

# CATHOLIC EXETER



**Parishes of Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament**

**26 June 2022** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. Year C. *Psalter Week 1*

**3 July 2022** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. Year C. *Psalter week 2*

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Jesus  
resolutely  
took the  
road for  
Jerusalem

There is always a sense of urgency about discipleship – almost like the emergency services responding to a crisis. In the Gospel today there is no time to wait for any normal human moments, no reason to delay: the hand must be placed immediately on the plough, the work must begin now! It can feel as though Jesus is being a little abrupt in this passage – even a little too intense, but it is a question of priorities: for the Lord, the work of salvation, or proclaiming the Gospel, brooks no delay. This intensity is a valuable reminder for us. We can tend to ‘tame’ Jesus, and forget that he was passionately and totally dedicated to the Mission his heavenly Father had entrusted to him – even to the point that he left Nazareth to become a homeless preacher with nowhere to lay his head.

# MASS TIMES SACRED HEART



## **Sunday 26 June** – Thirteenth in Ordinary Time

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

## **Monday 27 June**

- 10.00am *Holy Souls (Box)*

## **Tuesday 28 June** – St Irenaeus Bishop & Martyr

- 10.00am *for Ukraine*

## **Wednesday 29 June** – SS Peter & Paul, Apostles. Holyday of Obligation Peter's Pence – retiring collection

- 10.00am *for Pope Francis*  
7.00pm *for Canon Paul Cummins our new Diocesan Administrator*

## **Thursday 30 June**

- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.00pm *Holy Souls RIP*

## **Friday 1 July** – St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr

- 10.00am *for Assam*

## **Saturday 2 July** – Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 10.00am *Private Intention*

## **Sunday 3 July** – Fourteenth in Ordinary Time

- 5.30pm (Sat) *Holy Souls RIP*  
9.15am *Private Intention*  
11.15am *People of the Parish*  
5.00-6.00pm Adoration & Benediction

## **Confessions**

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

## **Live stream**

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## **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

## SACRED HEART



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- 5.30pm (Sat) *Holy Souls RIP*  
9.15am *Private Intention*  
11.15am *People of the Parish*  
5.00-6.00pm *Adoration & Benediction*

### **Monday 4 July** – The Chideock Martyrs

- 10.00am *Private Intention*

### **Tuesday 5 July**

- 10.00am *Holy Souls RIP*

### **Wednesday 6 July** – St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

- 10.00am *for Corinne Reedy RIP*

### **Thursday 7 July**

- 6.30pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
7.00pm *Holy Souls RIP*

### **Friday 8 July**

- 10.00am *for Ukraine*

### **Saturday 9 July**

- 10.00am *Private Intention*

### **Sunday 10 July** – Fifteenth in Ordinary Time

*Apostleship of the Sea – retiring collection*

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

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# MASS TIMES BLESSED SACRAMENT



## **Sunday 26 June** – Thirteenth in Ordinary Time

- 8.45am *People of the Parish*  
10.45am *Joanna Skrzypek & Karol Toczek & Tadeusz Toczek RIP*  
6.00pm *Sick & Housebound of the Parish*

## **Tuesday 28 June** – St Irenaeus Bishop & Martyr

- 6.30pm *Canon Paul Cummins, Diocesan Administrator*

## **Wednesday 29 June** – SS Peter & Paul Apostles. Holyday of Obligation Peter's Pence – retiring collection

- 9.30am *People of Ukraine*  
7.00pm *St Nicholas School Community*

## **Thursday 30 June**

- 11.00am *Funeral Mass, John Rooney RIP*

## **Friday 1 July** – St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr

- 6.30pm *Special Intention*

## **Saturday 2 July** – Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9.30am *Spiritual welfare of Hilda Edith Robinson*

## **Sunday 3 July** – Fourteenth in Ordinary Time

- 8.45am *George Stewart RIP*  
10.45am *People of the Parish*  
6.00pm *Diocese of Plymouth*

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## **Sunday 3 July** – Fourteenth in Ordinary Time

8.45am *George Stewart RIP*  
10.45am *People of the Parish*  
6.00pm *Diocese of Plymouth*

