

CATHOLIC EXETER



Parishes of Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament

12 June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity. Year C. *Psalter Week 3*



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This Sunday is all about the “Divine Community” - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is “Wisdom” joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the “Communion of Love” by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community.

MASS TIMES SACRED HEART



Sunday 12 June – The Most Holy Trinity

5.30pm (Sat) *for Ukraine*
9.15am *for a Private Intention*
11.15am *for the People of the Parish*
5.00-6.00pm Adoration & Benediction

Monday 13 June – St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

NO Mass *Requiem Mass for Fr Louis Rieunier RIP at Plymouth Cathedral*

Tuesday 14 June

10.00am *Holy Souls (Box)*

Wednesday 15 June

10.00am *for Ukraine*

Thursday 16 June

6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm *for a Private Intention*

Friday 17 June

10.00am *for Keith Schneeberger RIP*

Saturday 18 June – Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am *for a Private Intention*

Sunday 19 June – The Body & Blood of Christ

Day for Life – retiring collection

5.30pm (Sat) *for Josef Zasadni RIP 25th Anniversary*
9.15am *for People of the Parish*
11.15am *for Private Intention*
5.00-6.00pm Adoration & Benediction

Confessions

Saturdays after 10.00am Mass and 4.00–5.00pm and on reasonable request.

Live stream

All Masses and liturgies are now being live-streamed. [Click here.](#)

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee after Masses on Sunday (9.15am), Tuesday & Saturday

Church open for private prayer from 9.30am until 6.00pm each day.

MASS TIMES BLESSED SACRAMENT



Sunday 12 June – The Most Holy Trinity

8.45am *People of the Parish*
10.45am *Alexander Domiguez RIP*
6.00pm *Private Intention*

Tuesday 14 June

6.30pm *Sick & housebound of the parish*

Wednesday 15 June

9.30am *Private Intention*

Thursday 16 June

9.30am *People of Ukraine*

Friday 17 June

6.30pm *John Rooney RIP*

Saturday 18 June – Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Sunday 19 June – The Body & Blood of Christ

Day for Life – retiring collection

8.45am *Bishop Mark*
10.45am *Robert & Maria Phillips Golden Wedding Anniversary*
6.00pm *People of the Parish*

3.00pm *Corpus Christi Procession*

Starting in the church and grounds followed by Benediction in the garden (weather permitting) and refreshments in the St Richard Reynolds Centre.

Confessions

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass and on reasonable request.

Live stream

Most Masses & liturgies are streamed live from the church. To access the YouTube stream please [click here](#).

Refreshments

Served after 10.45am Mass on Sunday and 9.30am Mass on Wednesday. *If you would be willing to be on a rota to serve refreshments after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office.*



The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

When we come to worship, we usually make the Sign of the Cross. The words that accompany this holy action, 'In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,' remind us that there are three persons in God. The feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God as a family of love. We have not been left in the dark in our struggle to attempt to understand God. His great mystery is ever present in our lives: from the very Sacrament of our Baptism – which we have received in the name of the Holy Trinity – till our participation in the mystery of the Eucharist. From what Jesus said and did while on earth, we can grasp little pieces of the innermost being of the mystery of God.

This feast reminds us of a simple truth which we often forget – God's plan is that we share in his life of glory. By our baptism we are raised to a level at which we become sharers in the family life of God. We are born of God the Father; God the Son becomes our brother, and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity. So, when we love we share in that community of love which is the living God.

Jesus also reveals the mystery of the Trinity to us, not just to let us know the truth about God, but also to know the truth about ourselves – as to what is our origin, where is our destiny and how we can arrive at that final point. So it calls on us to respond to the love of God, poured into our hearts by Christ and the Holy Spirit, and invites us to look forward to the day when we shall share in the glory of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Fr Anil

Parish Secretary for Sacred Heart

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint a part time Parish Secretary.

Location: Sacred Heart, 25 South Street, Exeter. Salary: £10.95 per hour – £15,943.20 per annum (FTE £19,929 for full time hours). 28 hours per week.

The Parish Secretary will manage the administrative, secretarial support and the office resources required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his diocesan responsibilities. The post-holder will be required to have secretarial or administrative experience and will require good organisational skills together with experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills. Copies of job description, person specification and application form are available by calling Dani Osborne on 01392 575695 or by emailing her at Dani@cathedralappointments.co.uk

Proclaiming the Word of God

We know the importance of the Word of God in our lives. Proclaiming it is a privilege and we are grateful to those of you who do it so well. Training helps us proclaim with more confidence and understanding. We invite all readers from Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart to join us on Saturday 18 June at 11.00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. New readers are especially encouraged to come along. You may have been reading for years and think everything is going well; this is the perfect time for a refresher. See you all then.

Sacred Heart – Your Parish Needs You!

Due to the conditions of the last couple of years, many roles and responsibilities for the everyday running of the parish have fallen vacant. Now that we have returned to normality, we are looking for anyone who would be willing to generously contribute their time and skills in supporting these valuable ministries.

