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## 28th January 2024—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B) Racial Justice Day—Justice and Peace in the World

### Saturday 27th: Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Sheila Pocock RIP

### Sunday 28th: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass at Holy Family. Children's Liturgy Int: Nancy Peter RIP

10.30 am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: People of the Parish



### Monday 29th: Weekday

6pm Mass at Holy Family Int: Deceased Members of the Moffitt Family (FDN)

### Tuesday 30th: Weekday

10am Mass at St Paul's Int: Kathleen, Eileen & Jack Harding RIP (FDN)

### Wednesday 31st: St John Bosco

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer with Justice Class, Year 6

Int: Thomas & Amelia Button RIP (FDN)

### Friday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord—World Day for Consecrated Life

9.30am Exposition and Benediction at Holy Family

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Elizabeth Tomlin RIP

### Saturday 3rd: Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's. Int: Elizabeth Pearce RIP

### Sunday 4th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10.30 am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Michael Timoney RIP (FDN)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass or upon request**

## We pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of our Parish;
- Our Bishop-Elect Christopher Whitehead
- For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers.
- For the broadening of our horizons and an awareness of what is happening in our world.
- For individuals, groups or movements that promote war and conflict,
- That Christ, the Prince of Peace, might turn hearts to a culture of life.



## Today is Racial Justice Sunday

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: *"Seeing one another in the life of the Church"*.

It is important to recognise that we are all children of God, regardless of our race and background. This year's theme seeks to promote reflection, discussion and action on our theme and to encourage us to carry this through in the weeks and months after Racial Justice Sunday.

This year we are celebrating the diversity of those who have led holy and exemplary lives. Our Catholic saints walked in this world as we do and were men and women of heroic virtue that can intercede for us to bring our prayers to the Lord.

## Safer School Streets scheme

St Paul's Catholic Primary School is very excited to announce that our Safer School Streets scheme launches on **Monday 29 January 2024**.

The scheme will see Barne Lane temporarily closed to **school run and through motor traffic** during drop off and pick up times, to create a safer, calmer and more pleasant area outside our school gates. Safer School Streets are being adopted by a growing number of local authorities and schools across the UK as a way of improving road safety outside school gates and enabling more families to travel actively for the school journey.

Barne Lane will be closed to school run and through traffic on **Mon-Fri at 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm**. We are looking for volunteers to support our scheme as stewards and would be delighted if you were able to help. Full training and PPE will be provided. Please get in touch with Mrs Gill or Miss Buscombe at the school to find out more. Tel: 01752 365459

Email: [admin@stpaulsplymouth.com](mailto:admin@stpaulsplymouth.com)

## Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.30-12.30 Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Abbey Road, Torquay

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. Victims are often hidden away, may be unable to leave their situation, or may not come forward because of fear or shame. This 2-hour event will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. The event will take place on the Feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery, on Thursday 8th February from 10.30-12.30 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady parish rooms in Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ and will be followed by a free light lunch. Please use the QR code, email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering.

## Palms

Over the next couple of weeks, please can you return your Palm Crosses from last year so they may be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday (14th February). There is a basket at the back of the Church. Thank you.

## Diocesan Lent Series 2024

Fr Mark Skelton is giving us advance notice of this year's Lent Series. This year the five speakers who have very kindly accepted the invitation are all from within the Diocese.

Rev Nick Johnson	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Temptations.
GATHER CONFERENCE	February 23-25th	
Rev Andrew Marlborough	March 1 <sup>st</sup> .	The Transfiguration.
Mrs Deborah Fisher.	March 8 <sup>th</sup> .	The Woman at the Well
Rev Ignatius Raj.	March 15 <sup>th</sup> .	The Man born blind.
Mr Gerard Gillespie.	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	The raising of Lazarus.

Zoom meeting. Topic: Lent Talks 2024 Time: Feb 16, 2024 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445840521?pwd=K3IKRFVGbnY0eEMzc3pVMVhOcnFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4584 0521 Passcode: 862737

## Caritas

Caritas is so proud of the wonderful connection that it has made with the Holy Trinity Parish. Even for those we may not have met personally, your support has been immense, and we are truly grateful. In our newsletter we share with the diocese the wonderful work that you have achieved with Welcome Mondays and your support of the Plymouth Soup run. Both articles are linked into the Newsletter which you can read here:

<http://tinyurl.com/63dd48fi> If you would like to receive Caritas updates regularly then please do follow the link at the bottom of the newsletter and share with others that may be interested in the work that we do.

Thank you again for all of your wonderful support.

## Free Craft and Chat

2pm-4pm Every Thursday at Christ the King Church Hall, Armada Way, Plymouth PL1 2EN  
For more information contact Tanya: [tanya.trevena@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:tanya.trevena@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Pope's Intentions for January — For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## Weekend Mass

**Psalm response :** “O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.”

**Gospel acclamation** “Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!”

**Entrance Hymn** Stuart K Hine (1898-1989), based on a hymn by Carl Boberg (1850=1940)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art.  
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how great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim; my God, how great thou art.

**Preparation of the Gifts** Donald Fishel

*The light of Christ has come into the world,  
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We all must be born again  
to see the kingdom of God;  
the water and the Spirit  
bring new life in God’s love.

God gave up his only Son  
out of love for the world  
so that ev’ryone who believes in him  
will live for ever.

The Light of God has come to us  
so that we might have salvation,  
from the darkness of our sins, we walk  
into glory with Christ Jesus.

**Communion Hymn** David J. Evans

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place

**Recessional Hymn** James Quinn SJ (1919-2010)

O Mary, conceived in the grace of your Son,  
the first fruits of vict’ry on Calvary won!  
He chose you as Mother to bring him to birth,  
the one fitting shrine for his dwelling on earth!

Immaculate Virgin, with motherhood blest,  
true God is the child that in your womb did rest!  
With you shall we ever Magnificat sing,  
whose Son is our Maker and Saviour and King!

O Mother, who stood by your Son till his death,  
still stand by your children till life’s dying breath!  
O pray for us all as in glory you share  
your Son’s resurrection, his masterpiece fair!