

First reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second reading James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. *Alleluia!*

Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.** Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R. Be it done to me according to thy word.** Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh. **R. And dwelt among us.** Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. **R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

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

Pope Francis message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; Care for creation is an ethical & theological issue

He appeals for humanity's conversion so that we acknowledge the disastrous effects of war and set ethical limits on the development of artificial intelligence. Humanity's abuse of nature requires a true conversion and invites us to change our lifestyles.

'Hope and Act with Creation'

The Day's theme this year is "Hope and Act with Creation," drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), in which the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit, and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ.

The message is broken up into nine sections, which all highlight our responsibility to take care of our Common Home. It stresses that, as Christians called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is "a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love."

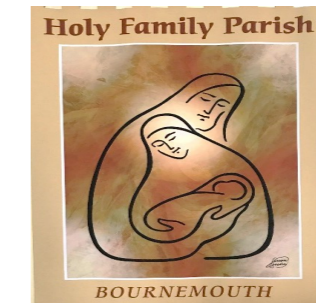
"We are "representatives" of creation in Christ Himself." He stated.

'Children of God can offer meaningful impact' The Pope encourages the faithful to remember their identity as "children of the Father," suggesting that we are empowered to effectuate concrete change amid living holy lives. In this way, the message concludes, "our lives can become a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and find their fullness in holiness."

The environment, the Pope decries, "is subject to dissolution and death, aggravated by the human abuse of nature." Yet, at the same time, he reassures, "the salvation of humanity in Christ is a sure hope also for creation, for, 'the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God.'"

READ THE FULL MESSAGE ON www.vaticannews.va

We thank Simon Giarchi for coming to our parish this weekend and talk on Cafods response to this. Please come and chat with him over coffee after the masses.....



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Today is Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary time.
 Summer vacation is over and now back to work ...to schools and colleges and universities...
 We keep everyone in our prayers and pray for them as we thank God for giving everyone a well-deserved rest and holidays !!!

SEASON OF CREATION: Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

"Humanity's abuse of nature requires a true conversion and invites us to change our lifestyles."
 Season of Creation begins this year on Sunday 1 September. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with God and Creation. The theme this year is "Hope and Act with Creation," drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), which focuses on the hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth, in partnership with CAFOD, will be holding an event in Marnhull, Dorset from 6.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 24 September to reflect on the beauty of God's creation and our responsibility to care for it. We are delighted to be joined by Sr Margaret Atkins OSA who will lead the discussions. Sister Margaret is a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in Theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. Not to be missed!
 We would love people to come and join us. Refreshments will be provided. Places are limited so please book by going onto Plymouth-diocese.org.uk and 'Caritas' to complete booking form

Reflection : "From the inside, from the person's heart, come the evil ideas which lead him to do.....all sorts of evil things : deceit, indecency, jealousy, slander, pride...(Mk. 7:21-22)
 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt got a lot of mileage out of this story: Two Chinese coolies were arguing loud and heatedly on a crowded street. After watching them for a while, a tourist expressed surprise that no blows were being struck. The tour guide explained why this was the case, saying, "That's because he who strikes first admits that he has run out of ideas. And both the coolies are far too proud to want to admit that"
*What is one example of "good" pride in my personal life? One example of "bad" pride?
 Like the moon, the human pride has a bright side and a dark side. The bright side consist in an honourable, honest recognition of self-worth. The dark side consist in a dishonourable , egotistic exaltation of my self-worth.*

Fr Chacko

CHURCH COLLECTION and ATTENDANCE FIGURES

	St Bernadette's	Saturday 23rd August 2024	Collection £ 12	Attendance: 5
	Christ the King	Sunday 24th August 2024	Collection £ 100.13	Attendance: 44
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Most parishioners pay by standing order. The figure for July Standing Orders will be shown once received. Please, if you can, consider paying by standing order.