## **Tuesday 5 July**

6.30pm *Private intention*

## **Wednesday 6 July** – St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

9.30am *Private Intention*

## **Thursday 7 July**

9.30am *Maggie Thomson RIP*

## **Friday 8 July**

6.30pm *The Holy Souls*

## **Saturday 9 July**

9.30am *Bob Bendall RIP*

## **Sunday 10 July** – Fifteenth in Ordinary Time

*Apostleship of the Sea – retiring collection*

8.45am *Sick & Housebound of the Parish*  
10.45am *Private Intention*  
6.00pm *People of the Parish*

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# God is calling you

We are invited to reflect on the call to ministry, the challenges of responding to the call of God and the expectations of God (and man) from those who are called. While our first reading presents the miraculous circumstances surrounding the call of Elisha, our Gospel passage shows us that some are called, but others who are not called still decide to offer themselves. Jesus called followers so that through them, the people of God would always experience God's presence in



their midst. The minister embodies God yet does not take the place of God. He speaks and acts on God's behalf, but at the same time remains completely human. "Every priest is chosen from among men and appointed to act on behalf of men about God" (Hebrews 5:1). God's call never forces His way on anyone.

Jesus was rejected by the Samaritans which made James and John so angry that they wanted to call down fire from heaven on them, but Jesus simply journeyed to another village. God who created us free does not force us to accept Him but

allows us to choose whether we respond or not. When a young man said to Jesus "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus quickly reminded him of the hardship involved in ministry.

The minister is not called to a life of luxury, but a life of service that involves total commitment. Anyone prepared to answer the call must be prepared to deny himself, pick up his cross daily and follow Jesus. Even after responding to God's call as Christians or as His ministers, our essential freedom remains. Anointing does not remove human freedom but calls to cooperate with God. Since we are completely free, God would either reward us or punish us severely for the choices we make.

God's Call takes prominence over family and other responsibilities. Having accepted the call, one's primary responsibility is to God alone. It demands total detachment from material pursuits (vow of poverty), family responsibilities (vow of celibacy) and pride or self-adulation (vow of obedience). *Fr Anil*

# NEWS

## Diocesan Administrator appointed

Now that Archbishop Mark has begun his new ministry in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia, a Diocesan Administrator has been appointed by the Chapter of Canons of our Cathedral to oversee the day to day affairs and operations of the Diocese of Plymouth.

Canon Paul Cummins, who has been elected to this position, has written a letter to the diocese which will be read at all Masses this weekend. To read the full text of the letter please go to this link: [Letter from Diocesan Administrator](#).

Please keep Canon Paul in your prayers, as well as those who will be involved in the selection of a new bishop. We hope that the process will not take too long.

## Peter's Pence Collection 29 June

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

There will be a retiring collection after Masses on Wednesday 29 June the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

## Sea Sunday 10 July

Sea Sunday is a day when the Church prays for all who live and work at sea. Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Chaplains and trained volunteer ship visitors help not only the seafarers and fishers in port or in centres, but also those in hospital, in prison, or in court. Their ministry leads them to stand alongside seafarers in times of trouble, wherever that takes them. All this good work is done on behalf of the Catholic Church, through the kind and compassionate support of our parishes and other parishes. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses on Sunday 10 July for Stella Maris which is dependent on voluntary donations so please give generously. Thank you

# Baptism Preparation Course

**We are currently taking bookings for the July course.**

Are you expecting a baby and/or looking to have your child baptised? We look forward to supporting you in preparation for this important sacrament and welcoming you and your family into the community of the Church. Courses are over two consecutive Saturday mornings from 10:15-12.00 delivered via Zoom. The course dates are: 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 on the link at the end of this article to register. If you have any problems accessing this, please contact Lesley in the Parish Office on 01392 274724 or at [exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk) [Baptism Enquiry form](#)

## Grant Application for School Transport Funds

The School Transport Fund aims to subsidise the cost to parents of children travelling to Catholic schools in the Plymouth Diocese. Parents applying for assistance need to fill in a form (available from the Parish Offices) and return it to the parish for signature. There is a section for the parish to complete in support of the application

Please note that there is a question asking about state benefits. This is to help in the review process if the fund is oversubscribed. This question is optional and applicants can choose not to answer it.

