Baptism Preparation Course

Are you 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 over two consecutive Saturday mornings from 10:15-12.00. If the Covid conditions still call for it the sessions will be delivered via zoom. The course dates for 2022 are: **15/22 January, 14/21 May, 16/23 July and 15/22 October**. Godparents are especially welcome to attend the second Saturday session as the role of Godparents is explored. Click [here](#) to go to the parish website and click on Baptism enquiry form to register. 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)

## Carols at the Quay

Sunday 19 December 6.30pm join others for this opportunity to sing Christmas carols outdoors in the scenic surroundings of the Quay.



# Love Christmas

## How you can help

**Donations of money or supermarket vouchers:** All donations can be placed in an envelope marked 'Love Christmas'. Or contact the parish office for details

how to donate by bank transfer. **Nominations:** We need to know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a little something special/unexpected at Christmas. Are they alone, struggling financially, sick or disabled, a carer or housebound? They do not need to be a parishioner but can be your neighbour or someone you know.

I nominate.....

Address.....

*All nominations will be treated in confidence.*

*Please return to the parish office/via the presbytery letterbox*

**NB: Last date for donations & nominations is 12 December**

## DBS checks

There are a number of people in the parish who either require a new DBS check or a recheck. If you think that applies to you there will be an opportunity to come to the Parish Office on Saturday 11 December from 10.00 till 11.30am to get this done for you. If you do intend coming please let Lesley Hooper, the parish safeguarding rep know (via the Parish Office) to expect you and the forms can be sent to you beforehand to save time.

## Saying Goodbye – online

Saying Goodbye provides comprehensive information, advice, support and much more to anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby, at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. To get support [click here](#) or download a support leaflet [click here](#) Upcoming on line services: A time to collectively remember all lost babies & children. Join with others around the globe and light a candle in your home. Sunday 19 December 8.00pm

## Cafod World Gifts

World Gifts are a wonderful way to share the peace and joy of Christmas with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Catalogues are available from the Church or online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

# Pope Francis tweets...

It's often difficult to move from the logic of falling in love to the logic of mature love. To love is not the pretension that life should correspond to our imagination. Rather, it means to choose in complete freedom to take responsibility for life as it comes.

## GIFT Growing In Faith Together

### **What is GIFT?**

GIFT is for all families of faith: families with children who are already receiving Holy Communion or who are looking forward to receiving this sacrament; families with older children who want to be confirmed in their faith; families with younger children who want to experience and grow in faith in a simple and enjoyable way and families with parents who want to do the same. You are all welcome.

**Next Meetings:** Wednesday 15 December: Parent Zoom call

We apologise for the cancellation of the session which was due to be held on Saturday 4 December. We will be in touch about our January meetings later this month. We wish you all a very happy Advent.

### **GIFT Bedtime Chats**

These can all be found on the Blessed Sacrament Website [GIFT page](#).

**Get in Touch** If you would like to find out more about GIFT, please get in touch with Maria [exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk).

**If you would like to register for GIFT, please click on the link: [here](#)**

# Exeter Children's Orchestra Presents A Christmas Extravaganza

Featuring  
**The Snowman**  
The animated film with live  
orchestral accompaniment

Also including music from  
The Polar Express and other Christmas Favourites

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

The Great Hall, Exeter University

Matinee 4pm - 4:45pm

Evening Performance 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tickets available from [www.exeternorthcott.co.uk](http://www.exeternorthcott.co.uk)



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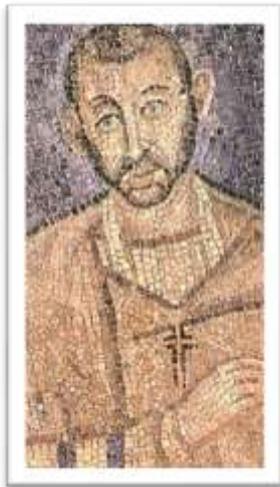
# SAINTS OF THE WEEK...



