St Paul's—PL5 1NE

Holy Redeemer—

PL2 2DL

Holy Family—

PL2 3LR

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SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026 — NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A2 PSALTER 3

Saturday 8th: St Dominic Pr (c.1170-1221)

VIGIL MASS OF THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12pm Baptism of Oscar Mayes at Holy Family Church

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sunday 9th: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass at Holy Family Int: Terance Daniel Davey Anniversay 7th August RIP

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Harry & Sarah Smith RIP &
Deenamma Sebastian RIP FDN

11.45 Baptisms at Holy Family for Layla Webb and Marcus Elvambuena

Monday 10th: ST LAWRENCE Dn M (died 258)

6pm Mass at Holy Family Int: Praying for all persecuted Christians

Tuesday 11th: St Clare V (c.1193-1253)

10am Mass at St. Paul Church Int: Praying for all pregnant mothers

Thursday 13th:

10.00am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Edith Raynor RIP & Cox & Petrie families RIP FDN

Friday 14th:

9.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10am Mass at Holy Family Int: The sick and the housebound of our Parish

Saturday 15th: VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.30pm at St Paul's Church Int: Charles and Antwanette McCarthy RIP

Sunday 16th: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.00am Mass at Holy Family Int: People of the Parish

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Bernard & Maureen Patterson RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass or upon request

Pope's Intentions August — For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

We pray for: The sick and the housebound of our Parish

A Message of Thanks from the Bishop

Following his recent visit to officially open our Parish Hall, Bishop Nicholas Hudson has written to Fr. Appollos expressing his gratitude and appreciation for the warm welcome he received.
In his message, the Bishop said how much he enjoyed celebrating Mass with the parish and commented on the wonderful atmosphere created by the large congregation. He also praised the care and effort that had gone into every aspect of the day—from the commemorative plaque and celebration cake to the speeches and the parish lunch. He wrote that it was "truly impressive" and hoped Fr. Appollos was proud of his parish.
The Bishop also expressed his thanks for the parish's generous offering and concluded by sending his blessings to our parish community.
We thank everyone who helped make the occasion such a memorable and successful celebration.

Children's liturgy

All children are welcome to the children's liturgy, however as the group is getting bigger and we are back in the hall, we ask that children under 5 attend with a parent or an accompanying adult.
Thank you for your understanding.

Funeral for Fr Jon Bielawski's

Fr Jon Bielawski's funeral will take place at Plymouth Cathedral at 12.00 noon on Thursday 27th August. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nicholas.

His body will be received into the Cathedral at 4.00p.m. on Wednesday 26th August – the Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Canon John Deeny, Dean of Plymouth, will celebrate a Requiem Mass at 6.30pm.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. St Mary Magdalen, pray for him. Blessed Dominic Barberi, pray for him.

Parish Quiz
In aid of Church Funds

£1 per Quiz
to be returned by 15th August
Contact details on back of quiz
3 prizes, wine, small gin box, chocolates
See Fran, Jean and Madonna

CAFOD

Would like to thank all parishioners at Holy Trinity for your generous support for CAFOD and for your latest donation of £50.00

Diocesan Newsletter

Here is the link to our diocesan newsletter for July/August https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED

Stella Maris

A sincere thank you to everyone who generously supported the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris). We are delighted to share that your kindness helped raise a total of **£253.03**.

SPUC Coach to the March for Life in Westminster– Saturday 5 September

This year's theme is **"Abortion Hurts the Family."**

Departures: 7.00am from St Boniface Lane

8.00am from Exeter Services

Return from Westminster at 5.30pm.

Seats: **£28 per person** For bookings and information contact **Christine Hudson**: 07742 320717 or chrishud78@talktalk.net.

SPUC URGENT – Assisted Suicide Bill

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill has been reintroduced to Parliament, with its Second Reading scheduled for **Friday 11th September**. SPUC is urging parishioners to contact their MP during the summer recess, as MPs will be in their constituencies before the vote.
Please consider writing to your MP or arranging to meet them before 11th September. SPUC information and sample letters are available at the back of the church.
For further information, contact Christine Hudson (SPUC Plymouth Branch Secretary): Tel. 07742 320717 or email: chrishud78@talktalk.net.

CCSP Annual Appeal 2026 – Grateful Hearts – Serving Others

Please support the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth (CCSP) Annual Appeal 2026. Your generosity helps provide essential items for families facing financial hardship, including school uniforms, children's clothing, beds, bedding, cots and vital household appliances. Last year, demand for support reached unprecedented levels, with over 200 grants approved, and every donation helps ensure families in our Diocese receive practical assistance when they need it most. Appeal envelopes are available in the church this week, and posters are displayed in the porch. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Diocesan Mass for Marriage

Bishop Nicholas warmly invites married couples to the **Mass for Marriage** at the Cathedral on **Saturday 12 September at 12 noon**.
Couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, especially **Silver (25th) anniversaries**, are particularly encouraged to attend, although all married couples are very welcome, including those whose spouse has since died.
If you are interested in attending or would like further information, please contact the parish office or email Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

WEEKEND MASS

Psalm Response "Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation."

Gospel acclamation "Alleluia, alleluia.

I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word.

Alleluia."

Entrance Hymn *W. Williams (1717-91), tr. P. and W. Williams*

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy pow'rful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside,
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Communion *Gerald Markland*

I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the word!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.

And you, my friend, will you now leave me,
or do you know me as your Lord?

Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in my name.

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord I love you,'
then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.

Offertory *Anne Conway*

Be still, and know I am with you,
Be still, I am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans.
I leave you with my world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
You fear to lose your way.
Be still, and know I am near you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow.
Be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give my peace.

Recessional Hymn *Maria Parkinson*

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.
Ave maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours,
mother of Christ, mother of mine,
present them to my lord.
Ave maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.
Ave maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.