

# CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE



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## The Baptism of the Lord YEAR A PSALTER 1 8th January 2023

### 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 Mass
<b>Sunday 8th January</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	<i>Jovial Joseph (Int's)</i> <i>Joan Gomez (RIP)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>	Sunday 11-30am <b>Intentions:</b> May Hobbs (RIP)
<b>Monday 9th January</b>	10:00am	<i>Bernadette &amp; Paul Dryhurst (Int's)</i>	
<b>Tuesday 10th January</b>	10:00am	<i>Martin &amp; Yola Dwyer (Int's)</i>	<b>SICK &amp; HOUSEBOUND</b>  Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time.  <b>RIP:</b> Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died especially Kang Hi Ho may their souls rest in peace. Amen
<b>Wednesday 11th January</b>	10:00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
<b>Thursday 12th January</b> <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	10:00am	<i>You Tai Ho (RIP)</i>	
<b>Friday 13th January</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>St Hilary</i>	<b>9:30am</b> 10:00am	<i>A time of silent prayer in Adoration.</i> <i>Bernadette Matthews (Int's)</i>	
<b>Saturday 14th January</b>	10:00am	<i>Helen Brown &amp; family (Int's)</i>	
<b>Sunday 15th January</b> <i>(Peace Day)</i>	8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	<i>Catherine White (Int's)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Joan Gomez (RIP)</i>	



Message from Canon Mark  
Sunday 8th January 2023  
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



We welcome this weekend two Fathers from the Missionary Society of St Columban. Fr Pat and Fr John will be celebrating all the Masses this weekend and we welcome them.

The Columban Fathers have been nominated this year for the Diocese to be the Mission Appeal focus and very many of our parishes in the Diocese will be visited by the Fathers.



We pray for Lois Mwinmaalu Mwinsigteng who will be baptised this weekend and for family who will be with us for this special occasion.



Society for the **Protection** of Unborn Children

Next weekend we will holding the annual White Flower Appeal on behalf of SPUC. There will be a speaker after Mass and an opportunity to make a donation.



First Holy Communion Classes will begin on Friday 13th at 4.30pm in the school hall of the cathedral school. If your child is in year 7 or older and you like them to take their first Holy Communion this coming summer, please contact us and come along to the initial meeting on



RCIA meeting is at the cathedral centre: Friday 13th January at 7pm- join us if you are interested in the catholic faith and a journey into communion with the Church- all are welcome.



**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 reposed.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Due to circumstances, there will be no Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2023. If you would still like to go join an organised pilgrimage next year, most dioceses in England and Wales have one which you could join and the details can be found their respective websites.



Alternatively, you could join the annual pilgrimage of the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes (<https://www.soll-lourdes.co.uk/>) when the dates are set. We hope to resume our own Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2024.

Those younger members of the parish who would like to partake in a Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th July to 3rd August next year should contact Fr Anthony O’Gorman on 01305 786033 or Anthony.O’Gorman@prcdtr.org.uk

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### Caritas Plymouth

Dear Parishioners as we head into the Summer holiday's we are turning our attention to families and how we might be able to reach out and support those in our local churches and communities. Please

find a link to the latest focus sheet from Caritas and if you know of someone who it would benefit then please do take a printed copy from the back of the church to give to them. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/focus-sheet/>

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We all know that Food Poverty is a growing issue across the City of Plymouth. To help anyone who may be in need of support in this area, Tanya at Caritas has put together a fact sheet on this topic. You can pick up a copy at the back of church to take home or share with someone who might need it, or you can follow the link to view it online:

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Fact-sheet-No-1-Food-poverty-word.pdf>

November Newsletter



**THE POPE VIDEO**  
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

### *THE POPE'S INTENTIONS – December For volunteer not for profit organisations*

*We pray that volunteer not for profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.*

See also



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](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

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