



CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE



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4th Sunday of Advent YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 4, 22nd DECEMBER 2019

	<u>Cathedral</u>	<u>Intention</u>	
Sunday 22nd December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	Annie William & Roseline Slater (RIP) George Burt (RIP) 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: Ward Family Weds. Holy Mass 11.00am <i>See over for Christmas services</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please ensure any news items reach the office by Weds pm</p>
Monday 23rd December <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Daughters of the Cross	
Tuesday 24th December <i>Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	Office of Readings 11-30pm Midnight Mass	Rita Hyland (RIP)	
Wednesday 25th December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am	Holy Souls Sue Dalziel	
Thursday 26th December <i>St Stephen</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	John O'Connor	
Friday 27th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> St John	Holy Mass 10.00am	Terry Keelin (RIP)	
Saturday 28th December <i>Weekday Mass</i> The Holy Innocents	Holy Mass 10.00am	Holy Souls	
Sunday 29th December <i>Holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	David Smith (RIP) People of the Parish Moffit & Abbott Families Fdn)	

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE PARISH

CATHEDRAL:

Tuesday 24th December

4.30pm 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@pcrdtr.org.uk or phone)



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Today we will be having our Christmas raffle which will be drawn after Mass last chance to buy tickets, 1st prize £100 cash 2nd prize a Hamper, and many other quality prizes.



Men's Group.

'Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another' Proverbs 27:17 Inviting men to help other men to become better. Initial meeting Saturday 18 January 11:30 am—Fr Oscar

Christmas Message from Canon Mark and Fr Oscar

As Christmas approaches and as we make our final preparations to celebrate the Lord's coming amongst us, we would like to thank all those who have contributed their time and efforts within the parish community. We especially thank the choir, who contribute so much to our celebrations here, the altar servers, whose quiet reverence helps us all pray, all readers, welcomers, Extraordinary Ministers, and all the volunteers and helpers who do so much in the background. Also, we especially thank Sr. Jossy and Sr. Navya whose presence is so much appreciated. And of course we welcome for his first Christmas with us, Fr Oscar.

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord this Christmas, also let us celebrate his birth into our hearts and minds. Jesus desires to be united to us, to bring us joy, love, and happiness. As we gather with friends and family this Christmas, please pray for those who have none and who find themselves alone. If you are able, try and help those in need, so that the life of Christ can truly be born into your life.

Merry Christmas - Canon Mark & Fr Oscar


ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

Today we will have our annual appeal for money for the flowers to be displayed during Advent and Christmas. There will be a second collection for your donations. Please be generous so we have a truly beautiful season.



CAROL SINGING The Cathedral Choir will be out in the Mannamead area carol singing tomorrow evening (Mon 23rd Dec) If you would like us to visit please speak to Christopher Fletcher or Lyn Mcloughlin



 **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.

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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Cathedral—£ 741.60
St Josephs—£ 183.30
Total: £ 924.90
Standing Orders: £475.12

UK TAX PAYERS PLEASE HELP

Please consider increasing your Mass offertory by 25% at no extra cost to yourself—gift aid it. *giftaid it*
The parish can re-claim tax at the rate of 25p (25%) for every £ that you donate. For further details contact the parish office (01752 662537).

BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

St Vincent de Paul Society, with Mutley Baptist church, is collecting used sleeping bags and blankets for the homeless. Any unwanted sleeping bags or blankets would be accepted (no duvets please). Call and we will collect. 07703 335806

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