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Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time - A 2 - Psalter 2– 27th September 2026

DAILY WORSHIP

Mass will be streamed daily from the Cathedral at 10:00 am –in accordance with GDPR -
see noticeboard for further information

Date	Mass	Intentions	
Sunday 27th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am 6:00pm	Brian McNulty (nt'n) Dinhan & Curtin Families	Intentions St. Joseph's Saturday 5:00pm Peter Warburton (RIP) Christ the King - Sunday 12:30 People of the Parish
Monday 28th September	10:00am	Margaret Regan (RIP)	
Tuesday 29th September SS Michael Gabriel Raphael - Archangels	10:00am	Jenna (Int'n)	
Wednesday 30th September	10:00am	Elizabeth Cherian (RIP)	
Thursday 1st October	10:00am	Brian Appleby (RIP)	
Friday 2nd October Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30am 10:00am	Jenna (Int'n)	SICK & HOUSEBOUND Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time. RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died may their souls rest in peace. Amen
Saturday 3rd October	10:00am	C L Moises Almeida (Thanksgiving)	
Sunday 4th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am 6:00pm	Frankie Harrington (RIP) Richard Cotton (RIP)	

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A
27th September 2022



Canon Mark O'Keeffe



Fr. Daniel Herrero Peña

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Fr Thierry Butor

Marilyn Monroe allegedly once said, “Never regret anything, because at one time it was exactly what you wanted.” There is no doubt that she had a point. The problem is that what you once wanted might not be what you want now, after further thought.

Today, both in our first reading and the Gospel, we encounter people who, like Marilyn, refuse to give themselves an opportunity to reconsider whether what they once thought they wanted is what they truly wanted and still want now. In contrast, God appears as someone who is willing to give them the opportunity, or even the right, to think things through more carefully.

But what no one could have predicted is that these texts, written hundreds of years ago, would be so relevant to us today. Never before has Western civilisation defended freedom of choice so firmly—which, in principle, is a good thing - but one cannot help thinking that we might have thrown the baby out with the bathwater! Now that we are totally free to choose and act as we wish, the concept of sin has vanished from our society and, as a result, people are discouraged or even prevented from exercising their freedom to rethink their choices.

Certainly, looking back at our lives exposes us to the pain of regret, but the fear of pain should not deter us from examining our past and correcting our wrong decisions. After all, pain and regret will soon give way to the joy that comes from the love and forgiveness of God, who does not want us to remain bogged down in the errors of the past, but to have the courage to give our lives a new direction—the right direction.

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**2nd Collection - Next Sunday
Family Fast Day Appeal 2026**

Your donation can give children the chance to learn and pursue their dreams. It starts with something simple: helping one child have enough to eat and safe water to drink at school.

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Care for Creation – A Special Year

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday 27th September

“Even just one of these children” The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

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-RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who would be, please let us know, by emailing: plymouth-cathedral@prcdtr.org.uk
Details available on the website.

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The day starts at 10:00 - Gathering

10.30 - 11.30am Mass and Adoration

11.30am - 12.30pm Spiritual Conference

12.30 - 1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm - 2.30pm Time to talk to
a Diocesan Priest

2.30pm - 3pm Closing Prayers
and Feedback

**You are invited to
our Diocesan 'Day of Reflection'**
On Saturday, 17th October, 2026, (10:00 to 15:00)

at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF

*'So they pulled their boats up on shore,
left everything and followed him' (Luke 5:11)*

This event offers the opportunity to respond to God's call.

God calls a sufficient number of Shepherds. The response in freedom
is down to each man who is called.

Are you ready to 'pull up your boat on the shore' and respond. If so,
please come to this event.

For further information please contact

Fr Jacek Kostuch, Vocations Promoter (jacek.kostuch@predtr.org.uk)
or Fr Ralph Candy, Vocations Director (ralph.candy@predtr.org.uk)

*For catering purposes it would be helpful if you can let us know in advance if you plan
on attending. Under 18s can attend with parental permission.*

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OFFICE of VOCATIONS

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

www.priesthoodplymouth.co.uk

Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Nov 1. 2026

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ.

Weekend tickets from £65.

To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#)

Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940

453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk

For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Knights of St Columba

Our Mission Statement is: "The Knights of St Columba is an Order of Catholic men bound together in Charity, Unity and Fraternity in order to enrich their own faith and spirituality and by their own words and actions to proclaim the spiritual, moral and social message of the Catholic Church."



Charity: Active service and fundraising for parish and community causes.

Unity: Working as a collective body in allegiance to the Holy See and local clergy.

Fraternity: Mutual spiritual, moral, and practical support among members and their families.

