

MASS DATES	Stewards	Cleaners	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers
13 th Sept	Mandy Russell Maria Kennedy	Darren Canning	Dave Heckford	Paddy Williamson	Fran and Elisha
14 th Sept	Jenny Gunstone		Di Barker	Fr Chacko	
18 th Sept	Madeleine Hughes	Madeleine Hughes	Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
19 th Sept	Michelle and Faith		Glenn Carroll	Michelle Carroll	
20 th Sept	Mandy Russell Laura Middleton	Carmel Bending	Tony Bateman	Yonara Torok	Fran
21 st Sept	Sharon Whitaker		Barbara Dale	Fr Chacko	
25 th Sept	Madeleine Hughes	Madeleine Hughes	Pauline Warburton or Paddy Williamson	Fr Chacko	
26 th Sept	Michael Stead and Michelle Carroll		Tess Mariner	Ivor Palmer	
27 th Sept	Carmel Bending Ivor Palmer	Laura Middleton	Dave Heckford	Melanie Lord	Fran and Elisha
28 th sept	Jenny Gunstone		Michelle Carroll		Fr Chacko

Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth

NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Education Sunday
Mass Int: Marie Egan RIP



Dear Parishioner,

Today, 13th of September, is Education Sunday. The world celebrates the First International Day to protect Education from attack. The Pope said "I invite you all to pray for students who are seriously deprived of their right to education due to war and terrorism." May we all desire to grow in our faith in God and our knowledge of the world He created. We pray for our teachers, Catechists and all who share what God has done; may they always be open to deepening their knowledge.

Now the schools are opened, and holiday makers are back, is perhaps a time to be more cautious about the present pandemic prevalent in our communities. Fight against the Corona virus should continue. Speaking on his usual Wednesday audience Pope Francis insisted that "It is the time to improve our social love" and we can emerge from this present crisis "if we all seek the common good together".

On Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, in memory of the finding of the HOLY CROSS on which Jesus was crucified by St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine. Fr Chacko

HARVEST

Harvest Sunday falls on 4th October this year which is also the Feast of St Francis and marks the end of the Season of Creation. We will celebrate Harvest the following weekend, 9th, 10th and 11th October, to link in with CAFOD. In preparation for both weekends please would you start to bring items for the Foodbank. If you are unable to get to the church, items can be bought at Tesco in Kinson and donated there. Let's try to make a real impact this year as the foodbank needs our support as much as ever.

OFFERINGS

August Standing Orders **£984.00**
August Loose and Gift Aid **£964.29**

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: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

Psalm: Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Music:

Psalm 102 – The Lord is compassion and love slow to anger and rich in mercy.

<https://www.cjmmusic.com/downloads/psalms/audio/ps102-the-lord-is-compassion-and-love-slow-to-anger.mp3>

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (a classic hymn with a modern twist)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwj2P-Bu7sM>

Freely, Freely

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mo3MGpcBC5M>

Will you let me be your servant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unFFWcUIUvU>

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DANGER!

We have noticed an increasing amount of double parking in the church car park at Christ The King which, when coupled with unsupervised children, is both dangerous and inconvenient. It also causes issues when we need access for emergency services which has happened on a number of occasions over the years. **Please leave the car park for the disabled and elderly.**

Families with young children and other parishioners can safely use the school car park which is open on a Sunday, specifically for that purpose.

 Our new Facebook Group now has 98 members which is great, but is much lower than the original Facebook page which had over 300 likes and over 400 followers. In order to preserve the security of the group we will only admit members who the administrators can see are known to existing members. If you have not yet joined the group please search for **Holy Family Parish** and apply to join the group. You can also invite your friends to join. We look forward to growing the group and developing its possibilities for sharing and communicating in a safe and private space.

Instagoss

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness. 

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

#Sacrifice

#Serve

#KingdomOfHeaven

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

**PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY,
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Incorporating the Churches of
Christ The King, Kinson and St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park
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FR CHACKO PANATHARA C.M



Continuing Prayers from CAFOD
for the Season of Creation



Fourth prayer: Water

“We praise you, Lord, for Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure.” (St Francis of Assisi)

“Now they even want to take our rivers, which have been ours forever.” (Rusbel Castornoque, Kukama people, Peruvian Amazon)

Creator God, from your gift of water flows all life, yet we pollute your clear springs. Forgive us, as the earth cries out.

St Francis, you drank deeply from Christ’s living water. May we, like you, live simply and prize the good things of the earth.

St Francis, pray for us.

Fifth prayer: Fire

“We praise you, Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you light the night.

He is beautiful, playful, robust, and strong.” (St Francis of Assisi)

“The gift we have received is a fire,

a burning love for God and for our brothers and sisters.” (Pope Francis, homily, 6 October 2019)

Creator God, your flames blaze yet leave us whole.

But our fires destroy at reckless speed; great forests fall beneath our feet.

Forgive us for our part in this. St Francis, you loved wild places, the trees and all their birds within.

May we protect each blade of grass, be mindful of each breath of air.

St Francis, pray for us.



