



CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE



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1st Sunday of Advent YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 1, 1st DECEMBER 2019

	<u>Cathedral</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	Simon Peter Love (RIP) David Martin (RIP) People of the Parish
Monday 2nd December <i>Weekday Mass</i> St Osmund of Salisbury Bp	Holy Mass 10.00am	T O Varghese (RIP)
Tuesday 3rd December <i>Weekday Mass</i> St Francis Xavier Pr	Holy Mass 10.00am	Maria Mignanelli (RIP)
Wednesday 4th December <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	T J Devassy (RIP)
Thursday 5th December	Holy Hour 5.00pm Holy Mass 6.00pm	Frances Magill (RIP)
Friday 6th December <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	George Raphy (Int)
Saturday 7th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> St Ambrose Bp	Holy Mass 10.00am	Valerian Anton (RIP)
Sunday 8th December Second Sunday Advent	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	David Smith (RIP) Rev Sidney Duggan (Fdn) People of the Parish

Christ the King:
Saturday Holy Mass 6pm
Holy Mass 12noon
Mon-Fri.

St. Joseph's Devonport:
Sunday Holy Mass
11.30am

Bernard Carter Intentions:
Weds. Holy Mass 11.00am

SICK & HOUSEBOUND
Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time.
RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Please ensure any news items reach the office by Weds pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND CATHEDRAL SCHOOL AND PARISH FAYRE

This year we will be having a Christmas raffle which will be drawn on **Sunday 22nd December**, tickets available for sale after Mass or even better if you could sell some books, 1st prize £100 cash 2nd prize a Hamper, and many other quality prizes. Please help us by donating wines and spirits.



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL AND PARISH will be working together. There will be a Fayre at the school on **Friday 13th December** between 2-00pm and 4-00 pm, we are looking for support and donations, Please donate quality gifts and items for the stalls these can be collected in the Parish Centre in the weeks to come.

Christmas Fayre

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

This year's Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Thursday 12th December at 6.00pm. Mass that day will therefore be at 10.00am in the morning. Please come and take the opportunity to receive God's mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 24th December

- 4.00pm Nativity Play - Cathedral
- 5.30pm Carol Service - St. Joseph's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas - St. Joseph's
- 11.30pm Office of Readings



Wednesday 25th December

- 12.00am Midnight Mass - Cathedral
- 8.00am Morning Mass - Cathedral
- 10.00am Mass - Cathedral

UK TAX PAYERS PLEASE HELP

Please consider increasing your Mass offertory by 25% at no extra cost to yourself, by gift aiding it. The parish can re-claim tax at the rate of 25p (25%) for every £1 that you donate. For further details contact the Gift Aid Organiser, Margaret, via the parish office (01752 *giftaid it*)

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

The Future of the very young, That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

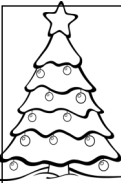
The APOSTLESHIP of the Sea would be pleased to receive donations of Christmas presents for the seafarers, things like:- toiletries, confectionery, socks, small games etc. They don't need to be wrapped as they will wrap them.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Cathedral—£ 427.49
St Josephs—£ 214.54
Total: £ 642.03
Standing Orders: £475.12

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS

All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are very welcome to join us during the 10am Mass for age appropriate worship in the Cathedral Centre. Please gather at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel before Mass. Parents are reminded that children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.



CHRISTMAS MESSY CHURCH

Every second Saturday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Making arts, crafts and new friends. Come and join us on Saturday 14th December. All children and families are welcome.



GET INVOLVED

The parish is looking to expand our teams of volunteers in the different work they do. Volunteering in the parish is a great way to contribute some of your free time in service to the community. Our teams do many different works: cleaning, serving at the altar, distributing Holy Communion, welcoming at Mass, handing on the Faith in catechesis, singing in the choir, and many more. If you might be interested in getting involved and helping the parish with your time, then please speak to Canon Mark or Fr Oscar about what you would help with. Or call the parish office with your contact details.

PRIMROSE CHARITY CAROL SERVICE

Friday 20th December, beginning at 7.00pm, a charity carol service will take place for the Primrose Foundation, which raises money for the breast clinic at Derriford Hospital. See poster for details.

'**Simbang Gabi Novena**' organised by the Filipino Communities on Monday- Dec 16, at 7:00pm. a traditional First Novena before Christmas! Everyone is welcome.



Year Books The Diocese of Plymouth Year Book 2020 is now available on sale Price £4 from the Repository or Cathedral Office.

THE DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH is recruiting

for the following permanent position: Caritas Manager – Diocese of Plymouth For further information please follow the link: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk and click on Careers under The Diocese tab or see the Cathedral noticeboard.



ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We want you to feel at home in the Cathedral Parish, and we would like to know you are here. Please pick up a Parishioner Registration Form from the back of the Cathedral, fill it in and pass to a member of the clergy or pass it in to the Cathedral office.

Welcome