

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Cf. Est 4: 17

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,  
pour out your mercy upon us  
to pardon what conscience dreads  
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Pss 94:1-2.6-9. R.v9

**R) O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R)**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R)**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R)**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** 1Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68  
**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 17:5-10

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, we pray,  
the sacrifices instituted by your commands  
and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service,  
graciously complete the sanctifying work  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Lam 3: 25

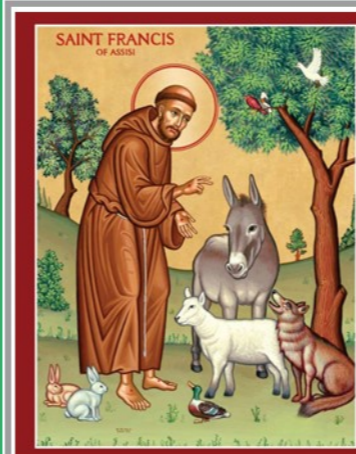
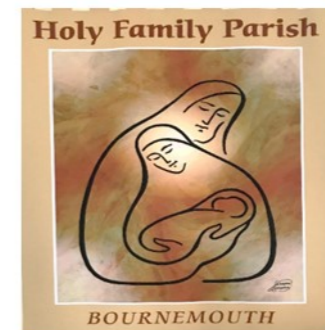
**The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant us, almighty God,  
that we may be refreshed and nourished  
by the Sacrament which we have received,  
so as to be transformed into what we consume.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH**

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson &amp; St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI—4TH October**

Francis was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant and had a rich easy life and was able to live a life doing exactly what he pleased. Francis wanted to be a brave heroic knight so went to war in the 4th Crusade. On his way, God came to him in a dream and told him to go home which he did. He was ridiculed on his return and his father was angry with him for 'running away' from the battle.

Francis began to pray asking God what he wanted from him—his answer was 'build my church!'. Francis thought he meant the derelict church in a near town which he did and sold some of his fathers cloths to buy items. His father found out and took Francis to the bishop telling him to get Francis to denounce his inheritance and pay back the money from the cloth he had stolen. Francis returned the money to his father plus the clothes he was wearing stripping his vestments right there and stating that from this moment, God was his father and He would provide for him. Francis then lived a very simple life embracing the poverty. He preached about the simple life, making poverty holy. He had a great love of all creation seeing God in all things. Many started to follow him and his simple ways and became friars. When the bishop showed horror at the friars' hard life, Francis said, "If we had any possessions we should need weapons and laws to defend them." Possessing something was the death of love for Francis. Also, Francis reasoned, what could you do to a man who owns nothing? You can't starve a fasting man, you can't steal from someone who has no money, you can't ruin someone who hates prestige. They were truly free. He died at 45 years old.

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is Twenty seventh Sunday of the ordinary time.

We welcome the new intake of the First Holy Communion for the Year 2022 – 2023 in our parish. Hearty Welcome to their parents, and friends. Let us accompany them in their spiritual journey through our prayers. Catechism sessions for the First Holy Communion children will begin on 15<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday as scheduled.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has issued a statement highlighting the importance of Catholic Social Teaching, in the light of the cost of living crisis.. In reflecting on the material and pastoral needs of the poor, Cardinal Vincent encourages and echoes the central ethos and work of *Caritas Plymouth*. He reminds us that there are many Catholics in public life and in the charitable sector who are engaged in trying to produce long-term solutions to these political and economic challenges. *Caritas Plymouth* remains committed to developing charitable projects here in the Diocese of Plymouth that seek to uphold Gospel values and the principle of serving the common good.

We will be holding a free event in Poole on 12 November for World Day of the Poor to reflect on the current challenges and how we can respond. All are welcome. Registration essential. You can find our more about the work of *Caritas Plymouth* here or contact us at [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Reflection: “Lord, increase our Faith” Lk. 17:5**

When we were in real distress, we find out who are our real friends. They are the ones who stay with us even at the cost of sacrifice. They have time for us, they have patience to listen and the nobility to keep secrets. They are the people we can trust and have confidence in. Unfortunately, there are not many friends who can stand the test. Patients who have to stay in the hospitals for a long time, know this!!!

However, the Christian who maintains a living relationship with God is fortunate. He knows by experience that God never disappoints those who have faith in Him. Such a faith is a gift of God, which must grow with us when we mature. Like Love, Faith knows its doubts. There are dark periods, but never despair or desolation. Loneliness must overcome by friendship and confidence in the “other”. If this “other” can be God as well, that man is happy !! Today’s bible readings deal with it.

