

CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE
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Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - A 2 - Psalter 1– 18th October 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	Intentions St. Joseph's Saturday 5:00pm Emmanuel & Winifred Brincat (RIP) Christ the King - Sunday 12:30 People of the Parish
Sunday 18th October	10:00am	George Adams (RIP) & Brian McNulty (RIP)	
African Mass	12:30pm		
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	Paulus Bihnam & Nadira Dawood (RIP)	
World Mission Sunday			
Monday 19th October	10:00am	Lucy Haine (RIP)	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 Especially Sara Rose, Brian McNulty and Bettye Clifford may their souls rest in peace. Amen
Tuesday 20th October	10:00am	Basil & Hannah (Int'n)	
Wednesday 21st October	10:00am	Patrick Hogan (RIP)	
Thursday 22nd October	10:00am	Catherine Cronin (RIP)	
Friday 23rd October			
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30am		
	10:00am	For the success of an interview (Int'n)	
Saturday 24th October	10:00am	Michael & Catherine Clune (RIP)	
Sunday 25th October	10:00am	Mary Hanley (RIP)	
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm	George & Mary (Int'ns)	

18th October 2026



Canon Mark O'Keeffe



Fr. Daniel Herrero Peña

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Fr Thierry Butor



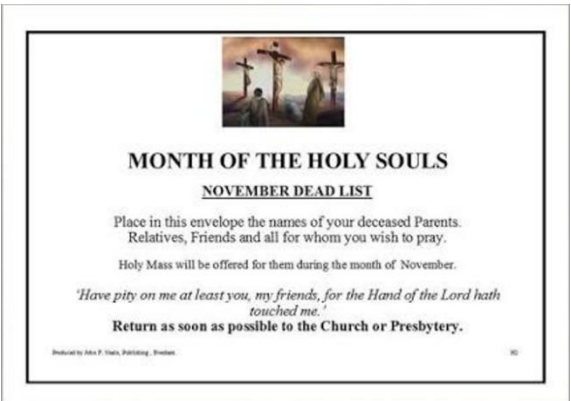
This Sunday, the Church presents us with another parable which, like the one we heard last week, contains several references to violence. Firstly, we encounter the rather puzzling reaction of the invited guests: “They seized his servants, treated them *shamefully, and killed them.*” Given that they had been invited to a wedding, was their reaction not a little overkill? (No pun intended.)

There is a possibility, however, that the wedding feast, which appears harmless to us, did not seem so harmless in their eyes. And this is, as I see it, the reason for such an overreaction. The wedding in the parable represents the union between God and the Church – which, as we know from history, is made up largely of gentiles and sinners. A wedding that was good news for much of humanity, but a threat for those who thought they could monopolise access to God and his grace.

And then, we have what appears to be an excessive punishment by the King: “*He sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.*” According to scholars, this is a reference to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. Fair enough, in other parts of the Old Testament God seems to use pagan nations (Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians...) to punish and purify His people. The question remains, however, whether the Romans inflicted the just punishment that the Jews authorities deserved or whether the Roman merciless brutality went beyond what God intended. Or, perhaps, what we interpret as a violent response by the King refers instead to God purifying the city of Jerusalem and claiming it as his own through the fire of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pente cost. Sadly, I have run out of space, so I will have to leave that as food for thought.

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November – Month for Praying for the Holy Souls



The Envelopes are ready for collection- Please place your offering, and the names of the deceased who will be included in our prayers, during the whole month of November.

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We welcome **Fr Jude Udokwu** and the African Community who will celebrating a Mass at 12 noon here at the cathedral today We keep in our prayers **Daniella Egwumba** and her family and friends who will be baptised during the Mass

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Dates for the diary-

Saturday-7th November SPUC Anniversary Mass 10:00am- Bishop Nicholas

Thursday- 12th November- Clergy Requiem- 12 noon Mass at the cathedral – celebrated by Bishop Nicholas

Sunday 29th November- 1st Anniversary of Bishop Nicholas as Bishop of Plymouth- 10am Mass Plymouth Cathedral.

Advent Mass- Wednesday 16th December- 6pm Mass- Bishop Nicholas

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Benefactors for the Sister's Kitchen

I would like to thank those who so far have contributed towards the refurbishment of the Sisters kitchen in the convent. Please let Canon Mark know if you like to make a contribution and contact the parish office for more information- plymouth-cathedral@prcdtr.org.uk

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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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Are YOU Called to Serve as a PERMANENT DEACON?

Come to our Enquirers' Day on Saturday 31st October at 10:30am – 1:30pm,
St Boniface House, Ashburton, TQ13 7JL

For more details or to book a place, please contact: Deacon Nick Johnson on 07768622343
or by email at nick.johnson@prcdtr.org.uk See also www.ukvocation.org

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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/> Office of Vocations

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ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION" led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27.00.

Attached is a poster and an application form. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: [ADVENT RETREAT DAY- "EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION"](#) . Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

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

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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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VACANCY - Deputy Headteacher at the Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth

Do you have the vision, drive, and leadership skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people?

We are seeking an inspirational and strategic leader to join our senior leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our school, working closely with colleagues, pupils, families, and the wider Trust to secure excellence in teaching, learning, and pastoral care.

Full details, job description, recruitment pack and application form can be found using the link below:

<https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Details?campaignref=SCH-PIC-0145>

Walking together
with *Mother Mary*,
towards *Jesus*

“Blessed is she who believed that the Lord’s word to her would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45)

JESUS YOUTH PRAYER MEETING

10 OCT 2026
SATURDAY
(5.00 PM TO 7.00 PM)

Starts at 5.00 pm.

- Rosary
- Praise & Worship
- Word of God
- Holy Mass / Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for an enriching sessions filled with prayer, reflection and community fellowship. All are welcome to this blessed gathering.

The Cathedral Church of Saint Mary and Saint Boniface,
Wyndham Street West, Plymouth, PL1 5ER, England.

For more informations please contact Email: Sbahu@jesusyouth.co.uk

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

UNBOUND
A Practical Guide to Deliverance
NEAL LOZANO
CO-ORDINATOR OF FREE CHRIST DELIVERANCE

- 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 £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@prcdtr.org.uk

Training Day for Volunteers working with Youth

Join together with other volunteers from across the Diocese of Plymouth on,

Saturday 24th October
10.00 - 3.00

Catholic Chaplaincy, Exeter University
Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

2 workshops will be offered, they aim to give you time to reflect on your ministry working with young people.



Kate Wilkinson from Million Minutes will talk about the charities strategy to listen to and amplify the voices of our youth.



2 Agents of Change from Million Minutes plan to share their thoughts on the future of the catholic church and how they feel their generation needs to be heard.

Booking essential. Event is open to volunteers who are 18+. There is no charge for this event but if you would like to make a donation this can be done through give a little. Code available on the booking form.

'As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them' Luke 24:15



YOUTH EVENTS
Diocese of Plymouth
youth@prcdtr.org.uk



Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the

10th World Day of the Poor "The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor"



with **Bishop Nicholas Hudson**
opening the day and closing with mass,
keynote speaker

David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message,
Also, Canon Kristian Paver will talk on the new church at Tiverton.

Saturday 14th November 2026, 11.00am-4.30pm

At the newly opened
St John & James Catholic Church,
40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4HJ

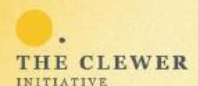
Registration essential
for this free event &
early booking advised.

To register scan the QR code,
or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk
or tel 01364 645440



CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH
TEL: 01364 645360 EMAIL: CARITAS@PRCDTR.ORG.UK
ST BONIFACE HOUSE, ASHBURTON, NEWTON ABBOT TQ13 7JL

Simple lunch
provided



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



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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St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL
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ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk
Registered Charity No 282803 Registered in England No 1546053



JULY 2026

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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Week 29 in OT

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,

whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

‘For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other,

besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R) Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.

1 O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.

2 For the LORD is great and highly to be praised,

to be feared above all gods.

For the gods of the nations are naught.

It was the LORD who made the heavens.

3 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and power;

ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts.

4 Worship the LORD in holy splendour.

O tremble before him, all the earth.

Say to the nations, ‘The LORD is king.’

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second reading

A reading from Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life

Alleluia,

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s

opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius.

And Jesus said to them, ‘Whose likeness and inscription is this?’ They said, ‘Caesar’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’

The 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'S INTENTIONS – October

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 e mail

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.