Jubilee Year 2025 'Hope' is the overarching theme of the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, "May the Jubilee be a time to rediscover, proclaim and build Hope", says Pope Francis.
'SPES NON CONFUNDIT' (HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT).

Find out more: www.jubilaem2025.va/en.html
 In preparation for this celebration year, please continue to read through small parts of the bible each day as below:



1 Sept Sunday	1 Maccabees 16
2 Sept Monday	2 Maccabees 1
3 Sept Tuesday	2 Maccabees 2
4 Sept Wednesday	2 Maccabees 3
5 Sept Thursday	2 Maccabees 4
6 Sept Friday	2 Maccabees 5
7 Sept Saturday	2 Maccabees 6

Ever thought you would like to read? Serve? play music? sing at mass or anything else?
 Please speak to Fr Chacko or Deacon Glenn



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 take an envelope from the back of church and give to Fr Chacko.

POPE'S INTENTIONS for September 2024
For the cry of the Earth

Let us pray for the cry of the Earth; that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live
www.thepopevideo.org

DAY	church	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 31	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary time <i>Mass Int: Jenny Murphy RIP</i> Memorial of St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne
Sun 1st	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary time <i>Mass Int: well being of Miriam Miller</i> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
Mon 2	StB	6pm	Adoration at 6pm followed by Mass
Tues 3	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am <i>Feast of St Gregory the great –patron of musicians</i>
Wed 4			NO MASS Memorial of St Cuthbert
Thurs 5	CtK	9.30am	Mass
Fri 6	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy HOLY HOUR
Sat 7	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary time
Sun 8	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary time EDUCATION DAY

Important Dates
and INFORMATION

CARITAS DORSET DEANERY MEETING
 Tues 10th Sept - St Catherines
 Teresa Maguire teresa.maguire@prcdtr.org.uk

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Tues 10th Sept 7pm at StB hall
 Full report on what's happening in the Parish including annual financial report.
 An opportunity to meet and speak with the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

PARISH QUIZ Sat 14th Sept
 StB hall at 7.15pm
 Mike 07519932238

YOUTH RALLY 2024 Sat 28th Sept
 12pm — 6pm @ St Rita's Honiton
 Michelle 07902541195

PARISH LITURGY MEETING
 Monday 16th September @7.15pm at StB's

NEVILLE ROGERS
 Funeral will be
 Tues 10th
 September at 12pm
 Christ the King

A TRAINING DAY FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION
 Julia Beacroft from the Evangelisation & Catechesis Team of Plymouth Diocese will be offering this day for all ministers and also those interested in becoming one. **Saturday 5th October at 10.30am at St Catherine's.**

The training day will consist of 3 modules of learning:
Module 1: The Body & Blood of Christ – Source & summit of the Catholic faith.
 This module explores scriptural historical references, including the co-operation between God & humankind.
Module 2: A Way of Life. - Examines all practical aspects of ministering both at the altar & taking Holy Communion to the sick & housebound.
Module 3: An encounter with Jesus - What other service can Eucharistic Ministers provide?
 The day will consist of a short break after the first module and a lunch break after the second.
 Please come and join us whether you are a new or experienced Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Great training or refresher... All Welcome!
 No need to register—just come along !



PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF PLYMOUTH

O God, eternal shepherd, grant in your boundless love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and show us watchful care.
 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, Amen.
*St Cuthbert Mayne, pray for us.
 St Boniface, pray for us*

A new facebook page to celebrate St Bernadette's Church on its 90th Anniversary year, please take a look at it and enjoy the history. If you have any photos, please send them to Michael Stead.
[Saint Bernadette's church 90th Anniversary](#)

CAFOD *Just one world*
World Day of prayer for The Care of Creation
 We welcome Simon Giarchi this Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Noel Harris, Sheila Shelley, Anna Browne, Margaret Simpson, Tony Bateman, Frances Smith, Jockeyne & Peter Cotrel, Margaret Place, Frances & Tony Herbert, The Carter family

