

CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 2 Psalter 2 January 14th 2024

DAILY WORSHIP

Mass will be **streamed daily from the Cathedral at 10:00 am** –in accordance with GDPR -
see noticeboard for further information

Date	Mass	Intentions	St. Joseph's Sunday 11:30am Intentions: <i>Laurence Cronin (RIP)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	<i>People of the Parish Mona White (RIP) Dorothy Foxall (RIP)</i>	
<i>Monday 15th January</i>	10:00 am	<i>Catherine White (RIP)</i>	
<i>Tuesday 16th January</i>	10:00am	<i>Mary Zerapa (RIP)</i>	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
<i>Wednesday 17th January St. Anthony Ab (Memorial)</i>	10:00am	<i>William & Margaret Johnson (RIP)</i>	
<i>Thursday 18th January</i>	10:00am	<i>Ernest & Florence Mortimore (RIP)</i>	
<i>Friday 19th January Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>A time of silent prayer James Langdon Lee (RIP)</i>	
<i>Saturday 20th January</i>	10:00am	<i>Mary Zerapa (RIP)</i>	
<i>Sunday 21st January Third Sunday in ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	<i>Warren Family Tom Moir (RIP) People of the Parish</i>	



Dates for Holy Communion Classes:

Friday 23rd February at the Cathedral School. Please let us know if you have a child in Year 3 or over who would like to begin their preparation.

The sessions begin at 4.30pm.

Please email the child's name to the cathedral office:
plymouth-cathedral@prcdtr.org.uk

Dates for Sacrament of Confirmation Classes:

The classes will begin on Wednesday 7th February-
in the Cathedral Centre at 5:00pm

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SPUC – Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – Annual White Flower Appeal this weekend

The monies collected will be used to educate and campaign via parliament and the public, against abortion pills sent through the post to facilitate DIY abortions. We will also continue to highlight the very real danger of coerced abortion, because personal appointments or physical examinations of the mother do not have to take place with telemedicine and so abusive partners are not brought to account. A 2022 BBC Poll found that 15% of abortions were coerced. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis. Further information from Christine Hudson: Tel: 07742320717 Thank you very much.

Homelessness – What can we do? – 17 January 2024 6-7pm Online

According to the charity Crisis, on a given night around 1 in 100 households in England are experiencing the worst forms of homelessness. Forecasts show homelessness rising significantly in the immediate future, with inflation squeezing real incomes and increasing poverty and destitution, alongside rising private rents and evictions. Many people in our Diocese will be affected by this housing crisis but it can be difficult to know how to help.

Why not join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth on Zoom on Wednesday 17th January from 6.00pm-7.00pm to pray and reflect on this important issue and to hear from charities across our Diocese about what they are doing and how we can respond. St Petrocs Cornwall and Routes to Roots based in Poole will be sharing their work and insights.

LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2024 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and

Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an

opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, "Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not call. Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down." Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM,

(R) Here I am Lord! I come to do your will

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R)

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.

Instead, here am I (R)

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart (R)

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (R)

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

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The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," – which means Teacher – "where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" – meaning Rock

The Gospel of the Lord

What's on



INSPIRE
Saturday 2nd March 2024, Buckfast Abbey

Be inspired by the gift of the Holy Spirit
A Christian music festival for young people aged 13 - 25

Tickets £25 per person

Keynote speaker:  Daniella Stephens

Music by:  **ONEHOPE PROJECT**  **FALMOUTH VINEYARD**  **CROSSBEAM**

 **Diocese of Plymouth Youth Events**

For further information or to book groups, contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Inspire,
Saturday March 2nd, 2024, at
Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey,
11.30 – 18.00

Open to those aged 13-25.
Tickets: £25 Booking form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/SLhtRkyqDZ> Join fellow
Christians across the diocese
to enjoy inspiring talks by
speakers including
Daniella Stephens and listen
to the sounds from One Hope
Project, Sounds from Jozzy,
Falmouth Vineyard and
Crossbeam. For further infor-
mation contact: Saskia,
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EVERY THURSDAY 2PM-4PM
AT
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH HALL
ARMADA WAY, PLYMOUTH
PL1 2EN

Free Craft and Chat

COME BE A PART OF OUR COZY AND
CREATIVE CREW! POP IN FOR A FREE CUPPA
AND SOME CRAFTING FUN, WHETHER YOU'RE
INTO KNITTING, CROCHETING, OR DRAWING.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR POP-UP
MYSTERY MAKES WORKSHOPS.

