St Paul's—PL5 1NE

Holy Redeemer—

PL2 2DL

Holy Family—

PL2 3LR

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SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2026 — ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A2 PSALTER 4)

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

Monday 17th:

6pm Mass at Holy Family Int: The sick and the housebound of our Parish

Tuesday 18th:

10am Mass at St. Paul Church Int: Sue Hill - birthday

Thursday 20th: St Bernard Ab Dr (c.1090-1153)

10.00am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Emmanuel & Winifred May Brincat RIP FDN

Friday 21st: St Pius X Pp (1835-1914)

9.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10am Mass at Holy Family Int: Thomas & Mary Heron RIP FDN

Saturday 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

VIGIL MASS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sunday 23rd: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass at Holy Family Int: Praying Marie-Therese (Marese) RIP

10.30am Mass at Holy Redeemer Int: Eileen Pearson & Terry Brown RIP & Rona Budge RIP FDN

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

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.

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.

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.

Diocesan Newsletter

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

Hospital Chaplaincy Visit

Derriford Hospital has a new computer system called Epic. It has replaced many systems including the data base of all patients which had given their consent to be visited. This means that if you wish to receive a visit from the chaplaincy for pastoral or sacramental reasons you must ask the staff on the ward to contact the chaplaincy to request a visit Relatives/friends can still request a visit by calling the chaplains office direct on 01752 245255.

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.

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.

Support the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) at Tesco

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has been shortlisted for Tesco's Fruit & Veg Grants. From **3 August to the end of November**, you can support us by placing your **blue token** in our voting box when shopping at participating Tesco stores:

- Roborough Extra (PL6 7RF)
- Honicknowle Superstore (PL5 3TW)
- Compton Express (PL3 5JU)

Wolseley Road Express (PL2 3BP)

The group with the most votes will receive **£1,500**. Every blue token counts—thank you for your support!

WEEKEND MASS

Psalm Response "On your rights stands the queen in gold of Ophir."

Gospel acclamation "Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice.

Alleluia."

Entrance Hymn *Anonymous*

My soul is filled with joy
as I sing to God my Saviour:
he has looked upon his servant,
he has visited his people.
And holy is his name
through all generations!
Everlasting is his mercy
to the people he has chosen,
and holy is his name!

I am lowly as a child,
but I know from this day forward
that my name will be remembered,
for all men will call me blessed.

Entrance Hymn Cont...

I proclaim the pow'r of God!
He does marvels for his servants;
though he scatters the proud-hearted
and destroys the might of princes.

To the hungry he gives food,
Sends the rich away empty.
In his mercy he is mindful
Of the people he has chosen.

In his love he now fulfils
What he promised to our fathers.
I will praise the Lord, my saviour.
Everlasting is his mercy.

Offertory *Verse 1 Anonymous Verses 2-5 Sandra Joan Billington*

My God loves me.
His love will never end.
He rests within my heart
for my God loves me.

His gentle hand
he stretches over me.
Though storm-clouds threaten the day
he will set me free.

He comes to me
in sharing read and wine.
He brings me life that will reach
past the end of time.

My God loves me,
his faithful love endures.
And I will live like a child
held in love secure.

The joys of love
as offerings now we bring.
The pains of love will be lost
in the praise we sing.

Communion *F.W. Weatherell*

Mary immaculate, star of the morning,
chosen before the creation began,
chosen to bring, for thy bridal adorning,
woe to the serpent and rescue to man.

Here, in an orbit of shadow and sadness
veiling thy splendour, thy course thou hast run;
now thou art throned in all glory and gladness,
crowned by the hand of thy saviour and Son.

Sinners, we honour thy sinless perfection,
fallen and weak, for thy pity we plead;
grant us the shield of thy sovereign protection,
measure thine aid by the depth of our need.

Frail is our nature, and strict our probation,
watchful the foe that would lure us to wrong,
succour our souls in the hour of temptation,
Mary immaculate tender and strong.

Communion Cont...

Bend from thy throne at the voice of our crying;
bend to this earth which thy footsteps have trod;
stretch out thine arms to us living and dying,
Mary immaculate, mother of God.

Recessional Hymn *Traditional*

Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire;
that title so wondrous
fills all our desire.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
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We pray for God's glory,
may his kingdom come!
We pray for his vicar,
our father, and Rome.

We pray for our mother,
the church upon earth,
and bless, sweetest Lady,
the land of our birth.

For poor, sick, afflicted,
thy mercy we crave;
and comfort the dying,
thou light of the grave.

In grief and temptation,
in joy, or in pain,
we'll ask thee, our mother,
nor seek thee in vain.

In death's solemn moment,
Our mother, be nigh;
as children of Mary -
help us when we die.

And crown thy sweet mercy
with this special grace,
to behold soon in heaven
God's ravishing face.

To God be all glory
and worship for aye,
and to Gods virgin mother,
an endless Ave.