



## Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 13 October</b>	5.30pm	St Paul's	Mass—intention: Charles McCarthy RIP
<b>Sunday 14 October</b>	9.00am	Holy Family	Mass—intention: Mary & Brian Morris RIP
<i>Hymns: Laudate: 268, 609, 627, 347</i>	10.30am	Holy Redeemer	Mass—intention: For our families and our parish
	1.00pm	Devonport Café	Parish Harvest Lunch

### Weekday Masses

<b>Monday 15 October</b> <i>St Teresa of Jesus VDr</i>	2.30pm	St Paul's	Funeral—Roger Battle RIP
<b>Tuesday 16 October</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	10.00am	Holy Family	Mass—intention: Philip Pryce RIP
<b>Wednesday 17 October</b> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch Bp M</i>	9.30am	Holy Redeemer	School Harvest Mass—all welcome <i>With Rosary before Mass</i>
	7.00pm	St Paul's	Mass—intention: Fdn Magdalene Hoar RIP
	7.30pm	St Paul's Presbytery	Finance Committee
<b>Thursday 18 October</b> <i>ST LUKE—EVANGELIST</i>	9.15am	St Paul's	School Mass—all welcome
	6.30pm	Holy Family Hall	Plymouth Deanery Youth Club
<b>Friday 19 October</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	10.00am	Holy Family	Mass—intention: Fr Charles OSB RIP <i>With Rosary after Mass</i>

## Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20 October	5.30pm	St Paul's	Mass—intention: Owen Fernandez RIP
Sunday 21 October	9.00am	Holy Family	Mass—intention: For our families and our parish
	10.30am	Holy Redeemer	Mass—intention: Harrison & Hele families & Pat Croft RIP

## The Word

### First reading - Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

### Psalm Response

*Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*

### Second reading - Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

### Gospel Acclamation

How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Gospel - Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he

## Parish Giving

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£691.68

Thank you!

## In our prayers this week

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Intercession for clergy

*Mon:* Deacon Simon Fletcher

*Tue:* Deacon Peter Found

*Wed:* Deacon Peter Gahan

*Thu:* Deacon Robert Giampaglia

*Fri:* Deacon Paul Hewson

*Sat:* Deacon Michael Hughes

## Rosary on the Hoe

Led by the Legion of Mary. Join us every Sunday in October at 3pm by the Statue of Our Lady (opposite the Mayflower Steps, on the brow of the hill)

## Altar Server's Bonfire & Barbeque



Sunday 21 October at 1pm in St Paul's Church garden. All Altar Server's and their families are welcome. Please let Fr Petroc know if you'd like to go (so we have enough food to go round!). Under 18s' need to be accompanied by an adult.

## First Holy Communion Classes

Thank you for all the applications we have received so far. The children at our parish schools will be receiving a letter this week

letting them know about our First Holy Communion classes. After these letters go out we will get in touch with you to let you know about the classes. It's not too late to apply, and so if your child is in year 3 or above and they would like to attend our First Holy Communion classes, please go to our website at [holytrinityplymouth.co.uk](http://holytrinityplymouth.co.uk) and click on the 'Apply' link to apply for our course.

## Defibrillator

We now have a defibrillator located at the back of St Paul's Church. If you think you might be interested in learning how to use it then please let the parish office know.

## Dates for your diary

**Today**—Harvest Festival Lunch at Devonport Park Café.

**21 Oct 18**—Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 6pm at Holy Redeemer

**01 Dec 18**—Christmas Fayre, 12noon. Speak to Madonna if you want to run a stall.

**09 Dec 18**—Christmas Lunch at 1pm in Devonport Café. Contact Madonna to book.

## Harvest Festival Lunch

Today at 12.30pm. Cost is £5.

## Week of Guided Prayer

2-8 December. Speak to Joanna Price for more information.

## Dedicated Sundays in October

21 October—World Mission Sunday

## Caritas Invitation

If you'd like to represent the parish at this event on Saturday 1 December, and find out more about the setting up of Caritas Plymouth, please let the Parish Office or

parish priest know. We are limited to three spaces.

## Prisoners' Sunday

Today we mark Prisoner's Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Prisoners' Sunday provides an important opportunity to reflect on how we as a community can make a difference to the lives of those whose lives are effected by the criminal justice system. It is a time to identify those who are in crisis and find themselves in need of support in our own community.

The work of PACT is the daily embodiment of the most fundamental values of Catholic Social Teaching, the belief in the innate dignity of every human being. The services created by PACT are in direct response to the needs of prisoners, their families and communities. PACT, its staff and volunteers are unrelenting in their dedication to accompanying people on their journey through the criminal justice system to a fresh start.

For more information on the work of PACT, or to make a donation, please visit [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk). There are also envelopes available at the back of church if you wish to make a donation.

## Car Parking at St Paul's

From Saturday 20 October parishioners will be able to use the car park at St Paul's school when they go to the 5.30pm Mass on a Saturday evening. Car park open from 5pm.



## Saint Luke

This week includes the feast day of Saint Luke. We know from the letters of St Paul in the New Testament that St Luke was one of his companions and travelled with and helped him on his missionary journeys. After St Paul was martyred in Rome about the year 66AD, St Luke probably went to live in Greece, where he died of old age. His history of the early church, and his account of the good news of Jesus were both written down by him and the church community around him in Greece at the end of his life.

His account of Jesus we know as the Gospel according to Saint Luke, and his history of the early church we know as the Acts of the Apostles. Together they make up a quarter of the New Testament.

Saint Luke is the patron saint of all involved in medicine, and the patron saint of artists.

## Albs

Do you know why the priest and servers wear albs?

They do so on behalf of all those gathered to celebrate mass. "Alb" means white, and the essential thing about an alb is that it is a white garment. When babies are baptised they are clothed in a white garment as a sign of their new birth into the family of the church.

In the early years of the church, everyone was baptised at Easter, and whatever age they were, they were given a white garment to wear, and they continued to wear it all week up to the next Sunday, which was originally called "White Sunday" because of this.

The church could have taken up the practice of everyone wearing their white robe when they came together to celebrate mass. Instead just the priest and servers do so, but they do it on our behalf to remind us all of our baptism, and the time when we were clothed in a white garment.

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If you need a priest in an emergency please call our Parish Priest, Fr Petroc, on his mobile which is 07717 221265