

Dates for your diary

MINISTRIES	Saturday	Sunday 26th
Server	Ivor	Fran and Jameeleigh
Reader	Melanie Lord	Paddy Williamson
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Michele	Carmel Bending

Flower arrangers will be taking a break during the month of August. If parishioners would like to bring flowers vases are kept in the sink area at the back of church. Please remember to take your flowers away once they have died off.

Homelessness- How can we help?

Meeting a homeless person on the streets, especially if they have nowhere to go that night, can be quite shocking and worrying. To think that an individual will be cold, wet and vulnerable can invoke a host of emotions. Decision-making around how we act for that person, however, needs to remain clear, needs to keep the homeless person at the heart of any decision, but also needs to keep you safe from harm. People experiencing homelessness are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19. Any support needs to minimise the risk of infection.

Caritas Plymouth has produced an updated guide for supporting people who are homeless, in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. The guide can be found on the parish website <http://holyfamilyparish.co/uncategorized/advice-on-engaging-with-people-who-are-homeless/>

You can watch daily Mass Live streamed from The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth by following the Diocese YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8KUeWsxFK3VBLEfn4H1tBw/featured>

For daily Mass Readings go to:

<https://www.universalis.com/20200405/mass.htm>

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
 Psalm: Psalm 118(119):57,72,76-77,127-130
 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Music:

Psalm 118 – Lord how I love your law
<https://www.cjmmusic.com/downloads/psalms/audio/ps118-lord-how-i-love-your-law.mp3>

As the deer pants for the water
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJGFX5O6Ns>

How Great Thou Art
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B13_va-EO4c



April 1 st Madeleine Butterworth	2 nd Joyce Summers
May 1 st Jenni Phillips	2 nd Paul Webster
June 1 st John and Roma Costello	2 nd John Soleki

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Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth

NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner,

The Pope wrote to Alvaro Calvente, a 15 year old from Malaga, who completed Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage last week. He was a boy with mental health disabilities. On his back pack he carried not only his intentions but also of many others who accompanied him spiritually. Pope encouraged him saying "not to be afraid and to rediscover their joy because we never walk alone". Yes even amidst the pandemic, and even when alone and in solitude, be sure, we never walk or go it alone.

We will continue to have Sunday Masses at 9.30 A.M here at Christ the King, and it will be on our Facebook too. And we shall have masses on Friday at 9 .30 am, Saturday at 6 P.M as Vigil Mass and as usual on Sunday at 9.30 am. Our Church will be open for private prayer as usual from 11 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays unless cancelled because of other engagements. Slowly we will work out the possibility of opening St. Bernadette also for prayer and services. Let us be encouraged slowly to normalcy in attending the Services respecting the regulations related to social distancing in our gatherings. Do keep me in your prayers.

Fr Chacko

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Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.



The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

#BuriedTreasure
 #PearlOfGreatWorth
 #KingdomOfHeaven

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



Appeal for Across

For those who don't know, Across is a charity which makes it possible for the sick and disabled to travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage when most forms of transport are unsuitable for them to use. We travel in a specialised coach/ambulance called a Jumbulance which has 7 stretcher-beds, 18 reclining seats, a wheelchair accessible toilet, kitchen, and all the facilities normally found in an ambulance. It is also fully air-conditioned.

A group comprises of a leader, a medical team of at least 2 nurses, a doctor if required, a priest, 8 VIP's (our sick and disabled pilgrims) and 12 helpers. All of these people pay their own fare. Across get no support from the government but rely on the generosity of people to make legacy gifts or donations to help offset costs. Their main income is from the fares of the travellers.

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and the lockdowns in the UK and France, no trips have been able to go to Lourdes this year. The whole season has been cancelled. As with any business, there are ongoing costs even when nothing is happening in the business.

Across need to raise £150,000 in order to be able to continue to run pilgrimages next year. We have started an appeal to try to get 1,000 people to donate £150 to Across which will enable us to carry on running pilgrimages to Lourdes. I realise that in these difficult times money is in short supply for everyone and asking for £150 may well be beyond a lot of people's finances. In that case, if 10 friends each put £15 towards it, that's another £150, and if it can be Gift Aided that's even better.

I've been running trips for about 20 years and have taken many people from our local parishes who can supply testament to the wonderful work of Across, so I ask you, "Please dig deep in your pockets to enable us to carry on enabling those less fortunate to have the trip of a lifetime." For many of our VIP's, it is the last time that they are able to travel.

As our motto states – **"Making the impossible – possible."** For details of how to help, please contact Dec Turner on 07919 388203. Thanking you in anticipation.

Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church. They are part of a large online community and are welcome in our Parish. Our prayers especially are for

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| Barbara Cowhig | Sharon Whitaker |
| Theresa Smith | Margaret Simpson |
| Elwyn and Awena Hughes | The Martin Family |
| Margaret Place and family | Barbara Rogers |
| Mary Trott | Mary Hogan |
| John Costello | Elina O'Connor |
| Mary Nieto | Paddy Williamson |
| Anna Browne | Thomas Torok |
| Lucy Rose | Sheila Browning |
| Yonara Torok | Chelsea Waring |
| Diana Hull | Gena Sherwood |
| Kathleen Carter | Frances Herbert |
| Fr Jude | Patrick Doyle |
| Pauline Warburton | Katrina Brookes |
| Sheila Shelley | Joan Burnison |
| Mary Carmody | Wendy Lee |
| Fran Stroud | Linda Kaye |
| Josephine Maguire | |

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently.

#GetCreative #StayConnected

Laudato Si reminds us that we are all connected

Julia Blackburn's Creative Lockdown Story



Since my lovely husband passed away in March, I have kept myself busy during the lockdown, mainly I managed to start again on my Butterfly Cottage cross-stitch, which I started years ago and never seemed to get time to sit down and stitch. Anyway, I am going to try and finish it before the end of Lockdown! I still have the roof and detailing to do, which is quite hard, and I can only do it in daylight....Ha ha!! I think that it is wishful thinking, but you never know!! I have also been decorating the living room, freshening it up, and still knitting premature baby bonnets for Sue Hurst. It's been a sad time, especially not having any visitors but the family have 'popped' in regularly, social distancing of course.

Apart from the usual chores and garden I have managed to start again on my family history, going back to the 1700's for both families, Blackburn and Wells (my maiden name), not found anybody famous though, one of two interesting people.



I must say I admire Frances finishing her 1000 piece jigsaw, we only got as far as the edges of ours, well done Frances, perhaps I should have another go.!

I have missed going to Mass And seeing everybody, but have been watching the Sunday Streaming Mass, very clever, thank you whoever does it.



Reflection "The Kingdom of heaven is like this .A Man happens to find a treasure hidden in a field.....He goes and sells everything he has, and then goes back and buys that field" (Mt 13:44).

An elderly lady in Scotland was so poor and her neighbours had to support her. They were happy to do this, but what bothered some of them was that her son had gone to America and became rich . The mother defended her son saying, "He writes to me every week and always sends me a little picture. See", she said, "I keep them in my Bible". Between the pages of her Bible were hundreds of US bank notes. The woman had a treasure in her bible but did not realize it.

To what extent do I need to rediscover the treasure in my Bible: Jesus Christ ?

"Christ is not valued at all, unless He is valued above all" (St.Augustine)

	Mass and opening times	
Sunday 26th July	9.30am Mass at Christ The King with live stream	Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.
Monday	NO Silent Prayer	Pray for Canon Denis Collin
Tuesday	11am—1pm Silent Prayer	Pray for Fr Keith Collins
Wednesday	NO Silent Prayer	In memory of St Martha Pray for Fr Patrick Conlon
Thursday	NO Silent Prayer	Pray for Canon Patrick Costello
Friday	9.30am Mass at Christ the King	Pray for Fr Peter Coxe
Saturday	6.00pm Mass at Christ the King	Pray for Canon Paul Cummins
Sunday	9.30am Mass at Christ The King with live stream	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time