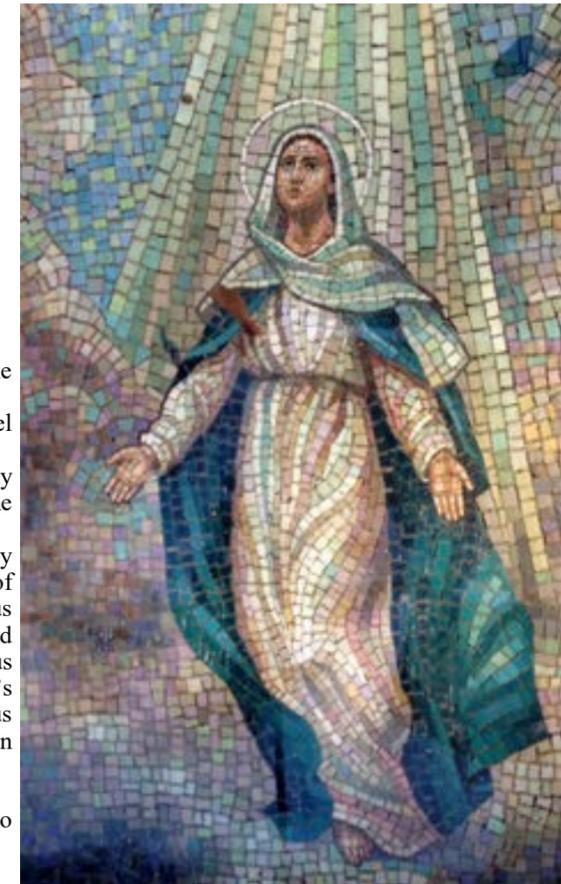


Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth

NEWSLETTER 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Feast of the Assumption



Dear Parishioner,

Today is Twentieth Sunday of the Ordinary time. And it is Assumption Day today "Alleluia, Mary is taken unto heaven"

We do the Rite of welcome for Isaac Marcus today, during the Holy Mass as he will be baptized during this week.

Our Congratulations to all our youngsters passing out successfully of their A level exams and preparing for Uni

We wish **Grace Leung** a safe journey and stay in Hong Kong as she will be away from the parish for two years on a special errand assigned to her by the Government amidst the present Hong Kong riots.

Pope asks Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede and intervene so that the humanity should overcome the novel corona virus, as the Church celebrates the feast of Assumption! We too have found the vaccine for corona virus in the Miraculous Medal of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the lockdown we earnestly prayed and are still praying to our Blessed Mother to protect us from this dangerous pandemic by a prayer to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after every day's Holy Mass. I request every parishioner to take the already blessed Miraculous Medal, which is available in a plate at the back of the church. Please do wear it in faith and say the prayer inscribed on it in honour of our Blessed Mother,

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee".

May our Blessed Mother protect us all from this pandemic as she had done so throughout the centuries.

Fr. Chacko

MASS DATES	STEWARDS	CLEANERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Server
Fri 14th	Madeleine Hughes	Paddy Williamson	Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
Sat 15th	Bernard Holland Carmel Bending	Janet Holland Lisa Murphy	Melanie Lord	Still trying to find one	
Sun 16th	Ivor Palmer Mandy Russell	Paddy Williamson	Michael Mahon	Sr Michele	Lita and Fran
Fri 21st	Madeleine Hughes	Paddy Williamson	Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
Sat 22nd	Mass SB				
Sun 23rd	Still trying to find any	Darren Canning	Dave Heckford	Sr Michele	Ivor and Elisha
Fri 28th	Still trying to find any	Paddy Williamson	Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
Sat 29th	Mass SB				
Sun 30th	Ivor Palmer Dave Heckford	Paddy Williamson	Still trying to find one	Still trying to find one	Elisha and Fan

OFFERINGS

9th August 2020 **£133.34**
From April 2019 to Aug 2020 the Syro Malabar community has donated **£11,300.**

Bank Details: PRC DTR Kinson RC Parish
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Thank you to **everyone** who contributes

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: Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Psalm: Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Music:

Magnificat – Jo Boyce
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSYVdlxpfUY&t=64s>
Hail Mary – Boyce & Stanley
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZQjVI-P55w>
Mary of Gladness – Dan Callow
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ky82u6rQmA0>
Ave Maria—Andrea Bocelli
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOcxhz6Msnk>

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Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

#HaveFaith

#Salvation

#Mercy

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

TAPS & TOILETS CHANGE EVERYTHING



“Where we work in Kenya, 8 out of every 10 people lack access to clean water, safe toilets and good hygiene.”

Just about now, Charlie Lapworth (Rachel's oldest son) and his girlfriend, Izzy, should be embarking on the adventure of a lifetime—climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Charlie likes to climb but is usually limited to an indoor climbing wall, and Izzy likes to run so the thought of a trek up to the top of Kilimanjaro appealed to them! Climbing Kilimanjaro is not so much a climb but more of a hike. The problem, though, is the altitude and most of the people who fail to reach the top are suffering from altitude sickness. It is, therefore, important to make the attempt with people who know what they are doing. This is where “Dig Deep” comes in. However, before the adventure could begin, the pandemic took hold and everything was suspended.

Dig deep is a charity which provides water and sanitation across Africa and raises some of its funds by organising hikes up Kilimanjaro. Charlie and Izzy have paid their expenses and now want to raise funds to support the charity whose work is even more crucial now that hand washing is so key to defeating the virus.

To raise funds for this fantastic charity the Lapworth family is now able to stage the concert which should have taken place before lockdown. We are delighted that Elisha, one of our altar servers who raised over £1200 for the NHS, will also be singing.

If you would like to join the many other parishioners coming to this open air afternoon, or if you would like to donate please contact Rachel Lapworth on Rachel.lapworth@gmail.com or 07412161188.

“Our long term goal is that the people of Kenya spend no more time thinking about where their water comes from and where their waste goes than we do. This means every household, school, hospital and place of work has taps that always supply enough clean water, as well as safe toilets that provide privacy and dignity to everyone. Our vision is a Kenya where simple actions that prevent disease such as handwashing with soap are a part of everyday life and no girl or woman is disadvantaged by lack of knowledge about their periods.”

**An open air afternoon of
MUSIC FROM STAGE AND SCREEN**

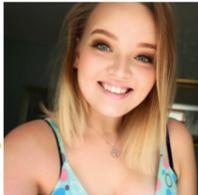
With Daisy Lapworth and friends

Sunday 30 August 2.30pm—5pm
Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Bournemouth BH21 3AP
Includes scones, jam, cream

The ticket price includes scone, jam and cream and we ask that you buy your drinks from the Hamworthy Club. Bring along your own chairs and relax in the spacious grounds, in your own social bubbles, and sing along if you like!

Tickets £8 each available from Rachel.lapworth@gmail.com

For track and trace purposes we will need the names and phone numbers of all guests.



Daisy Lapworth is a soprano and performer who has recently won a scholarship to study music at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Her love of singing began at school, and continued throughout her performing arts education. She has been invited back to Dorset Opera with a full bursary three times and is taught by Andrew Foan. In September she is recording a new classical piece written by Paul Carr and is looking forward to furthering her studies in a top conservatoire with a view to pursuing a full time career in opera and music theatre.



In aid of “Dig Deep”: A charity which provides water and sanitation in Africa. Registered Charity No. 1148745



To support Livia Bolt in her attempt to reach the top of the Matterhorn, you can register your donation on the sponsorship form at the entrance porch of our Church or you can ask Paddy Williamson or Maria McKay.

Alternatively you can email Livia at livia.tossici@hotmail.co.uk and she will contact you on her return.

Opening of St Bernadette's

We hope to re-open St Bernadette's for Mass at 6.00pm on Saturday 22nd August, and on Monday 24th August for 6.30pm Adoration and 7.00pm Mass and the same in following weeks.

Can anyone who is able to volunteer or attend please contact Michelle Carroll by email (michellecarroll5@aol.co.uk)

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

Barbara Cowhig
Theresa Smith
Elwyn and Awena Hughes
Margaret Place and family
Mary Trott
John Costello
Mary Nieto
Anna Browne
Lucy Rose
Yonara Torok
Diana Hull
Kathleen Carter
Fr Jude
Pauline Warburton
Sheila Shelley
Mary Carmody
Fran Stroud
Josephine Maguire

Sharon Whitaker
Margaret Simpson
The Martin Family
Barbara Rogers
Mary Hogan
Elina O'Connor
Paddy Williamson
Thomas Torok
Sheila Browning
Chelsea Waring
Gena Sherwood
Frances Herbert
Patrick Doyle
Katrina Brookes
Joan Burnison
Wendy Lee
Linda Kaye

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

Reflection

“And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, and where I am, you may be also” (Jn 14:3).

Pope St. John Paul II preaching at Lourdes in 2004, explained that on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, we celebrate the revelation that Mary is the fulfilment of this great promise of the Lord. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven to be with Jesus, the Son of God, who had gone to prepare a place for her. In 1950 Pope Pius XII in defining the doctrine of Mary's Assumption into heaven said “Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Today we celebrate her life and rejoice in her everlasting reward.

	Mass and opening times	
Sunday	9.30am Mass at Christ The King with live stream	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Monday	NO Silent Prayer	Pray for Fr John Gilbert
Tuesday	Silent Prayer 11.00am-1.00pm	Pray for Fr Colin Groombridge
Wednesday	NO Silent Prayer	Pray for Fr Bernard Hahsey
Thursday	NO Silent Prayer	Pray for Fr Barry Hallet
Friday	9.30am Mass at Christ the King	Pray for Mgnr George Hay
Saturday	6.00pm Mass at ST. BERNADETTE'S	Pray for Fr Harry Heijveld
Sunday	9.30am Mass at Christ The King with live stream	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME