



Parish of the Sacred Heart

SUNDAY 23RD FEB 2020

PSALTER 3 Year A Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Response to Psalm: *The Lord is compassion and love.*

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Question of the Week

"How can I allow the spirit to guide me more fully? How will that affect how I treat both those who treat me well and those who mistreat me?"

Offerings for 16th Feb

£1072.73

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
	5.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Private Intention
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Holy Mass	People & the Parish
	11.00am	Holy Mass	
Mon 24th	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls (Box)
Tues 25th	10.00am	Holy Mass	Fr David's Intention
LENT BEGINS Ash Wednesday Day of Fast and Abstinence			
Wed 26th	10.00am	Holy Mass & Imposition of Ashes	People & Parish
	7.00pm	Holy Mass & Imposition of Ashes	Private Intention
Thu 27th	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
Fri 28th	10.00am	Holy Mass	For those with Coronavirus
Sat 29th	10.00am	Holy Mass	Fr Kieran Kirby
Sun 1st	5.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Holy Souls (Box)
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Marghit Ghajdosag RIP
	11.00am	Holy Mass	People & the Parish

During Lent

Fridays Stations of the Cross at 11.30am followed by Holy Mass

Sundays Stations of the cross 5.00pm

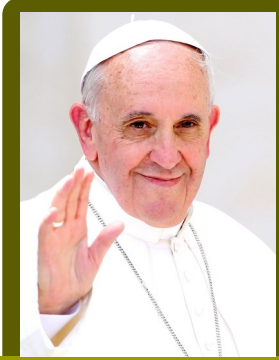
Wednesday 25th March Confessions 6.00pm-8.00pm
There will be 4 priests in the church to hear confessions

Confessions

Saturday after 10.00am Mass
& then between 4.00pm-4.30pm

Monday after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 30mins before Mass



The Pope's intentions for February

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

World News



Diocesan 2020 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by the Bishop Rt Revd. Mark O'Toole and Pilgrimage Director, Father Kieran Kirby. 31st July – 6th August. Flying from Exeter - £799 pp sharing. Booking forms are available from the table at back of Church.

Visit <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/plymouthlourdes/> for more information or contact Joe Walsh tours 02034 680 617 or Father Kieran 01392 272815.

World Day of Prayer

A woman led Global Ecumenical Movement. A prayer service, prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe, will be held at Belmont Chapel on 6 March at 11.00am. Any ladies from Zimbabwe who would like to take part would be very welcome and could they please contact Margaret Leonard on 01392 252408

Parish News



Friday Stations of the Cross

As usual, I ask that various groups sign up to lead the stations of the cross on Fridays please. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Ministers of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a training evening on Tuesday 10th March at St Nicholas Catholic Primary School from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Following Mass at 6:30pm in the school hall, we will watch and discuss two inspirational films on the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist by Bishop Robert Barron from the media organisation 'Word on Fire'. Please let your parish office know if you are unable to attend.



Wednesday Word Venue Change

Please note that the Wednesday Word group which meets at the Richard Reynolds Centre on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 will meet at the Mount St Mary's room from 2:00-3:00 on Wednesday 4th March and Wednesday 18th March. All other Wednesdays will meet as usual in the Richard Reynolds Centre.



“Every human being is a free person destined to live for the good of others in equality and fraternity. Every person, and all people, are equal and must be accorded the same freedom and the same dignity.

Pope Francis Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Caritas Plymouth will be holding their fourth event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking on Saturday 7 March 2020. The event will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole and include speakers from Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea. The event will be held on Saturday 7 March 2020 from 10.30 a.m. – 3.15 p.m at St Boniface College, Plymouth. It is free and includes a buffet lunch. Booking is essential at: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Lenten Lunches—Catholic Women's League

Starting on **Thursday** 27th February after the 10 o'clock Mass, the CWL will serve coffee or tea followed by a frugal lunch of soup with a crusty roll and cheese in the Baptist Centre 10.30 until 1p.m. The proceeds are for St. Petroc's Day Centre for the homeless in Exeter. Suggested donation £3.50.

The God Who Speaks – Year of the Word 2020

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The Word of God shapes our prayer and worship life. To mark this year, a talk by Frs. Guy de Gaynsford and Robbie Low will be given at Blessed Sacrament, on Saturday 10th Oct, 10am-1pm. The talks will look at, “How the Church reads and understands the Bible”, “Why do we read the Old Testament: where is Christ?” and “How the New Testament fulfils salvation history”. Come and see how it all fits together and how we become more confident Catholics, deepened in faith and understanding and better witnesses in the world.

Preparing for Baptism

If you are expecting a baby or wish to have a baby baptised in the near future, please contact the Parish office to book a place on one of our courses. We look forward to supporting you and your family in your faith journey together. Our Baptism course runs over 3 consecutive Saturday mornings from 10.30-12.00. We are offering three courses in 2020: March 14, 21, 28 July 11, 18, 25 and November 14, 21, 28

GIFT Family Catechesis

If you have children in primary school, then GIFT is for you. A different approach to growing in faith which we hope will lead to a greater understanding of the sacraments and your part in the life of the Church. It is for all primary school age families regardless of whether your children have or have not received First Holy Communion. Please take information leaflets giving dates of sessions. The next session is on Saturday 15 February 9.30 - 12.00 at the Blessed Sacrament Church

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps 2020

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the parish office, the church porch or on-line from www.pdsummercamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable. Also see poster in the church porch.

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CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Friday 6th March

This year features Siser Consilia in Zimbabwe who contracted malaria as a child but thankfully survived. Sr Consilia is now a trained pharmacist motivated by her faith to treat people with malaria, typhoid and other preventable diseases. Please consider having a simple supper this Friday or giving up something for Lent to help train much needed lifesavers in remote communities. Thank you for your support and prayers.

The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Spring Get-together

This will be held at the Richard Reynolds Centre, church of the Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree, on Saturday March 7th - starting with coffee at 10.00am mass at 11 am, followed by a light lunch. All welcome. Enquiries to Sheelah on 01392 431927. Later in the year, the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes pilgrimage for the sick takes place from May 22nd to May 29th. For information and details please contact Chrissie on 01647 253215 or Sheelah on 01392 431927.

Tuesday 10th March Evening Mass change

On Tuesday 10th March, the normal 6:30pm Blessed Sacrament Mass will be held in the St Nicholas School hall instead of in the Blessed Sacrament Church. All are invited. After Mass, there will be a training session for Ministers of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion across both parishes.

Vacancy – Parenting Facilitator – Part Time

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is looking to recruit an enthusiastic, energetic individual with experience of running/facilitating training programmes to plan and deliver group-based parenting education and support through Diocesan schools and parishes. Please see poster for details.

Emailing the Parish Office

If you wish to email the parish office please use; exeter-sacredheart@prcdtr.org.uk

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