Or put more simply, the KSC's enduring mission is serving God by serving others, and offering a strong example of how faith organisations can inspire resilience and renewal.

Members of the KSC strive to make a contribution to diocesan and parish life wherever asked for, including being a source of support for our clergy. Involvement in the KSC can foster spiritual growth, friendship and active participation in the Church's mission.

The KSC welcomes men of all ages who are willing to give what they can, in time, talent, commitment. No special qualifications are needed, only a willing heart and a desire to serve Christ through working with others.

If you have ever felt called to do more for your Church and community, please accept this invitation to join us. Step forward, stand alongside others, join the KSC and help build a stronger and more vibrant Catholic future.

If you would like to learn more about the KSC see the website at www.ksc.org.uk. Or to contact a member of the Plymouth Council of the KSC email plymouthksc@gmail.com.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes.



Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are in year 7 or over and would like to start your
preparation programme for the Sacrament of
Confirmation,

Or

First Holy Communion

If you have a child in Year 3 or over and they would like to start preparations for their
First Holy Communion
please contact the office –

plymouth-cathedral@prcdtr.org.uk

For Classes commencing in September 2026

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RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for adults to explore the Catholic faith and become fully initiated members of the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It's a spiritual journey of individual faith development and community conversion, involving regular meetings, prayer, reflection, and special liturgical rites, culminating in the Easter Vigil. The program is for adults, including the unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, or Catholics who haven't received Confirmation or Holy Communion.

We have our RCIA course on a Friday evening here at the cathedral centre. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the office by email: plymouth-cathedral.org.uk ,

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What's On

Volunteering for youth ministry, in the Diocese of Plymouth

Do you or have you thought about volunteering to work with the youth either in your parish or further afield? Youth Events are setting up a database of volunteers to keep in contact with them, offer training and support for the work they do, and keep them informed of events that are happening across the Diocese. In completing the form it does not mean you are committed to any voluntary work, it is simply an expression of interest. People on the database will be contacted and asked if they would like to support an event. Please follow the link: Volunteer Data Form – Youth Diocese Events – Fill in form For further information please contact Ruby or Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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Adoremus - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Sat 10th Oct. It would leave Plymouth at 5am and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton.

Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539

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News from the Diocese – July/August

For all the latest news from the Diocese follow the link or go to our website /

NEWS

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As part of their appeal to raise funds for our Tower repair, St Michaels church in Teignmouth we are delighted to be welcoming Professor Ian Tracey to give an organ recital on September 19th at 7.00 pm. All welcome

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Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

We are a small Diocesan charity helping families of all faiths and none living in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset. We do this through our ESSENTIAL GRANTS PROGRAMME, our RAINBOWS Bereavement & Loss service and our GOOD SHEPHERD programme.

WHO WE'VE HELPED SO FAR IN 2026

126 families have received an Essential grant in the first six months, compared to 90 families this time last year, from:

many parts of Plymouth and Devon including Exeter, Holsworthy, Okehampton and Totnes. However, we are now receiving more applications from Cornwall – in particular from Bodmin, Bude, Callington, Camborne, East Taphouse, Falmouth, Launceston, Liskeard, Penryn, Penzance, Saltash, St Austell and Wadebridge. We are also receiving more applications from Dorset including Bridport, Dorchester, Poole and Poundbury.

WHAT IS OUR ESSENTIAL GRANTS PROGRAMME?

This programme aims to relieve the urgent material needs of children, young people and families by providing essential household items and clothing, such as cookers, washing machines, beds and school uniforms.

This support is offered, as many families can not afford to purchase these items themselves. This can be due to a variety of reasons, such as unemployment, ill health, fleeing domestic abuse or trying to set up a new home with nothing.

CRIB APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to every parish who supported our Crib Appeal. So far, we have received £8,300.53 from 47 parishes.

OUR 2026 Annual Appeal theme is 'GRATEFUL HEARTS – SERVING OTHERS'. Look out for appeal envelopes over the August bank holiday weekend – Sat 29 and Sun 30 August.

COULD YOU JOIN OUR BOARD ?

We are looking for 2 or 3 trustees with an interest in CCSP, as following retirement, we now only have 7. Our trustees have a wealth of experience but would love some new people to join them, especially if you have some HR experience. We meet quarterly on Mondays at St Boniface House in Ashburton, although these could be attended via video link and if you would like to come along to our next meeting in July or October, please email ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call 01364 645420.

TO DONATE TODAY, please scan this QR code using your mobile phone to be taken directly to our Give a Little Campaign page - THANK YOU !

