21st January 2024

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading

Jonah 3:1-5.10 ·

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R: Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

R: Lord, make me know your ways.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

R: Lord, make me know your ways.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor.

R: Lord, make me know your ways.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 ·

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mk1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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

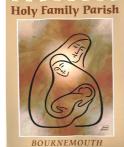
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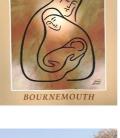
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THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

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







In the gospel this Sunday Jesus meets people while they doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea

Jesus calls us wherever we are, regardless of who are. Each of is called by Jesus. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities. Jesus has not stopped calling people to follow him. Today we are the ones he looks at, calls by name and says, 'Come follow me.'

Those in the gospel dropped everything they were doing and followed Jesus when he called them. This was all very sudden and dramatic. Our response may not be as quick and decisive. But it doesn't need to be.

We all follow Jesus at our own pace, in our time and in our own way.

The important thing to remember and realise is that Jesus never stops calling us by our name. He is still inviting us to follow him with these words, if you want to be disciple, come, take up your cross and follow me





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

Dear Parishioners

Today is Third Sunday in Ordinary Time !!!.

A week of Christian Unity: This week starting from last Thursday the Church celebrates the Christian Unity initiated 60 years ago after the historic encounter of Pope Paul VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras. That memorable meeting led the way for the one that took place on December 7th 1965, when leaders of the two churches lifted their mutual excommunications of 1054. And it paved the path for "the symbol of division" to be substituted by "the symbol of charity". With the repeal of excommunications, both Churches, the Church of Rome and the Church of Constantinople began to get recognized as sister churches and all the more significant that the patrons of both the Churches, Saints Peter and Andrew were biological brothers! May that spirit manifested 60years ago may continue to unite Catholics and Orthodox in their common faith and endeavour!

90th Anniversary of St. Bernadette: Last Sunday the 11am Mass did bring us to a Pre Covid experience of our gathering at Holy Mass. It was a beautiful gathering and all co operated. The meeting in Jerusalem in 1964 wholeheartedly. Thanks to all who made the day worth remembering. We still long for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which falls on February 11th. Let us join once again during this anniversary year to celebrate our faith living for 90 years!.

Jubilee Year: Our Church across the world is excitedly preparing for the 2025 year of Jubilee. It will be year of great celebrations! Pope Francis, has called for "An Year of Prayer "and cherish a desire to proclaim the Good News. In order to proclaim the Good news, let us make an effort to read the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation in an Year. Watch here for the schedule of Chapters to be read every day during the week:

> 21st January Sunday Genesis: 41 (Chapters) 22nd January Monday Genesis :42 -43 23rd January Tuesday Genesis: 44 - 45 24th January Wednesday Genesis: 46 - 47 25th January Thursday Genesis: 48 -49 26th January Friday Genesis: 50 27th January Saturday Exodus: 1-3



Reflection: Jesus said to Simon "Come with me and I will teach to catch men" At one they went with Him. (Mk.1:17-18)

John Henry Newman went to Rome to discern if Jesus was calling him to follow him as a Roman Catholic. One day on his return voyage he prayed, "Lead me, O Lord....l cannot see the way....Lead kindly light!" The words brought such peace to him that he took a pencil and began to write. When he finished, he had written the lyrics to the famous hymn "Lead Kindly Light". Upon his return to England, he entered the Catholic Church, and became one of the greatest leaders. Can I recall a time when, like Newman, I placed all my trust in Jesus to lead me through a night of darkness?

> Lead kindly light....the night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead thou me on..... I do not ask to see the distant scene ... one step enough for me.... Cardinal Newman

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GIFT AID A Gift Aid Declaration is the person's declaration that they wish for the church to reclaim tax on their gift. It can be made for a single donation or for multiple donations. It's easy!! The Parish needs funds and by gift aiding your contributions, it makes a huge difference. Please complete a form at the back of church and return it to the office. If you would like to pay by standing order/ direct debit, there are forms to set this up at the back of the church. Please consider your offering for our church, our parish...

Next Liturgy Group meeting

Monday 5th February 7.15pm in StB Parish Room

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS Noel Harris, Kevin Moore, Margaret Simpson, Sheila Shelley, Tony Bateman, Les Netherton, Frances Smith, Anna Browne, Joceleyne & Peter Cotrel, Frances & Tony Herbert, The Carter family, Margaret Place



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 20	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Ordinary TimeSt Fabian & St Sebastian
Sun 21	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon22	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm St Vincent
Tues23	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am
Wed24			NO MASS St Francis de Sales Patron of writers, editors & journalists
Thur25	CtK	9.30am	Mass Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
Fri 26	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet HOLY HOUR—adoration & prayer St Timothy and St Titus
Sat 27	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 28	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time RACIAL JUSTICE DAY 2nd collection

MASS INTENTIONS We can never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please speak to Fr Chacko or Parish office. Mass request envelopes are at the back of church.



LENT DAY of RECOLLECTION

A campaign of Christian service: a battle against spiritual evils...

armed with weapons of self restraint (from the collect for Ash Wednesday)

> Sat 2nd March 9.30am-4pm St Ritas Centre, Honiton

Led by Fr Jacek Kostuch

Cost £25 pp to include 3 course lunch

More details: St Rita's 01404 42635

admin@stritascentre.org www.stritascentre.org/eventsretreats

caritas

January edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese http://tiny

url.com/63dd48fi

KNITTING GROUP is meeting again on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm in CtK Parish lounge. Everyone welcome



PARISH QUIZ Saturday 3rd February 7.30pm StB

Contact Mike 07519932238 or malaika13@yahoo.co.uk

Bring a bottle and some nibbles to : make a great evening of friendship and laughter You can join a team or form a new one £2pp -Raffle £1 a strip of tickets

INSPIRE!!! Music Festival for young people aged 13-25! Saturday 2 March @ Buckfast abbey

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Contact Michelle 07902541195 £25 pp—transport included.

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP. CHRISTOPHER WHITEHEAD

With great joy & gratitude, we are looking forward to the upcoming Episcopal Ordination and Installation of our new Bishop, Christopher Whitehead in the Cathedral. You can watch online, the solemn vespers on the day before and join in the prayers. 21 February at 5.30 pm and then the Mass 22 February at 12.00 noon

Both will be live-streamed, sharing in this historic occasion together. Go to

Plymouth Diocese -<u>YouTube</u>



OCTAVE of CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 January 2024

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known passages of Scripture, yet one that never seems to lose its power to challenge indifference to suffering and to inspire solidarity. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family.

In choosing this passage of Scripture for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the churches of Burkina Faso have invited us to join with them in a process of selfreflection as they consider what it means to love our neighbour in the midst of a security crisis. Our neighbours in Burkina Faso call us to reconnect to God's dream for us a dream of a unity formed of ties of love and compassion.





Thank you to everyone who made the 90th Anniversary of first mass a lovely celebration. 9 people rang the main bell x10 each at the beginning of the mass—1 ring for each year! Thank you to the small team of parishioners who organised, prepared and served the jacket potato lunch. Celebrations will continue through the year;

Our Lady of Lourdes—11th Feb and St Bernadette's feast day—April 14th