Thanks to further donations the total now raised from the concert for Dig Deep is **£2,000!**

Thank you all!

Reflection:

Peter came to Jesus and asked, Lord, if my brother keep on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times? “No, not seven times” answered Jesus, “But seventy times seven”. (Mt. 18:21-22)

Whenever we forgive from the heart, we build a bridge over which we must pass on our way from earth to heaven. For each of us is a sinner. And the only way we can pass from earth to heaven is over the bridge of God’s forgiveness. “If you forgive others.....” Jesus said, “your Father in Heaven will also forgive you” (Mt. 6:14). In other words, the insurance policy against the loss of heaven is to forgive others from the heart. Jesus’ words invite me to recall someone who has hurt me and to consciously forgive that person now.

“To Err is human, to Forgive is Divine” (Alexander Pope)

Education Sunday 2020

His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London and CTE President shares our reflection of the month for September 2020...

We have all received one kind of education or another and have all had our opinions about that education. We have often complained, grumbled, and sometimes even thought whether it was relevant to us at all. What has become undeniably apparent over the past months however is the incredible importance of education, educators, and all those who support them, and the significant impact it has had on our lives.

Over these challenging months we have all seen the world differently and have undoubtedly learned very differently. We may have been deprived of classrooms and lecture rooms, but we have been provided with means of learning at every turn and through daily encounters. We have learned what it means to be vulnerable. We have learned what it means to be supported and supportive, and in many cases we have learned what it means to be a community and a people of God.

We have learned not only to rely on ourselves but to rely on others and on God’s generous gifts, which can often be taken for granted. We have learned to be appreciative and observant of that which we may not have otherwise even considered.

At the time of being deprived of classrooms and lecture rooms however we have also learned the value of those settings and of the educators, support staff, and administrators who make education possible. Alongside healthcare professionals, teachers, teacher’s aides, school administrators and all those who enable our educational institutions to function have been looked upon in a different light. Teachers who were once unrecognised and unappreciated are now seen for the ‘superheroes’ and ‘essential workers’ that they really are, and for the love and faithfulness for those they teach, and for the pivotal role they play.

We will, by the grace of God, emerge from this pandemic, and go onto whatever normality looks like beyond this; but as we do, I urge you to not forget the invaluable lessons we have acquired along the journey. We must not forget that even in the greatest sorrow and challenge, God has not left us, and we must recognise that there are many around us who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we were cared for through this experience and have prepared us to the best of their ability for what lies ahead.

At this time, we give thanks for our teachers and teaching assistants, our education administrators and all those who ensure that our schools and teaching institutions are open for our children and our young people. We pray that God rewards their commitment and faithfulness.

Who needs our prayers?

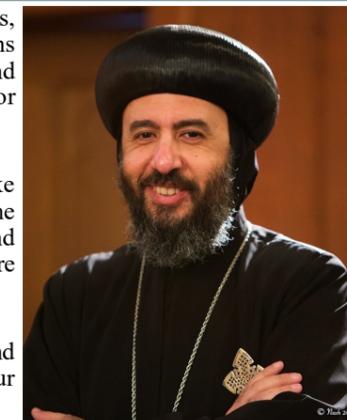
We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church.

- Mike Carter
- Barbara Cowhig
- Elwyn and Awena Hughes
- Margaret Place and family
- Mary Trott
- Barbara Rogers
- Mary Hogan
- Elina O’Connor
- Thomas Torok
- Diana Hull
- Kathleen Carter
- Fr Jude
- Pauline Warburton
- Sheila Shelley
- Mary Carmody

- Grace Leung
- Theresa Smith
- Sharon Whitaker
- Margaret Simpson
- The Martin Family
- Mary Nieto
- Anna Browne
- Lucy Rose
- Sheila Browning
- Chelsea Waring
- Gena Sherwood
- Frances Herbert
- Patrick Doyle
- Katrina Brookes

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently, especially John Costello.

If you are ready to have your name removed from the prayer list please let Rachel or Madeleine know



Sunday 13 th September	9.30am Mass at Christ The King	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Inten: Marie Egan RIP
Monday 14 th	6.30pm St Bernadette’s Rosary followed by 7.00pm Mass	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Pray for Mgnr Bartholomew Nannery Pray for Canon Kenneth Noakes
Tuesday 15 th		Pray for Fr Terence O’Donovan
Wednesday 16 th		Pray for Fr Mark O’Keeffe
Friday 18 th	9.30am Mass at Christ the King	Mass Inten: Mary Cowen RIP Pray for Fr Anthony O’Gorman
Saturday 19 th	6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette’s	Pray for Canon Kristian Paver Mass Int: Annie Fletcher RIP
Sunday 20 th	9.30am Mass at Christ The King	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Inten: Una McPartlin RIP

Youth Service – COVID 19

Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. Many of us have been through a challenging time but there are good things that have happened such as experiencing quality family time. Our young people have linked their experiences with stories from the bible and some have thought about Saints lives, relating the things they did with some of the Saints. To see our youth service please go to: https://youtu.be/ekDqdB3_YG8 If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact youth@prcdtr.org.uk Bless Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