Please contact the Parish offices as soon as possible for a form if you would like to put in a claim.

## Healing & Recovery from abuse

27 June - 29 August, 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

**WHO FOR?** Survivors of abuse in a church context, by a church worker, or other faith-based abuse.

**WHAT?** Our trained survivor facilitators invite you into a safer space to give and receive support on our journey of healing and recovery.

Contact us for an information pack and a confidential discussion [survivorspod@gmail.com](mailto:survivorspod@gmail.com) quoting: Healing & Recovery. **ALL WELCOME.**

These sessions are open to all, the only requirement is that you want to heal. So, whatever your personal identity, faith or no faith, we hope to welcome you.

**WHY?** We recognise the impact of abuse on our faith journeys and are passionate about exploring the different ways in which we deal with trauma, to gain support with the impact, looking at ways to heal and restore well-being and joy. Brought to you by [www.survivorsvoices.org](http://www.survivorsvoices.org), [www.littlero.org](http://www.littlero.org).



# Dipping into the Catechism

## A response to the Synod

This is a new initiative in response to your request to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Each week we offer an excerpt from the Catechism along with a simple explanation. Copies of the first one are available in Church and online. If you would like to further explore the teachings of our faith there are several groups across the diocese that meet locally and online. If you would like more information, please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

## New Dawn in the Church

Come and experience the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit.

New Dawn in the Church - a Catholic Charismatic Family Pilgrimage Conference - is taking place Monday 1st - Friday 5th August 2022 at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

This year will be our 36th Conference and for the first time the main adult programme will take place within the Shrine & Basilica grounds!

New Dawn is a residential Conference that welcomes approx. 2,500 pilgrims in person and has reached over 150,000 online, with the purpose of bringing each pilgrim to a deeper personal relationship with God the Father in His Son Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the words of its founder Myles Dempsey, New Dawn is a Conference where pilgrims can experience “the beauty of the Church... in all her splendour; the Church with all its lights on and all its aspects celebrated – the Charismatic, the Liturgical, the Marian, the Eucharistic, the Sacramental, the Mystical... and for the whole family to be there.”

This year we have amazing faith-filled and inspirational speakers from all over the world, a gifted music ministry, healing/prayer ministry and children's and youth ministries. We are especially excited to share that this year's youth ministry will be headed up by two expert youth ministers from the USA to provide fun, faith-filled, and practical ways for our young people to live out their Catholic Faith!

There will also be social & food tents for refreshment and fellowship.

Register now at [www.newdawn.org.uk](http://www.newdawn.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](mailto:exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk). You don't need to make a weekly commitment, you're welcome whenever you can.

# Adoration at Sacred Heart

Wednesday 6 July at 7.00pm. Come in adoration and spend some time in reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by prayer inspired by the Taizé community. All welcome.

## We welcome...

Tobias Toczec-Hopson and Oliver & Bruno Wiltshire who will be baptised this week at Blessed Sacrament. Please offer a prayer for them, their families and their Godparents.

## Diocese of Plymouth Youth Rally

9 July at St Rita's, Honiton 12.00 – 18.30.

A wonderful opportunity for our youngsters to get together and meet other young Catholics. As usual there will be a series of challenges including it's a knock out, football and netball, didi cars amongst many other activities. The event is aimed at those who are 7 years old through to 16 years. Everyone is asked to arrive at 12, to check in. The activities will begin at 1.00. Please bring a packed lunch, including a drinks bottle. There will be a BBQ available mid- afternoon and a tuck shop offered all afternoon. There is a charge of £8.00 per person to cover the BBQ, snacks and activities. Individuals may book using the form [found at this link](#). Individuals will be placed in a group with others.

## Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps 2022

The Catechetical Summer Camps take place during the first two weeks of August. The poster advertising the Camps shows a QR code which gives access to the application form for registering.

This year the Camps celebrate their 70th Anniversary. The Camp committee is anxious to gather information from campers, camp helpers, camp organizers, catechists, C.W.L. members. In fact, we would like to gather information from anyone involved in whatever way with the Camps during the past 70 years. A QR code to a form to gather information can be found on the noticeboard.

In these times of challenging family economics, I would remind you that if families find the costs hard to meet, I would urge them to approach their parish priests to see if the parish can offer assistance.

Booking details for these and other Youth Events can be found in the latest **Youth E-Newsletter**. For more information about taking part and for adult volunteering please contact Saskia at: [saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk)

# Archbishop Mark's Installation

To watch Archbishop Mark's installation in Cardiff on Monday follow [this link](#).

## Pope's July prayer intention

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. [The Pope Video](#).

## Help for Ukraine

Things that are needed at the moment are all medicines, including prescription, even if it is out of date (we have a team of nurses who check all medication), medical supplies (tubing, gauze, bandages, dressing etc.), non-perishable food, sanitary items, sweets for children, nappies, and baby milk/formula. Also, and this is extremely in short supply, firefighting supplies, even if they are used.

Donations can be taken to Parrs Farm EX2 8XT

## Residential Retreats

Residential silent and individually guided retreats near Looe in Cornwall.

July 9-11 Weekend Retreat £160; July 11- 15 Mon - Friday Midweek Retreat

£320; July 9 -16 Sat - Sat 6 day Retreat £560. Venue: Sclerder Abbey, near Looe.

Cost includes full board & lodging. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatianretreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatianretreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

## 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.** Donate money online [here](#). Please ONLY donate items from the list. Thank you

Catholic Children's Society [Summer newsletter](#)

Caritas Plymouth June News [available at this link](#).

# Catholic Exeter Forming in Faith

We are coming to the end of Bishop Barron's series on the Mass. It has been a fascinating journey and those of us who have come along have grown enormously in our understanding of the beauty and the significance of the Mass, the 'source and summit' of the Christian life. There's still one last episode to go.

We will meet next on Monday 4 July at 10.30am at Sacred Heart and on Tuesday 5 July at 7.00pm at Blessed Sacrament for the final installment of The Mass series. After that we will meet on 18 & 19 July for a standalone Word On Fire film and discussion. There will be a break during August and we will look forward to seeing everyone in September for another Word On Fire series.

## 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](#).

**GIFT Youth Social: Bowling on the 15 July. Email Maria by 8 July to RSVP** [Exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk)

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

## St Nick's News

The St Nicholas PTA **Summer Fayre** will be held on Friday 1 July from 4.00pm until 7.00pm. There will be inflatables, refreshments, a fantastic raffle, many stalls and much more. Admission is free and we would welcome parishioners to attend. Fingers Crossed for a lovely summer evening!

We are all enjoying the sunny weather at St Nicholas and having great fun playing outdoors and going on trips. Yr. 6 had a fantastic time at Kilve last week enjoying many activities such as mountain biking, high ropes and mud walks. Our Yr. 1/2 children are off to Dawlish next week to visit the nature reserve.

If any parents wish to find out about joining the St Nicholas community please contact Mrs Brocksom ([abrocksom@stncls.uk](mailto:abrocksom@stncls.uk))

# THE WORD

## Sunday 26 June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1Kings 19:16. 19-21

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah.*

Psalm Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Second Reading – Galatians 5:1. 13:18

*You were called to liberty.*

Gospel – Luke 9:51-62

*Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.*

## Sunday 3 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 66:10-14

*Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river*

Psalm Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Second Reading – Galatians 6:14-18

*The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus*

Gospel – Luke 10:1-2. 17-20

*Your peace will rest on that man.*

## Sunday 10 July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Deuteronomy 30:10-14

*The word is very near to you for your observance.*

Psalm Response: See the Lord, you who are poor,  
and your hearts will revive.

Second Reading – Colossians 1:15-20

*All things were created through Christ and for him.*

Gospel – Luke 10:25-37 *Who is my neighbour?*

# INFO

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### Parish Priest

*Fr Jonathan Stewart*

### Priest in retirement

*Fr John Watkins*

### Parish Office

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10.00am–4.00pm

### Parish Secretary

Lesley Hooper

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### Parish Priest

*Fr Kieran Kirby*

### Assistant Priests

*Fr Albert Lawes*  
*Fr Anil Gundabatina*

### Deacons

*Delian Bower & Kelvin Russell*  
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