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 **Plymouth Community Homes**  **caritas**
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Come and be a part of our cozy creative crew in
our FREE Craft and Chat
sessions. Held Every Thursday at Christ the King
church hall between 2-4. We will share a cuppa
and have a go at knitting, crochet and drawing.
Don't worry if you don't feel you know how to
do these things. Come along and have a go. Try
something new. We will also have pop-up
sessions of Mystery Makes, which we will
advertise in the future. So come and join us and
spread the word. All are welcome.



Caritas January Newsletter

Here is the link to the January edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese

[NEWSLETTER](#)

Love in Action

Knit, Natter & Stitch Group






Do you enjoy knitting, crochet, sewing or have another hobby that you enjoy?

- Bring whatever **you** are working on and join our new friendly group once a month.
- If you don't have a project don't worry, we can provide wool, knitting & crochet needles and have plenty of ideas!

Plymouth Cathedral Centre
Wednesday 17th
January 11am

Everyone is welcome.

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Caritas Diocese of Plymouth



Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is here to give parishes and individuals. new opportunities to proclaim our faith in deeds as well as in words. We are here at the service of the most poor and vulnerable.

We have a great many events and initiatives which all are welcome to join. If you would like to find out about our work, please visit our webpage: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas/> You can also watch out for our posters at the back of the church which will let you know what is coming up soon.

If you would like to receive occasional newsletters about our work and get new ideas to reach out to those around you, please contact Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS –January

FOR Rhe gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Spirit helps us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

– January 2024

VIDEO



The parish is immensely grateful to all donors who have supported the parish during the year and helped keep our doors open to achieve our Mission. If you don't already do so, please consider whether you could increase the value of your contribution by signing up for Gift Aid (more details and forms available from your parish gift aid organiser or the Cathedral office).

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals

Good News— The Cathedral is now available again for: Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral services following the lockdown. If you want to discuss or book a date for your service or ceremony please call or email us and we will be happy to help.





Latest Newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

The **Catholic Children's Society** is a child welfare agency covering the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth which consists of Cornwall, Devon and most of Dorset. For the latest news use the link below

[Newsletter](#)



Helping families stay connected

As Masses are restricted throughout the world, many parish and school communities are asking what they can do to keep their families connected to their faith. CathFamily can help with our online resources which are available free of charge.

[Click for Link](#)



- Are you concerned about injustice in our world?
- Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
- Would you like support and encouragement?
- Are you already taking action and want to inspire others?

If the answer is yes, then please get in touch with Caritas Plymouth. We are looking to grow the Justice and Peace activities in the Diocese of Plymouth to offer:

- Connections between existing Justice and Peace groups to share ideas
- Opportunities for action,
- Access to related agencies,
- Friendship, solidarity and mutual support

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deborah, the Caritas Manager, on 01364 645421

or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

[Click for Link](#)

CAN YOU HELP?

Patients at Mount Gould Hospital appreciate the opportunity to attend Sunday services in the Hospital Chapel, however they need some assistance to get there by being pushed in wheelchairs or accompanied. As the Hospital continues to expand, the Chaplaincy Team is seeking Volunteers to join them in this worthwhile pastoral ministry. If you have 2 hours that you could commit to on a regular rota from 1-3 pm on a Sunday, the Lead Chaplain would love to hear from you: please e mail pamela.howarth1@nhs.net

YouTube Important Safeguarding information- Please be aware that our Masses and Events are regularly filmed and will appear online on our YouTube channel. Due to the current guidelines, we are requested to provide a seating area where the cameras will not put the people in shot of the live filming. The designated area will be the pews in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to receive Holy Communion but wish not to be visible on YouTube, please request to receive at the Blessed Sacrament chapel as the sacrament is being reposited.