

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19: 9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by.

There came a mighty wind so strong it tore the mountains and the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake.

After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire, there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84: 9-14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

The Lord will make us proper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

SECOND READING

Romans 9: 1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ— it is the truth— my conscious in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: My sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenant; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all. God forever blessed! Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night, he went towards them walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It is a ghost', they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said, 'If it is you, tell me to come to you across the water'. 'Come,' said Jesus'. Then Peter got out of the boat and started to walk towards Jesus across the water but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' He cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said 'Truly you are the son of God.'

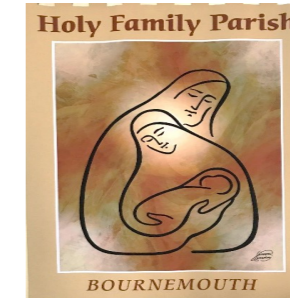
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat

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

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

This Gospel passage recounts the story of Jesus walking on water and Peter's attempt to do the same. This passage highlights Peter's initial faith in stepping out but also his doubt causing him to sink. Jesus responds with reassurance and a gentle rebuke.

It's a lesson the balance between faith and doubt, and a reminder that keeping our focus on Christ can help us overcome life's challenges.

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Heavenly Father, Thank You that You are in control of every single circumstance of life no matter how difficult such times may become. Keep my heart from doubting Your word, and help me to trust You in all things. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is Nineteenth Sunday in the Ordinary time.!!!.

Schedule of Masses this week: This week falls the Feast of Assumption of Our Lady. As the Feast falls on a Tuesday, Monday evening Mass will be the Vigil Mass for the feast and there will be **NO** evening Mass on Tuesday.

Please note that next weekend we will have the vigil mass at SB and on Sunday we shall have only one mass **at 10.15 am in CTK** . And there will be **NO Mass** in SB.

'Keep riding the waves of kindness to be surfers of love.' – was the farewell message of Pope Francis to the millions of youth gathered in Lisbon for WYD 2023. as they made farewell to the event. Our Diocesan pilgrims have now returned home safely after spending the latter part of their journey in the vibrant and bountiful city of Lisbon, which was ablaze with excitement for the arrival of Pope Francis and over a million people from around the world!

Reflection: "In the fourth watch of the night He went towards them walking on the lake...." (Mt14:25).

Do you believe that Jesus walked on the water? It's a fair question and the Church encourages to question, scrutinize and to interrogate, and we have nothing to fear from the truth. We do believe that Gospel writers were not writing fiction, they were recording real events. The Apostles were first hand witnesses who handed down to us a reliable account of what happened in Jesus' life. "Dei Verbum Document" of Vatican II teaches "The Sacred authors wrote the four Gospels, selecting some things from the many which had been handed on by word of mouth or in writing, reducing some of them to a synthesis, explaining some things in view of the situation of their churches and preserving the form of proclamation but always in such fashion that they told us the honest truth about Jesus". In other words, we can count on the biblical narration of Jesus "walking on the waters" revealing Himself as the Lord and Master of the sea and the earth. He could walk on the waters and calmed the sea because He created them.

Fr Chacko

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

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 Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert
Mike & Kathleen Carter, Simon, Jennifer & Oliver Carter



ST FRANCIS PRAYER GROUP
Thurs 17th August
7pm in StB Lounge

THIS WEEKS QUIZ— thanks again to Mike Mahon

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

answers next week...



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 12	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Nineteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
Sun 13	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Nineteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time
Mon 14	StB	6pm	Adoration followed Mass 6.30 VIGIL of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tues 15	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wed 16			NO MASS <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>
Thur 17	CtK	9.30am	Mass
Fri 18	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine chaplet HOLY HOUR
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



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

Join our team at Caritas Diocese of Plymouth.

We are currently seeking two part-time Development Workers to help us reach out to those in need in our communities. You will work closely with Catholic parishes and groups in either Dorset or Torbay/Devon, to understand their current social action activities and plans. You'll support new activities and project ideas, working with Catholic and voluntary sector groups.

If you have worked with volunteer-led projects, understand good practice in community development and have great communications skills – we would love to hear from you.

You need to be able to use IT, have good organisations skills and able to maintain confidentiality. DBS required.

Apply now to help us make a difference in our communities.

Hours: 21 per week. Two year fixed term contract.

Salary: Actual Salary p.a. for pro-rata hours £15,000–£16,200 (FTE £25-27,000 depending on experience) plus mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to auto-enrolment eligibility)

Location: Dorset: Hybrid home/St Mary's Parish, Poole. Torbay/Devon: based at Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Torquay. Both roles have a requirement for travel in the local area.

Closing date: Monday 21st August 2023. **Interviews:** 29/30 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



The theme of Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day of the Poor is : Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor. It is a quote from the Book of Tobit 4:7.

As we continue to navigate through these challenging economic times, we are only too aware that there are many families and individuals in our midst who are facing tremendous strain due to the very high cost of living. 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 has benefitted enormously from the compassionate and generous giving of so many people. Their invaluable contributions continue to make a significant difference in helping bring comfort and practical support to many families and individuals who are especially struggling in these difficult times. I appeal 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.

