



Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth



20 September 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year of Matthew)

- Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St Paul's (mass of the Sunday)**
Int: Carmel Charles McCarthy RIP
- Sunday 9.00am Mass at Holy Family Church (mass of the Sunday)**
Int: For our parish
- 10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Church (mass of the Sunday)**
Int: Magdalen Hoar (Fdn)
- Tuesday 10.00am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral— see notice overleaf**
- Wednesday 10.00am Mass at Holy Redeemer Church (mass of Padre Pio)**
Int: Deceased Members of the Timoney Family RIP (Fdn)
- Thursday 10.00am Mass at St Paul's Church (mass of Our Lady of Walsingham)**
Int: Violet Malpas RIP (Fdn)
- Friday 10.00am Mass at Holy Family Church (mass of the weekday)**
Int: O'Connor Family RIP (Fdn)

Bubble Masses

Those who are still shielding because of the virus and so cannot come to mass at the moment, even with the precautions we have in place, may wish to think about arranging to have a “bubble mass”. That would be a mass at which only they and the priest will be present.

The number of stewards and sanitisers we have available means that we can have two public masses each week in each church. There remains a day when mass is said but not open to the public. It is this mass that we could arrange to celebrate as a “bubble mass”.

Anyone who would like to have this as their bubble mass please contact the parish. To start with we will try this mass at 12 noon on Tuesday. It would also make sense if the person or family who were having that mass as their bubble mass also provided the intention for that mass.

It is always possible of course to have communion brought to you if you are shielding, again contact the parish.

Chrism Mass- Tuesday 22nd 12 noon – Plymouth Cathedral

Dear All

Please be aware that the Chrism Mass will be broadcast on You Tube. We will provide a link shortly and ask that as many of you as possible will join us to be with us on Tuesday.

Due to the limitations of the pandemic, we have limited capacity this year, so the opportunity to celebrate it via online platforms is a good solution. The Diocesan Website and the Cathedral Website will have direct links to the Chrism Mass this year.

Canon Mark O’Keeffe
Cathedral Dean

Fr Danny Longland—60th anniversary mass at the Cathedral—Thursday 24th 10am

Fr Danny will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a mass at the Cathedral this Thursday. You are invited to go along, or share with him via the internet.

Forgiveness needs to be asked for

The last couple of weeks the Sunday mass readings have invited us to think about forgiveness. One last thought on the subject which is sometimes forgotten: forgiveness needs to be asked for.

Forgiveness cannot be given unless the person who has done wrong is sorry and asks for forgiveness.

This affects us when we stand before God or others against whom we have sinned. They cannot forgive us unless we regret what we have done and ask for their forgiveness.

It affects us too when we think of those who have hurt us, and we ask ourselves if we have forgiven them. Some people, more than we might think, carry the burden of great wrongs which were done to them in the past, things especially that happened when they were children or in a position of vulnerability. It would be wrong if they also carried round the additional burden of thinking they should have forgiven those who hurt them, even though they never repented and never asked for forgiveness.

Those who crucified Jesus didn’t ask for his forgiveness and weren’t sorry, and Jesus did not say he forgave them, but prayed that the Father might be merciful to them because they didn’t understand what they were doing.

Those who carry the burden of ancient hurts should know that they should not be carrying the additional burden of guilt about not having been able to forgive, if those who hurt them have not repented and not asked for their forgiveness.

Anniversaries

Noreen Ferguson	20th September 2012	Agnes Beare	22nd September 2010
Kathleen Maguire	20th September 2008	Brian Mercer	22nd September 2013
Catherine Cronin	22nd September	Nicholas McClure	24th September 2002
Martin O’Grady	22nd September 2008	Bishop John Keily	23rd September 1928