6 December

## St Nicholas

He was bishop of Myra, in Lycia (now part of Turkey) and died about the middle of the fourth century. He has been venerated throughout the Church, especially since the 10th century. Because of his help to the poor he is the patron saint of pawnbrokers, whose insignia of three golden balls represent the three purses of gold he is said to have given secretly to a poor man who could not afford dowries for his three daughters. St Nicholas is the patron of our parish school. We ask his intercession for the children, staff, parents and governors.



7 December

## St Ambrose Bishop & Doctor (340? - 397)

Ambrose was born in Trier (now in Germany) to a Roman family: his father was praetorian prefect of Gaul. Ambrose was educated at Rome and embarked on the standard *cursus honorum* of Roman advocates and administrators, at Sirius, the capital of Illyria. In about 372 he was made prefect of Liguria and Emilia, whose capital was Milan. In 374 the bishopric of Milan fell vacant and when Ambrose tried to pacify the conflict between the Catholics and Arians over the appointment of a new bishop, the people turned on him and demanded that he become the bishop himself. He was a layman and not yet baptized (at this time it was common for baptism to be delayed and for people to remain for years as catechumens), but that was no defence. Coerced by the people and by the emperor, he was baptized, ordained, and installed as bishop within a week, in December 374. He immediately gave his money to the poor and his land to the Church and set about learning theology. He had the advantage of knowing Greek, which few people did at that time, and so he was able to read the Eastern theologians and philosophers as well as those of the West. He was assiduous in

carrying out his office, acting with charity to all: a true shepherd and teacher of the faithful. He was unimpressed by status and when the Emperor Theodosius ordered the massacre of 7,000 people in Thessalonica, Ambrose forced him to do public penance. He defended the rights of the Church and attacked the Arian heresy with learning, firmness and gentleness. He also wrote a number of hymns which are still in use today. Ambrose was a key figure in the conversion of St Augustine to Catholicism, impressing Augustine by his intelligence and scholarship. He died on, 4 April 397.



## 8 December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is the doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin, that twist in our nature that makes our will tend not to follow what it knows to be right. It was this grace that enabled Mary to give a true and considered “Yes” to the

request, conveyed by the Angel Gabriel, that she should consent to be the mother of the incarnate God. Because it is so old, this is one of the Marian doctrines that Islam shares with the Catholic Church, though of course the theological details are very different. ‘in a famous Hadith attributed to the Prophet, it is affirmed that: “Every child is touched by the devil as soon as he is born and this contact makes him cry. Excepted are Mary and her Son”. From this Hadith and from verses 35-37 of Sura III, Moslem commentators have deduced and affirmed the principle of Mary’s original purity.’ The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was almost universally believed over the centuries but was only formally defined as a doctrine of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1854

# Mass Times

## Sunday 5 December

Second Sunday of Advent

8.45am *People of the Parish*

10.45am

6.00pm *Dorothy & Albert Elson RIP*

Tuesday 7 December 6.30pm

St Ambrose, Doctor

Wednesday 8 December 9.30am

The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

*Tom Reardon RIP*

Thursday 9 December 9.30am

*Deceased members of the Griffin Family*

Friday 10 December 6.30pm

Saturday 11 December 9.30am

## Sunday 12 December

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

8.45am

10.45am *Krzysztof & Longin Jasinski RIP*

6.00pm *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 14 December 6.30pm

St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

Wednesday 15 December 9.30am

*Dennis Long RIP*

Thursday 16 December 9.30am

Friday 17 December 6.30pm

Saturday 18 December 9.30am

# The Word

## Sunday 5 December

First Reading Baruch 5:1-9

*God means to show your splendor to every nation.*

Psalm Response

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

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-6.8-11

*Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ*

Gospel Luke 3:1-6

*All mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

## Sunday 12 December

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18

*The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival*

Psalm Response

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

*The Lord is very near*

Gospel Luke 3:10-18

*What must we do?*



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## Parish Information

### Parish Priest

*Fr Jonathan Stewart*

### Priest in retirement

*Fr John Watkins*

### Parish Office

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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*

### Safeguarding Reps

*Lesley Hooper & Maria Edwards*

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@stnics.uk*

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

### Executive Head Teacher

*Angela Folland*

### Blessed Sacrament Live

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

**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 by dialing 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 [here](#)

### Churches Together

Devon News [here](#)

Exeter news [here](#)

England News [here](#).