



CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE



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2nd Sunday of Advent YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 2, 8th DECEMBER 2019

| | <u>Cathedral</u> | <u>Intention</u> | |
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| Sunday 8th December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> | Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm | David Smith (RIP) Rev Sidney Duggan (Fdn) People of the Parish | <p>Christ the King: Saturday Holy Mass 6pm Holy Mass 12noon Mon-Fri.</p> <p>St. Joseph's Devonport: Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am</p> <p>Intentions: Lesley Morgan (RIP) Weds. Holy Mass 11.00am Douglas Burt (RIP)</p> <p>SICK & HOUSEBOUND Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time.</p> <p>RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, Graham George Eagle (RIP) . May their souls rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p>Please ensure any news items reach the office by Weds pm</p> |
| Monday 9th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | Holy Mass 10.00am | Mary Hogan (Fdn) | |
| Tuesday 10th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> | Holy Mass 10.00am | Kathleen Walker (Fdn) | |
| Wednesday 11th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> | Holy Mass 10.00am | Holy Souls (Fdn) | |
| Thursday 12th December | Holy Mass 10:00am Advent Reconciliation Service 6:00 pm | Mary Clune (Fdn) | |
| Friday 13th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> St Lucy VM—Mem | Holy Mass 10.00am | Lings Family (Thanksgiving) | |
| Saturday 14th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> St John of the Cross—Mem | Holy Mass 10.00am | Yungs Family (Thanksgiving) | |
| Sunday 15th December <i>Third Sunday Advent--Gaudete Sunday</i> | Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm | Yuet Mui Ho (Fdn) People of the Parish Noel Kennedy | |

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' OF ENGLAND AND WALES



have issued a statement on the forthcoming General Election having returned from their November 2019 Plenary meeting in Leeds.

The Bishops highlight the duty of all citizens – not just Catholics – to help shape politics that are “rooted in the service of human rights and peace”.

There are nine key areas highlighted

The innate human dignity of all – particularly the vulnerable and those on the margins – lies at the heart of the statement as the Bishops encourage everyone to “engage with the election and vote.”

Please visit the website at:

www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/



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 CATHEDRAL:

Tuesday 24th December

4.00pm Nativity Play - Children's Liturgy

11.30pm Office of Readings

Midnight Mass - Cathedral

Wednesday 25th December

8.00am Morning Mass - Cathedral

10.00am Mass - Cathedral

St. Joseph's

Tuesday 24th December

5.30pm Carol Service -

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas

Midnight—Pasterka'

Christ the King:

24th December

6pm Vigil Mass of Christmas (Readings and Hymns at 5.30pm)

Wednesday 25th December

10.00 Christmas Day Mass (in Polish)

12.05pm Christmas Day Mass

1.30pm there will be Christmas Day Dinner for those on their own (need to let us know if you wish to attend for catering purposes - email:

plymouth.university@predtr.org.uk or phone)



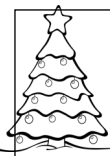
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Cathedral—£ 1123.32

St Josephs—£ 305.56

Total: £ 1428.88

Standing Orders: £475.12



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.



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

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.



ST BONIFACE STATUE DEDICATION

On Tuesday December 10th at 11:30am Bishop Mark will be Blessing the statue of St. Boniface Patron Saint of Devon, and of course our very own Cathedral and Diocese by officially dedicating the statue of St Boniface kindly presented to the Cathedral and Diocese as a gift from the congregation of the Daughters of the Cross (Les Filles De La Croix) in grateful memory of their work carried out in the Diocese of Plymouth since 1903. All welcome to attend.



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.

GAUDETE SUNDAY – The Cathedral Choir are currently raising funds for new choir robes befitting of the Cathedral, why not come and support them and get into the festive spirit singing Christmas carols on Sunday 15th December at 5:30 prior to 6:00 Mass.