Let us say with *Thomas A Dorsey* “Take my hand, Precious Lord, Lead me Home”

*Fr. Chacko*

**Prayer for our Diocese  
in search for new Bishop**

“Lord God, You are our Eternal Shepherd and Guide. In your mercy, grant to the Diocese of Plymouth a shepherd who will walk in your ways, and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.”

God of peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons, we pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would be near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



**POPE's INTENTIONS for October 2022 — For a church open to everyone**

We pray for the church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

<https://thepopevideo.org>

| DAY    | CHURCH     | TIME           | CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL   |
|--------|------------|----------------|--|
| Sat 1  | StB        | 6pm            | Vigil Mass of the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><i>Memorial to St Therese of the child Jesus</i> |
| Sun 2  | CtK<br>StB | 9.30am<br>11am | The Masses of the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><b>ANNUAL MASS COUNT</b>                         |
| Mon 3  | StB        | 6pm            | Adoration followed by Mass<br><i>St Cosmas &amp; St Damian</i>   |
| Tues 4 | CtK        | 9am            | Adoration followed by weekday Mass<br><i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>                                |
| Wed 5  | St B       | 6.30pm         | Weekday Mass<br><i>St Maria Faustina Kowalska</i>  |
| Thur 6 | CtK        | 9.30           | Weekday Mass<br><i>St Bruno Pr</i>   |
| Fri 7  | CtK        | 9.30am         | Weekday Mass followed by exposition & Divine Chaplet<br><i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>                        |
| Sat 8  | StB        | 6pm            | Vigil Mass of the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>PARISH HARVEST CELEBRATION                        |
| Sun 9  | CtK<br>StB | 9.30am<br>11am | The Masses of the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><b>START OF PRISONERS WEEK</b>                    |

CHURCH OFFERINGS— For standing orders, here are the Bank details

**ACCOUNT NAME:** PRC DTR KINSON RC PARISH **SORT CODE:** 51-81-20 **ACCOUNT :** 72768401

Please giftaid your offering— Contact Christine [Christine.elie21@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.elie21@gmail.com)

### ANNUAL MASS COUNT

*The annual count will take place again this weekend and the attendance numbers sent to the Diocese for future planning. Please make sure that you are counted!!*

#### Mission Made Possible

7-week course coming to Holy Family Parish: November 2022.

The course is for personal spiritual development so that we may share our faith with others in a natural way. Course/s details to be confirmed but likely to be on a Tues afternoon or Thursday evenings here in the Parish.

#### ST WALBURGA'S SCHOOL

We are now open for applications for children due to start school in September 2023. We have a number of school tours over the coming weeks where you can view the school and learn about the admission process. Please contact the school office to book - 01202 528811 or [office@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk)

#### BLESSING of OUR LADY'S GROTTOS

Before each mass this weekend

This simple ritual is carried out each year in May and October. Here we remember that Mary our mother, in her wisdom and compassion, is always praying for us. Please bring flowers to offer during the blessing. The introduction to the Mass and the Penitential Rite will take place during this time at the grotto.

**Parish Harvest Masses 8th /9th October** This time of harvest will be celebrated at all our Masses though our prayers, music, display & very specially through our CAFOD donations. *"reaching out to the needs of our time"* (Mission Statement)

#### ITEMS MOST URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FOODBANK

- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Instant Potato
- ✓ Tinned Rice Pudding
- ✓ Tinned custard
- ✓ Sweets
- ✓ Dog and Cat Food
- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Children's toothbrushes
- ✓ Children's toothpaste

Please bring to the harvest masses to be offered with the CAFOD envelopes *Thank you*

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

FAMILY FAST DAY

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Please take an envelope today and bring it back next week.

*'Please give to help the world food crisis!'*

**WORLD food crisis**  
Help families around the world survive TODAY and have food for all their TOMORROWS.

This is also a good time to support our local foodbank. Please bring whatever you can (see list)

#### Harvest Celebration

Holy Family Parish join together for a Harvest Celebration

Basket weaving, bread making, CAFOD fact finding, Art & craft, vegetable preparing

**Saturday 8th October**  
At St Bernadette's

Activities as above start at 3pm, followed by Harvest meal at 5pm concluding with celebration of Mass at 6pm