- Sacristan(s)
- Church Carers (cleaners)
- Flower Arrangers
- Sunday Mass Welcomers
- Baristas for Sunday Coffee

The more volunteers we have, the easier the commitment will be for all those involved. If you are interested, please speak to either Fr Kieran or Fr Albert.

Pope's June prayer intention

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Mass for Marriage

Please join us if you can at midday on July 16 in the Cathedral, with a 'gathering' event from 11.00 in the Cathedral rooms. Your married and family life will be blessed and strengthened. Meet other people who will pray for marriage and family life. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please send in your names if you would like them included in the Order of Service. You may be newly married, engaged, or have an anniversary - it doesn't matter how long, you may not have been able to celebrate due to lock down, so bring your friends and family and celebrate now.

Please share this information and for more details contact me on this address, deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

SPUC March for Life London 2022

SPUC Annual March for Life, Westminster is on Saturday 3 September. We will be leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth by coach at 7.00am. We will pick up from Exeter Services at 8.00am. Returning we will leave Westminster at 5.30pm. Seats are £25 each but, there will be free seats available. Do not let cost put you off! Let us know ASAP if you would like to go. Email: Christine Hudson chrishud78@gmail.com or Christina Beards christinabeards@gmail.com

Diocesan Synodal journey update

The latest update on our synodal journey can be found using [this link](#) Please send any comments or questions to synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk.

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection.

Save The Date: 16 July 2022 - Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 16 July from 10:00 to 16:00 at Holy Trinity church, Dorchester. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 11 July at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Dorchester Station and returned after, if required.

Exeter Respect Festival – 25th Anniversary

At Belmont Park Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 June. Local churches and Christians continue to have a presence at the Respect Festival. [Exeter Respect Festival](#)

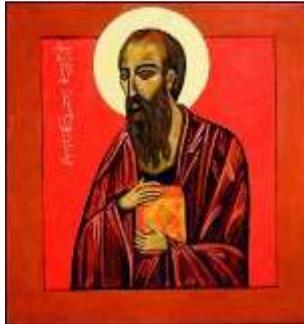


The Parish of the Holy Family
Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton



IN SEARCH OF ST PAUL

a pilgrimage to Malta and Gozo



May 1 – 11, 2023. Day-time flights from Bristol. Half-board accommodation in Jesuit retreat centres. Excursions included to sites associated with St Paul's shipwreck. Daily scriptural reflections. Individual free-time. Details available from the parish office exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Devon County Show Volunteers Needed

As a group of Devon Churches, we offer a sanctuary of peace and calm amongst the busyness of the Devon County Show. We have Chaplains on site who offer a listening ear, and if needed a gentle prayer. We offer visitors hospitality in the way of a free hot drink and a home-made cake. We are looking for helpers to make cakes for our visitors. We have simple set recipes for you to follow. If you have the time to help with these, we would really appreciate you getting in touch. Kathy Govett – Secretary 07855896746. Volunteers are still needed to offer prayer, pastoral care, children's activities, or helping with refreshments. You will get a free ticket to the show and plenty of tea and coffee! If you think you could help for a morning or afternoon on any of the days email ceo@ctdevon.org.uk

Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

We meet online via zoom from 2.00-3.00pm each Wednesday. If you would like to join us, get in touch with Maria: exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk. You don't need to make a weekly commitment, you're welcome whenever you can.



The Body and Blood of Christ Sunday 19 June

On the Feast of Corpus Christi Blessed Sacrament Parish celebrates its patronal feast. To mark this occasion, we will meet at 3.00pm in the church and process the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds (weather permitting). Benediction will be in the garden, followed by refreshments. Please come and join us for this important feast and celebration.

Accommodation needed

A Catholic Spanish family of 5, a couple and 3 young children, is searching for accommodation in the area for a year (Sept 2022-Sept 2023). They are looking for a 3-bedroom place with a living-room and kitchen area, ideally with a garden. They are eager to live in a community. The father will be taking up a temporary position at Exeter University. If you can help or know of any suitable accommodation please contact Beatriz at: beainspringtime@gmail.com

Natural Fertility Regulation (NFR) South West

Helping build a 'civilisation of love' - New Teacher Recruitment. We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants should, preferably, have experience of, or a basic knowledge of NFP, and be willing to learn and use the method themselves. Training will be by 10 monthly correspondence course modules. All learning must be completed within a 2 year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will be expected to attend 2 local diocesan study days per year where we go through charts and revise learning. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717
..... *“Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents’ welfare.”* [–*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 50]

Youth Events in the diocese

[Click here](#) for our 10 June newsletter. See especially information about the Youth Rally and World Youth Day. For more information about taking part and for adult volunteering please contact Saskia at: saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk

Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision Day feedback

The feedback from our Vision Day on 9 April has been compiled and is available on the parish website at this link: [Parish Vision Day Feedback](#).

Blessed Sacrament Parish Synod feedback

The feedback from our synod meetings has been compiled and is available on the parish website at this link: [Parish Synod Feedback](#).

World Elder Abuse Day 2022

The 15 June is the globally recognised day to highlight the abuse and neglect of older people, helping us to act against it. It is estimated that 1 in 6 people have personal experience of abuse as an older person, and around 1 million people over the age of 65 are victims of abuse each year in the UK. If you are an older person and you have experienced abuse, or you are concerned that someone you know may be a victim of abuse, you can contact: The Safeguarding Office - We are here to listen to you and support you. Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 5pm for a confidential conversation.

Hourglass - A UK charity that is working to challenge and prevent the abuse and neglect of older people. 24/7 Telephone Helpline - 0808 808 8141. Text Helpline - 07860 052906. Website including live chat service: <https://wearehourglass.org/>

Prayer Around the Cross

Fridays 17 June, 15 July, 19 August, 16 September, 14 October, 18 November, and 9 December at 7.00pm at St. Pancras Church, Guildhall Shopping Centre

Prayer around the Cross comes from an Eastern European tradition and forms a regular part of the worship of the ecumenical Taizé Community in France. The adapted form we use at St Pancras, consists of readings, prayers, meditations and silence, with songs and chants from Taizé and elsewhere. All welcome.

Local Community Larders in Heavitree

Heavitree United Reformed Church, first and last Fridays of the month 10.30 – 12.30. Also at Heavitree Practice on the second and third Tuesday of the month from 9.15 – 10.30. Community larders are an initiative of Exeter Food Action.

Pope Francis tweets...

The Holy Spirit enables us to discern God's presence and activity not in great things, not in outward appearances or shows of force, but in littleness and vulnerability.

GIFT Growing in Faith Together

What Is GIFT? GIFT is for families of faith who want to grow in their Catholic faith, meet other families and be supported in their faith journey. It is the gateway to the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

GIFT Youth: Fr Albert and our GIFT Youth Team meet with our young people for their own session. [GIFT Youth Registration Form.](#)

Next GIFT Parents Zoom: Next parent zoom Thursday 16 June at 7.00pm.

Next GIFT Family Session: Saturday 2 July at St Nicholas School

Family Prayer: [Bedtime Chats](#)

Get in touch and Register: If you would like to join us, please register using this link: [GIFT Primary Registration Form.](#) If you have any questions, please get in touch with Maria at exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk

Catholic Exeter Forming in Faith

We are now running sessions to watch Bishop Barron's series to grow in our understanding of the Mass. Come to all six or dip in and out each week either way, you will feel inspired and spiritually fed. The next sessions will be on Monday 20 June 10.30am till 12.30pm at Sacred Heart and Tuesday 21 June 7.00 – 9.00pm at Blessed Sacrament. Please come and join us.

Catholic Children's Society Annual Mass

Annual Mass – 2.00pm Thursday 30 June. If you would like to attend this year's annual Mass at St Nicholas' Catholic School in Exeter please contact 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk Everyone is welcome, but space is limited so please let us know if you would like to attend.

Sacred Heart online donations

All donations are anonymous. Please use this link to make your donation. Alternatively, you can go to Sacred Heart website. Scroll down to the 'Parish News' and click the highlighted 'Donate Here' text. There is also a link on our Facebook Page. If you need further guidance email Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Exeter Foodbank News

Priority items: noodle and pasta snacks, sponge puddings, tinned vegetables, squash, sugar, UHT milk (semi-skimmed 1 litre), jams, spreads, toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel, chocolate, crisps, washing capsules. **Collection points at the back of Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament churches** for your donations. Donate money online [here](#). Please ONLY donate items from the list.

CAFOD's Diocesan Fix the Food System

Join CAFOD Plymouth Team's online Fix the Food System with CAFOD's Head of Campaigns, Andrea Speranza, on 14 June at 6.00pm The global food system is broken. There's enough food to feed everyone in the world, but, even before the invasion of Ukraine, 800 million people were hungry each day. Now following the Ukraine conflict many more will be pushed into hunger. The way we produce and distribute our food is driving many into poverty and creates a third of all of the global greenhouse gases that are put into our atmosphere each year! All is not lost, we can fix this broken system! To register to join the Zoom meeting please email: plymouth@cafod.org.uk

THE WORD

Sunday 12 June – The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading – Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

Psalm Response: *How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-5

To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the spirit

Gospel – John 16:12-15.

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Sunday 19 June – The Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading – Genesis 14:18-20 *He brought bread and wine.*

Psalm Response: *You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

Gospel – Luke 9:11-17 *They all ate as much as they wanted.*

Day for Life: For all who care for and nurture human life from its very beginnings and growth to its final years. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. There will be a retiring collections at all Masses.

INFO

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Bishops' Conference Updates

[Churches Together Devon News](#)

[Churches Together Exeter News](#)

[Churches Together England News.](#)

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