RECENT FEEDBACK

We recently helped a mother and her two sons who had fled domestic abuse and were starting over from scratch. We received this feedback —

"I want to thank you so much for organising the funds to buy our lovely fridge freezer. We received the delivery and installation by two lovely gentlemen from HBH Woolacotts. What a difference this has made to myself and my two boys! We now have fresh food, fruits and vegetables and no more food waste. It is a perfect fit for our kitchen and just enough for our needs. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for your kindness and generosity. May God richly reward you"

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Registered Charity No 282803 Registered in England No 1546053

JULY 2026

A CALL TO PRAYER MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE
TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD

1st to 8th October 2026

£785pp sharing, £150 single supplement. Half board.
Fully guided. Contact
plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk

“Medjugorje Pilgrimage – ONLY SIX SPACES LEFT The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages on organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages. Please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk if you are interested in joining us.”

UNBOUND

FREEDOM IN CHRIST PRAYER CONFERENCE

Buckfast Abbey, Devon. TQ11 0EG (Conference car park)

Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging.

Join us for a powerful experience of breaking free from chains and walking in liberation.

Saturday October 31 & Sunday November 1, 2026

UNBOUND is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true identity in Christ.

- Hosted by UK Co-ordinator Susan Walsh.
- Trained Unbound Ministers on site
- A Diocese of Plymouth Initiative
- Mass in the Abbey
- Unbound Ministry
- Praise & Worship
- On-site Hotel Accommodation
- Restaurants

Enjoy a weekend in the most beautiful environment in the heart of Devon.

Tickets from £65. (Accommodation booked separately)

To book your ticket

[PRAYER CONFERENCE Freedom in Christ Buckfast Abbey, Devon TQ11 0EE – Fill in form](#)

Michele Thompson 07940 453607 for more information

UK Website: www.unboundprayer.com

Please note tickets will not be available on the door

Over 18's only.

RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

Diocese of Plymouth 2026 - 27

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREATS ARE LED BY EXPERIENCED MEMBERS OF THE

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP WHO HAVE RECEIVED

TRAINING IN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Advent 2026 RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREAT - HONITON

Nov 27th – 29th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat

Nov 27th – Dec 2nd (Fri – Wed) Four - Day Retreat

Nov 27th – Dec 4th (Fri - Fri) Six-day Retreat.

Spring 2027 - RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREATS - HONITON

May 7th – 9th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat

May 7th – 12th (Fri - Wed) Four - day Retreat

May 7th - 14th (Fri - Fri) Six-day Retreat.

Summer 2027 - RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREATS - SCLERDER

June 25th – 27th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat

June 25th – 30th (Fri - Wed) Four - day Retreat

June 25th - July 2nd (Fri - Fri) Six-day Retreat.

Retreat cost includes full board & lodging; Recommended donation: Weekend Retreats £180;
Advent & Spring 4-day Retreats H £370; 6-day Retreats £510;
Summer 4-day Retreat £350; 6-day Retreat £480

VENUE: ST RITA'S CENTRE - a well - appointed retreat centre run by Augustinian Recollect Order with comfortable ensuite accommodation (St Rita's Centre, Ottery Moor Lane, Honiton, Devon. EX14 1AP).

VENUE: SCLERDER ABBEY (Chemin Neuf) A retreat house with a large garden with pleasant rural walks nearby, situated near Looe in Cornwall. Once a Carmelite Monastery, it offers simple accommodation but is not suitable for those with mobility issues. (Sclerder Lane, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD).



SILENT RETREATS in the Ignatian tradition open to Christians of any denomination, who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith. An Individually Guided Retreat offers each person the opportunity for space, SILENCE and prayer. - Each retreatant meets a Spiritual Companion daily and together they discuss how best to use the time of retreat. The Companion will help you to pray using scripture and your own experience of life. Together you will try to discern what God is saying to you at this time. The retreat will be made in SILENCE to help you to pray and to leave other retreatants equal opportunity for reflection.

Residential Retreats - for further information, to check availability, or to book

telephone Wendy on: 01752 769164 or 07823447637 or email: Plymouth Diocesan

Ignatian Spirituality Group diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk

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See, Speak, Act: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery.

‘He has sent me...to set the oppressed free...’ Luke 4:18

Wednesday 14 October 2026, 1–5pm

Plymouth Methodist Central Hall

Modern slavery affects communities across the South West. Join people from local churches to learn how to recognise the signs, respond safely, and take action against slavery and exploitation.

MEDAILLE TRUST

Ben Ryan

COO and Deputy CEO at Medaille Trust, one of the leading providers of support for survivors of modern slavery and human trafficking in the UK.

THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

Lois Bosatta

Director of the Clewer Initiative, set up to raise awareness and mobilise the Church and communities to prevent and take action against modern slavery in the UK.

TACKLING ORGANISED EXPLOITATION (TOEX) PROGRAMME

TOEX provides law enforcement with dedicated intelligence, analytical, and technical expertise to undertake complex organised exploitation investigations, such as modern slavery and human trafficking.

Spaces limited
Register today



SIGN UP

Free to attend
All welcome



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV



**“O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favourably on your servant Leo,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;**

**Grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen

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First reading

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord: ‘You say, “The way of the Lord is not just.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.’

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm - Remember your compassion, O Lord.

O Lord, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation.

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way.

Second Reading

A reading from Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia,

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” And he answered, “I will not”, but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, “I go, sir”, but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.’

Gospel of the Lord

What is Gift Aid?



- Gift Aid is the method used by the Government to allow charities, including the Church, to obtain a tax refund on donations made to them.
 - At present we receive £25 for every £ 100 of donations made through Gift Aid.
- The Gift Aid scheme is simple, involves few formalities and is an essential source of revenue for our Churches.

What is involved in joining the Gift Aid Scheme?

- To join the scheme you have to pay sufficient tax to cover the tax reclaimed on all your Gift Aid donations.
- You have to sign a standard declaration that your donations are to count for Gift Aid.
- Thereafter you only have to make sure that your donations are made in such a way that they can be recorded as made by you to the Church. The most common methods are
- By Bankers' Order
- By using special numbered weekly envelopes which are provided free of charge.

Any amount as long as the donation shows your name and the church as recipient.

What donations can be included?

The Gift Aid declaration that you sign is in favour of the Diocese rather than the Parish, so all donations to the Parish and the Diocese can be included, for example: Offertory Collections, and Easter and Christmas offerings

Please do consider Gift Aiding your donations if you have recently arrived in the parish.

Forms are available at the back of the cathedral.



Caritas Diocese of Plymouth



Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is here to give parishes and individuals, new opportunities to proclaim our faith in deeds as well as in words. We are here at the service of the most poor and vulnerable.

We have a great many events and initiatives which all are welcome to join. If you would like to find out about our work, please visit our webpage <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas/> You can also watch out for our posters at the back of the church which will let you know what is coming up soon.

If you would like to receive occasional newsletters about our work and get new ideas to reach out to those around you, please contact Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS – September

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

See also : <https://thepopevideo.org/>

[VIDEO](#)

The parish is immensely grateful to all donors who have supported the parish during the year and



helped keep our doors open to achieve our Mission. If you don't already do so, please consider whether you could increase the value of your contribution by signing up for Gift Aid (more details and forms available from your parish gift aid organiser or the Cathedral office).

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals

Good News— The Cathedral is available for: Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Services, If you want to discuss or book a date for your service or ceremony please call or email us and we will be happy to help.





Catholic Children's Society
(Plymouth)

The **Catholic Children's Society** is a child welfare agency covering the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth which consists of Cornwall, Devon and most of Dorset. For the latest news use the link below

[News](#)



**Helping families stay
connected**

As Masses are restricted throughout the world, many parish and school communities are asking what they can do to keep their families connected to their faith. CathFamily can help with our online resources which are available free of charge.

[Click for Link](#)



- **Are you concerned about injustice in our world?**

- Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
- Would you like support and encouragement?
- Are you already taking action and want to inspire others?

If the answer is yes, then please get in touch with Caritas Plymouth. We are looking to grow the Justice and Peace activities in the Diocese of Plymouth to offer:

- Connections between existing Justice and Peace groups to share ideas
- Opportunities for action,
- Access to related agencies,
- Friendship, solidarity and mutual support

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deborah, the Caritas Manager, on 01364 645421 or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

CAN YOU HELP?

Patients at Mount Gould Hospital appreciate the opportunity to attend Sunday services in the Hospital Chapel, however they need some assistance to get there by being pushed in wheelchairs or accompanied. As the Hospital continues to expand, the Chaplaincy Team is seeking Volunteers to join them in this worthwhile pastoral ministry. If you have 2 hours that you could commit to on a regular rota from 1-3 pm on a Sunday, the Lead Chaplain would love to hear from you: please email

pamela.howarth1@nhs.net



Loop System in operation - Channel T

YouTube regarding information- Please be aware that our Masses and Events are regularly filmed and will appear online on our YouTube channel. Due to the current guidelines, we are requested to provide a seating area where the cameras will not put the people in shot of the live filming. The designated area will be the pews in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to receive Holy Communion but wish not to be visible on YouTube, please request to receive at the Blessed Sacrament chapel as the sacrament is being reposed.