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# Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth

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## **SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025 — BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)**

We welcome Fr George from Newton Abbot who will be celebrating our Masses this weekend

### **Saturday 11th: Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord**

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's Int: People of the Parish

### **Sunday 12th: The Baptism of the Lord**

9am Mass at Holy Family Int: Ancy Peter RIP

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Paddy & Marjorie Intentions

### **Monday 13th NO MASS**

### **Tuesday 14th Epiphany Celebration with St Paul's School**

10am Mass at St Paul's Int: Mary Madden Intention

### **Thursday 16th Epiphany Celebration with Keyham Barton School**

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Leo, Henry & Catherine Oakden RIP (FDN)

### **Friday 17th St Anthony**

9.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Sarah & Shane Dalley Intentions

### **Saturday 18th: Vigil 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### **Sunday 19th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Peace Sunday**

9am Mass at Holy Family Int: People of the Parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Edward & Catherine Dunn RIP (FDN)

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

### **Pope's Intentions January 2025 — For the Gift of Diversity in the Church**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

## We pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of our Parish
- The repose of the soul of Marie Therese Callaghan who passed away last Sunday. We pray for her family, friends and all who mourn her. May she rest in peace.
- Our Bishop-Elect Philp Moger



## Holy Trinity Parish—First Holy Communion 2025

We are going to be starting to prepare our children for their First Holy Communion in June 2025. Classes will start on 21st January 2025 at Keyham Barton School at 3.15pm. If you require any further information please contact Charles & Mary Petrie: 07504 903909

## St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Pemros Road, St Budeaux, Plymouth, PL5 1NE

Do you have, or know, a child due to start primary school in September 2025?

Come and visit our small, friendly school and see what we can offer. Call our admin team on 01752 365459 to arrange a tour at a time that suits you. Closing date—15th January 2025

*Sarah Barnes, Assistant Headteacher SENDCo DSL DT LAC*

## Ignatian Prayer Group

7.15 pm Mon 20th January 2025 Venue : Holy Family Presbytery. For further information contact Joanna on 07759 114 507 Why not give it a try? Everyone welcome.

## Introducing Jubilee - online session - 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 10:30am-midday

We are excited to invite the Catholic community to join us for our [general introduction to the Jubilee Year](#) with special guests including **Fr Jan Nowotnik**, Director of Mission for the Catholic Bishop's Conference, **Christine Allen**, CAFOD Director, and **Kayode Akintola**, CAFOD's Head of Africa Programmes. Attendees will hear what Jubilee years are about, how we're celebrating as a global and national Church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year and beyond. Also featuring a special song by Catholic Group *Ooberfuse* and more.

## Parish Safeguarding Training day at Holy Family Hall on January 25th 2025 from 9am to 3pm.

This will be run by the Diocesan Safeguarding Office and is for **ALL volunteers in ALL roles**, including Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Adult Altar Servers (over 18), Children's Liturgy leaders/helpers, catechists, choir leaders, parish visitors and anyone else who kindly gives their time for the good of our parish. It does not matter whether your role requires a DBS check or not, the training is for everyone. Training must be done every three years, if you are unable to attend this session then there are online courses available as well. Any other parishioners who would like to attend are also welcome, safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. It would be lovely to see as many as possible attend. Please bring a packed lunch. **RSVP to the parish office to confirm your attendance.** If you have any questions, please contact Shona Bray on 07859014950.

## Youth Event

**13-17 Year old Residential.** January 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 - East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor. Come and join other 13 -17 year olds from across the Diocese to explore the scripture Job 12:7-10. There will be workshops for you to join in these include: photography; music; art and filming. East Shallowford is a working farm giving you a chance to meet the animals and feed them. There is a small charge of £50 for the weekend. Contact Saskia Hogbin for further information; [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/xVBd8tV0fG>



## Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December, the Feast of the Holy Family, our Diocese joined the Church across the world in celebrating a Holy Year. This kind of Jubilee comes every 25 years and gives us the occasion throughout the whole year to celebrate every aspect of the Church's life and ministry. Pope Francis encourages us to recognise our status as Pilgrims of Hope during this year, whether we are in need of receiving that hope, or are honoured with the ministry of giving hope. We journey together as a Church, and as a parish community, always looking upon our loving Saviour, to bring hope and light to even the darkest places. Look out for ways we as a parish are going to celebrate this Jubilee, and join yourself in prayer and pilgrimage with the whole Church, that true Hope settles in the hearts of all.

## Gather 2025 Jubilate

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, at the back of the Church, see facebook page or email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Diocesan Vacancies

We are recruiting a **Head of Safeguarding** based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) Closing date for applications: **20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

We are recruiting a **Property Administrator** based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) Closing date for applications: **Monday 3**

## You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ...27 February to 2 March 2025. Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) Call or text 0788 7296983 [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## LENTEN RETREATS

Ignatian silent and individually guided retreats available locally in the Plymouth Diocese for Lent 2025 - See poster at the back of the church for details.

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## Weekend Mass

**Psalm Response** "Bless the Lord, O my soul! My God, how great you are!."

**Gospel acclamation** "Alleluia, alleluia! He who is mightier than I is coming, said John. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Alleluia!"

## Entrance Hymn Horatius Bonar (1808-89)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, you weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast.'

I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down, and drink, and live.'

I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise  
and all your day be bright.'

I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.

## Preparation of the Gifts Stephen Dean

*Water of Life, cleanse and re-fresh us;  
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.*

All you who thirst, come to the waters,  
and you will never be thirsty again.

As rain from heav'n, so is God's word,  
it waters the earth and brings forth life.

Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him,  
death shall no longer have power over us.

Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness,  
you will find peace in his infinite love.

## Communion Hymn John Foley SJ, based on Isaiah 55: 1-12

O let all who thirst,  
let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing,  
let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without price.  
Why should you pay the price  
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,  
let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing,  
let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without strife.  
Why should you spend your life,  
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,  
let them come to the water.  
And let all who are weary,  
let them come to the Lord:  
all who labour, without rest,  
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,  
let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden,  
bring them all to the Lord:  
bring the children without might.  
Easy the load and light:  
come to the Lord!

## Recessional Hymn John Lingard (1771-1851)

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean Star,  
Guide of the wand'rer here below!  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;  
save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,  
pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,  
we sinners make our prayers through thee;  
remind thy son that he has paid  
the price of our iniquity.

Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,  
to thee, blest advocate, we cry;  
pity our sorrows, calm our fears,  
and soothe with hope our misery.  
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,  
pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,  
in Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
the source of life, of grace, of love,  
homage we pay on bended knee.  
do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,  
pray for thy children, pray for me.