

FIRST READING Isiah 56:1,6-7

Thus says the Lord: have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation shall come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant– these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:2-3,5-6,8

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us, and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known on earth and all nations learn your saving help.

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and exalt for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rue the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the peoples praise you God, let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing to the ends of the earth revere him.

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

SECOND READING

Romans 11: 13-15,29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes backs his gifts or revokes his choices. Just as you change from being disobedient from God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now, and only because of the mercy shown to you—will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil." But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him "Give her what she wants," they said "Because she is shouting after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. "Lord," she said "Help me." He replied, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house dogs." She retorted "Ah Sir, but even house-dogs can eat scraps that fall from their masters table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted." and from that moment, her daughter was well again.

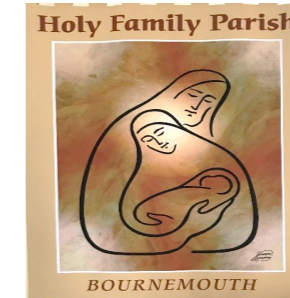
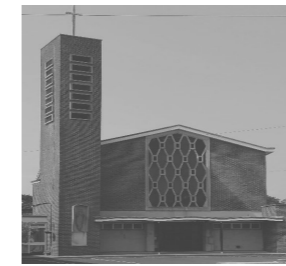
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him there is plentiful redemption.

THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

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



Oh woman,
great is your faith.
Let it be to you
as you desire

Matthew 15:28

Knowing-Jesus.com

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel passage is all about trust, trust that God really does care for us in spite of signs to the contrary. It also calls us to change our minds when we make quick judgements prompted by prejudices such as the ones that appear in this story. The woman is an example of faith and trust in prayer.

It reminds us to always be faithful and trust in the Lord

www.miamiarch.org

Lord, just as you granted the Canaanite woman's request because of her unwavering faith, we ask that you look upon us with your grace, strengthen our faith and help us trust in your perfect timing and wisdom even when we face challenges and obstacles. May we persevere in our prayers knowing that you hear and answer them according to your divine plan.

In Jesus name, we pray

PARISH OFFICE 01202 577638 holyfamilykinson@gmail.com

Priest in Charge: Fr Chacko Panathara CM 07832026055

Parish Secretary: Madeleine Hughes **Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues & Fri 8am–1pm**

Plymouth Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No: 213227

Christ the King Church (& Office) 46 Durdells Avenue, Kinson BH11 9EH

Our Lady of Victories & St Bernadette Church 46 Draycott Rd, Ensbury Park BH105AR

Safeguarding: Paddy Williamson 01202 920057 (CtK) Sr Rosie 07504816370 (StB)

Giftaid: Madeleine Hughes

Hospital Chaplain Bournemouth: 01202 303626

Poole: 03000192167

Parish Facebook [Holy Family Parish Bournemouth](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyParishBournemouth)



Sr Rosie PHJC
97 Namu Road BH9 2RA
07504816370

Srs Ines & Michele LSU
79 Rochester Road BH11 8AH
01202 383016

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twentieth Sunday in the Ordinary time!

I will be out of the parish for a little break during this week. And so, as you can see in the schedule of Masses this week, there will be NO WEEK DAY MASSES during this week. Our next weekend masses in the parish will be as usual. We welcome Fr. Shiju who has kindly agreed to do the weekend masses in the parish during my absence.

Reflection: "Woman, you have great faith, Your wish will come to pass...." (Mt15:28).

Mathew took this story from Mark, but he modified it to bring out a message for the church of his day which was beset with constant friction between Christians of Jewish background and pagan converts. We see therein classic Jewish exclusionism as opposed to God's universal will of salvation for all. Mathew wants to stress the fact that the faith breaks down the barrier God's word to the Church of today is clear. Do not condemn people. Have an open-minded respect for all who seriously follow their religious convictions, provided of course, that they fulfil their obligation to find the Truth.

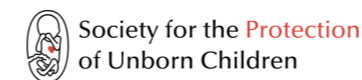
For "He wants all men to be saved and come to knowledge of Truth"(1Tim 2:4).

