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19th November 2023 Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (Year A) WORLD DAY OF THE POOR WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

Saturday 18th: Vigil Mass of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Charles McCarthy RIP

Sunday 19th: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass at Holy Family. Children's Liturgy Int: People of the Parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Edith Agnes Chapple RIP (FDN)

Monday 20th: Weekday

6pm Mass at Holy Family. Int: Perelli family & Maria Keith RIP (FDN)

Tuesday 21st: Weekday

10am Mass at St Paul's Int: Annie Salter RIP (FDN)

2pm Requiem Mass for William 'Bill' McCoy at St Paul's

Wednesday 22nd: Weekday

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: William Thomas Malpas (FDN)

1pm Funeral Service at Holy Family for Mary Christine Hannaford RIP

Thursday 23rd: Weekday

12noon Clergy Requiem Mass at the Cathedral

Friday 24th: St Andrew Dung-Lac

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Rev. Brother John Hugh McDonald RIP (FDN)

Saturday 25th: Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Maria Esther Budge RIP

Sunday 26th: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—YOUTH DAY—YOUNG PEOPLE

9am Mass at Holy Family. Children's Liturgy Int: People of the Parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: William Cliffe RIP & deceased Cliffe Family

Today is Safeguarding Sunday. We will be joining other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. This is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer:

Dear God, Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes.

God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray. In Jesus name. Amen.

Ignatian prayer group

7.15 - 9.15 **Monday 20th November** Venue: Holy Family Presbytery. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Joanna on 07759 114 507.

Red Wednesday

Mass for Persecuted Christians at 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on **Wednesday, November 22nd**, followed by Rosary.

Churches Together Joint Service

Sunday 26th November at St Boniface Church, St Budeaux at 4pm. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

Please, would all Holy Trinity Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist attend Holy Family Church at 1.30pm on Sunday 26th November for a meeting and training session with Fr Appollos.

Holy Trinity SVP—Christmas Hampers

The Parish SVP are seeking to continue support for a number of families. To achieve this we are asking for your help. We would like to provide each of the families, where there is Mum and children of pre secondary and secondary age children, with Christmas Hampers. Your help might be either a financial donation, which will be passed on as Food Vouchers, or actual food items. Most of our families do not have access to freezers. Donations of money may be given to SVP members or placed, in an envelope marked SVP, and left at the back of our Churches. More information will be supplied over the coming weeks or by calling Pat Morris on 07837124753.

We are very much aware of the struggles being faced by our Parish family and we pray that all might enjoy a Happy and a Blessed Christmas.

Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



We continue to pray for:

- the sick and the housebound of our Parish;
- Fr Appollos' continued recovery.

Advent Retreats

Nov 24th – 26th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat ; **Nov 26th – 1st Dec** (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat;

Nov 24th – 1st Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat.

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon. A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton. Cost includes full board & lodging. Recommended donation:

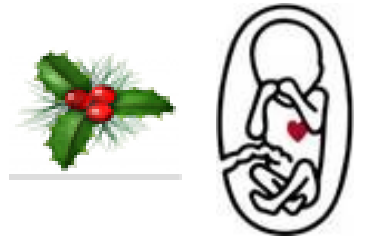
Weekend Retreat £140; Midweek Retreat £240; 6 – day Retreat £450.

Some of the cost could be offset for individuals who would like to go on a retreat but may have difficulties with the suggested donation. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 25th November

Plymouth Cathedral Centre



Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a piety, jewellery and bric-a brac stall plus a selection of SPUC Christmas cards.

£1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you.

NB. Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine 07742320717 Thank you!

Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence

An ecumenical service is being held on **Thursday 30th November** at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

Angel Tree

Angel Tree gives people in prison the opportunity to send a Christmas gift to their Children. We are always seeking individuals and churches to help with fundraising, buying presents and wrapping gifts. For more information please contact Trish Baxter by e-mail: trish.baxter@sky.com. Find out more about Angel Tree by visiting prisonfellowship.org.uk/get-involved/angel-tree.

This Weekends Mass

Psalm response : “O blessed are those who fear the Lord.”

Gospel acclamation “Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!”

Entrance Hymn Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), after John Bunyan

He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound:
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might
though he with giants fight;
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what they say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

Preparation of the Gifts Christine McCann

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:
'Take my body; take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.
'Take my body; take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord
To the Father, in the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer
faith is strengthened by the food we share.
'Take my body; take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

Communion Hymn F. W. Faber (1814-63), alt.

Jesus, my lord, my God, my all,
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift
so far surpassing hope or thought?
*Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love thee with, my dearest King,
O, with what busts of fervent praise
thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

The body, soul and Godhead, all;
O mystery of love divine!
I cannot compass all I have,
for all thou hast and art are mine;

Come now ye angels to our aid,
sound, sound God's praises higher still;
'tis God, whose power created us,
and in whose praise creations thrills.

Recessional Hymn

O lady full of God's own grace,
whose caring hands the child embraced.
Who listened to the spirit's word,
believed and trusted in the Lord.
*O virgin fair star of the sea,
my dearest mother pray for me.*

O lady who felt daily joy,
in caring for the holy boy.
Whose home was plain and shorn of wealth,
yet was enriched by God's own breath.
*O virgin fair star of the sea,
my dearest mother pray for me.*

O lady who bore living's pain,
but still believed that love would reign.
Who on a hill watched Jesus die,
as on the cross they raised him high.
*O virgin fair star of the sea,
my dearest mother pray for me.*