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SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025 — THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (YEAR C) WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Saturday 1st: Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sunday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

9am Mass at Holy Family Int: Deceased members of the Featherston,

Jenkins and Kingwell families RIP (FDN)

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Eileen O'Brien RIP (FDN)

Monday 3rd Weekday

10.30am Requiem Mass at St Paul's for Leslie Thomas RIP

6pm Mass at Holy Family Int: Harman Family (FDN)

Tuesday 4th Weekday

10am Mass at St Paul's Int: Michael Timoney RIP (FDN)

Thursday 6th St Paul Miki and Companions

10am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Deceased members of the Moffitt family RIP (FDN)

Friday 7th Weekday

9.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10am Mass at Holy Family: Int: Hanley, Watson, Eallong, Cassidy

& Lannon families RIP (FDN)

Saturday 8th: Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm Mass at St Paul's Int: Victor Spiteri RIP

Sunday 9th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Thomas & Amelia Button RIP

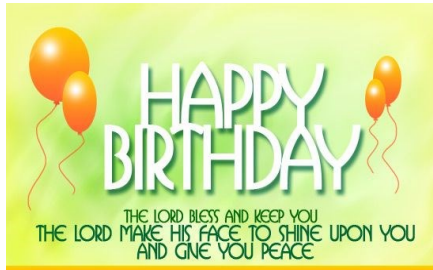
Pope's Intentions February 2025 — For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

We pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of our Parish, especially for Collette Forsyth
- The repose of the soul of Leslie Thomas. We pray for his family, friends and all who mourn him. May he rest in peace. His Funeral will be at St Paul's on Monday 3rd February at 10.30 a.m.
- Our Bishop-Elect Philp Moger

- all those born in the month of February.



Vacancies in the Plymouth Diocese

Parish Secretary at Holy Trinity Parish—12 hours over 3 days a week. Closing date for Applications: **Monday 3 February 2025.**

Service at Butterfly Lodge, Agerton Road, St Budeaux on the first Tuesday of every month, starts at 3pm. First Service on Tuesday 4th February 2025.

Compassionate Café held at The Barn, St Budeaux, Supported by St Lukes. 1.30pm-3.30pm on Wednesday 12th February and then fortnightly thereafter.

UNBOUND—a practical guide to deliverance and true Freedom in Christ. In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. The day is being led by Sue Walsh the National Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15th February 10am-3pm. (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Bookings need to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.



Modern Slavery: Caritas JUBILEE event 13th Feb, Plymouth

Modern Slavery is one of the themes that Pope Francis has invited us to focus on during the Jubilee Year. People in the UK are experiencing forms of slavery – this includes people in our own parishes, schools and towns. On Thursday 13th February, linked to the Feast of St Bakhita, Caritas Plymouth will be holding an event at Holy Family Catholic Church Hall, Beacon Park, Plymouth from 10.30-13.30 (light lunch included). We will hear from Louise Gleich of the anti-slavery charity Justice and Care. As the UK opens up to migrant workers to meet labour shortages, the potential for exploitation increases. At this event, we will learn about migrant labour in our Diocese, the risks of exploitation and what we can do to help anyone in difficulty. ...You may ask - what can I do? The answer is: probably more than you might think. Find out more and register here [Jubilee 2025 - A focus on Modern Slavery - Event on 13 February - Diocese of Plymouth](#)

Gather 2025 Jubilate

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th 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 for more information.

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.

An invitation to survivors

We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings. The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 45436 / sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: - SPUC Youth Conference 21-23 February 2025

TO ALL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE - Are you passionate about the right to life of each and every human being? Do you feel strongly about pro-life issues and the quarter of a million babies aborted in the UK last year, alone?

If you do and want to find out more, then you need to attend the SPUC Youth Conference which will be held at: Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre in Stone, Staffordshire on 21-23 February.

The cost for the weekend is £140 which includes conference fees, all meals, accommodation, ceilidh and social activities. (Parental consent forms must be completed for those under 18yrs of age.) SPUC Plymouth branch is willing to support any student/person wishing to go but who is constrained by financial difficulties. Please contact Christine Hudson: **07742320717 - [//spuc.org.uk/event/youthconference/](https://spuc.org.uk/event/youthconference/)**

Ending Child Poverty

Child poverty levels have remained alarmingly high over the last decade. Caritas Plymouth supports the call from the Catholic Bishops' Conference (CBCWE) to lift the two-child benefit cap as one of the ways in which we can help thousands of children out of poverty. We invite people to join the CBCWE campaign by writing to your local MP. It will take just two minutes to follow the link below and make your voice heard to end the two-child benefit cap: [Take action on the two-child cap policy - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Weekend Mass

Psalm Response "The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!."

Gospel acclamation "Alleluia, alleluia! A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Alleluia!"

Entrance Hymn Ernest Sands

Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your
Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and
thanks to God, Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music, worship him and
bless his name.*

Power he has wielded,
honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness,
comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary,
pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Preparation of the Gifts Willard F Jabbusch

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices,
open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city and village,
he goes among his people, curing their illness.

Sing then of David's Son, our Saviour and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another.

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation.
He took upon himself the sins of the nation.

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

Communion Donald Fishel

*The light of Christ has come into the world,
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

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.

Recessional Hymn Ascribed to St Bernard of Cluny (12thC). Tr. Henry Bittleston (1818-1886)

Daily, daily, sing to Mary,
sing my soul, her praises due;
all her feasts, her actions honour,
with the heart's devotion true.
Lost in wond'ring contemplation
be her majesty confessed;
call her Mother, call her Virgin,
happy Mother, Virgin blest.

Sing, my tongue, the Virgin's trophies,
who for us her Maker bore;
for the curse of old inflicted,
peace and blessings to restore.
Sing in songs of praise unending,
sing the world's majestic Queen;
weary not nor faint in telling
all the gifts she gives to all.

All my senses, heart, affections,
strive to sound her glory forth
spread abroad the sweet memorials,
of the Virgin's priceless worth,
where the voice of music thrilling,
where the tongues of eloquence,
that can utter hymns beseeching
all her matchless excellence?