Fr Chacks

Together we are Church, together we are community, together we are Christ

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 19	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twentieth Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>St John Eudes</i>
Sun 20	CtK	10.15am	Mass of The Twentieth Sunday on Ordinary Time
Mon21	StB		NO MASS <i>St Pius X</i>
Tues22	CtK		NO MASS <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed23			NO MASS <i>St Rose of Lima</i>
Thur24	CtK		NO MASS <i>St Bartholomew the Apostle</i>
Fri 25	CtK StB	7pm	NO MASS HOLY HOUR <i>St Louis of France & St Joseph Calasanz</i>
Sat 26	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty first Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>
Sun 27	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twentieth Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>2nd collection for the Catholic Childrens Society</i>

The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth remains on the front line in responding to an ever-growing number of those seeking support to meet their basic needs and making every effort not to turn anyone away. However, the mounting demand has taken a toll on the Society's resources, depleting its funds. The society appeals to your generosity, once again, to support the remarkable work of the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, through its Annual Appeal on weekend of 26th /27th August 2023. Thank you for your generosity in the past, and may God bless you for responding as generously as you can to this year's Appeal.



The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) campaigns to make a world where abortion is unthinkable and the sanctity of life is respected from conception to natural death.

With encroaching threats to life across the country, we need as many voices as possible to make themselves heard. For anyone who would like to help society's most vulnerable then please join with us and add your voice to ours. Cards are available at the back of the church offering discounted membership of SPUC for the rest of the year for just £5. Please see Paddy Williamson for information

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW - 24th August

When Philip was asked by Jesus to 'follow me', he went immediately, he is so excited that he went to find his friend Nathanael (known also as Bartholomew) and told him that he had found the Messiah! Like many people, Nathanael is initially sceptical. He retorts, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip's response is ideal and clearly inspired by the Holy Spirit. Philip tells Nathanael, "Come & see." And that's what Nathanael does.



Nathanael's response to his first invitation to come to Jesus. "Come and see" is a phrase that applies to all of us. In countless ways, God sends us that invitation every day. It's not enough to simply hear about Jesus. It's not enough to only read about Him, or even to study Him. We must come to meet Him, meet the Person, and encounter Him. Nathanael did this in human form; we are invited to do it in somewhat the same way.

After the Ascension, he went on a mission to India and it is stated that that he was beheaded or flayed alive and crucified upside down in retribution for converting the King of Armenia. It is for this reason that Saint Bartholomew often appears in sacred art holding his skin, such as in Michelangelo's Last Judgment scene found in the Sistine Chapel.

Saint Bartholomew, you met Jesus, the Nazarene, and you went and saw. Your openness to divine grace enabled our Lord to touch your soul and change you forever. Please pray for me, that I will also be open to the divine presence of the Son of God so that He can touch my soul and change my life.
Saint Bartholomew, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You *Mycatholiclife.org*

POPE'S INTENTIONS for August 2023 For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Antony Panathara Canon George Carrick Noel Harris Kevin Moore Margaret Simpson
Sheila Shelley Tony Bateman Les Netherton Frances Smith Anna Browne
Jocleyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert The Carter family



LAST WEEKS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The phrase 'she who must be obeyed' came from which novel by H.Rider Haggard? **SHE**
2. Which chancellor of the Exchequer immediately followed Gordon Brown? **ALISTAIR DARLING**
3. Actress Finty Williams is the daughter of which famous acting dame? **JUDY DENCH**
4. In which year did the European Union first introduce the Euro as currency? **1999**
5. Name the villain played by Christopher Lee in the Bond film The man with the Golden Gun? **FRANCISCO SCARAMANGA**
6. Who was the longest reigning British King? **GEORGE III**
7. Who discovered penicillin? **ALEXANDER FLEMING**
8. In which century did artist Rembrandt live? **17th**
9. In 1952 Albert Einstein was offered the Presidency of which country? **ISRAEL**
10. The Atlantic Ocean covers what percentage of the Earth's surface? **20%**



WE'RE HIRING CARITAS DEVELOPMENT WORKERS IN DORSET AND TORBAY/DEVON



Join our team at Caritas Diocese of Plymouth.
CLOSING DATE: 21ST AUGUST



For more information, please visit the careers page on the Diocese of Plymouth website or scan the QR Code. To apply please send your application form and covering letter to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk