

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH, HIGH WEST STREET, DORCHESTER

Within the RC Diocese of Plymouth: Diocesan Charity No 213227

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" [Pope Francis EG114]

33rd Sunday & Week in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor

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Sunday 17 November <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Lawson Family RIP (AL)</i> Blessing of Graves at Fordington 2.00 pm	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>
Monday 18 November	No Mass at Holy Trinity	<i>Dedication of Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul</i>
Tuesday 19 November	Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.45 pm Mass 5.30 pm <i>In Thanksgiving (MF)</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday 20 November	Mass at St Mary's School 9.00 am	
Thursday 21 November <i>Presentation of the BVM</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Mary King RIP (BK)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 22 November <i>St Cecilia</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Markham Family Intentions</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Saturday 23 November <i>SS Clement & Columban</i>	Mass 11.30 am at the Parish Centre <i>DSFS Srs Intentions - Fr Carlo Cavina RIP</i> Bring and share lunch to follow	
Sunday 24 November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Mary Kibbey RIP (TR)</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i> Blessing of Graves at Shillingstone 2.00 pm (Ham Down)	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>
Monday 25 November	No Mass at Holy Trinity	<i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>
Tuesday 26 November	Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.45 pm Mass 5.30 pm <i>Isidro Farinas RIP (MF)</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday 27 November	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Gerard Finnigan RIP (AF)</i> <i>Dialogue Mass at Wool for confirmation group at 7.00 pm</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Thursday 28 November	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass 10.00 am <i>DSFS RIP [DSFS]</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 29 November <i>St Cuthbert Mayne</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Muttungal Family RIP [DSFS]</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Saturday 30 November <i>St Andrew – Apostle</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 8.15 am Mass 9.00 am <i>Nariyankunnel Family RIP (DSFS)</i> Confessions 9.45-10.45 am	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>

Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons

Mon: Deacon B Overall; Tues: Deacon S Fletcher; Weds: Deacon P Found;
Thur: Deacon P Gahan; Fri: Deacon P Hewson; Sat: Deacon M Hughes

Study Group on Wednesdays at 10.30 am at Church, are currently looking at Laudato Si.

Reading and Reflection Group meet at the Convent at 7.00 pm on Wednesdays and are currently looking at the book entitled “**Sacred Fire**” by Ronald Rolheiser.

Meeting for the Readings of Sunday Preparation is an informal group that meets on Friday at 3.00 pm. Further details from Hilary McVey on 01305 458681.

First Holy Communion Group meets at the Parish Centre on Tuesdays at 4.30 pm.

Confirmation Group: Mass at Wool this Wednesday 27 November at 7.00 pm.

Bible Reading Group meets on Saturday morning at 9.45 am to read and discuss the Bible, they are currently studying St John’s Gospel, please contact Agnes Gurney on 01305 852590 for further details.

Evangelisation Group – meet on the third Thursday of most months at 7.00 pm in the Church meeting room. The next meeting is **THIS WEEK** on 21 November.

SVP Group meet on the second Wednesday of each month after Mass. The next meeting is on 11 December. New members are always very welcome, contact Elizabeth McDowell-Hook on 854018 for further information.

Finance: The offering on Sunday 10 November amounted to £709.04, added to this is the weekly giving by some parishoners via the bank of approximately £450. The bonus ball on 9 November was number 31 and a rollover.

Missio boxes may be delivered to Church or the Parish Office for emptying in November.

Plymouth Diocese Youth Sunday on 24 November at Plymouth Pavillions from 11.30 am-4.00 pm, includes ice skating, food and a Youth Mass. This event is open to all 10-17 year olds, but under 12’s must be accompanied by an adult. For further details and a statutory Parental Consent form contact Patrick Morris on 07880 734088 or email pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk.

Holy Trinity Walkers’ next walk will be on Saturday 30 November. The short walk will be from Upwey Church Car Park to Corton and return and the long walk will continue on up to the South Dorset Ridgeway, along the top and back down past Bayard Farm to Upwey. Meet at the Parish Centre at 10.00 am where transport will be arranged. All are welcome. For further details please contact Elizabeth Morris on 01305 262599. The walk in December will provisionally take place on Saturday 21 December.

HCPT Candlelit Advent Liturgy at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Exeter on Sunday 1 December at 4.30 pm with Bishop Mark. Advent activities for children from 2.30 pm in the Richard Reynold Centre and tea and cake from 3.45 pm. Contact Richard King at westcountry@hcpt.org.uk to find out more.

Dorchester Christmas Cracker – Thursday 4 December – the Church will be open from 4.30-6.30pm and we need six volunteers at all times during this period to welcome visitors, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Advent Retreat Saturday 14 December at St Rita’s Centre, Honiton 10.00 am-3.00 pm. The theme is ‘Advent – a time for looking back and looking forward’ and will be led by Fr Brian Kenwrick from Falmouth. The cost is £25 per person which includes lunch. To find out more or to book a place contact Jose Romero on 01404 42635 or by email to stritas@btinternet.com.

GATHER 2020 Light for my Steps – Friday 31 January-Sunday 2 February - this annual conference gathers people from the Diocese of Plymouth and beyond for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship and will take place at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Parish will contribute towards going! Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Planting trees to protect the environment - s local group is spearheading a project to plant over 600 trees in Dorchester in response to a Woodland Trust initiative. The town council is already working with them on this effort but more land is needed for planting. If you can offer or know of any land that might be suitable, please contact Frances Hogwood on 01305 259576 or after 10.30 Mass.

Do you actually need your winter fuel allowance? If not Dorchester Poverty Action can distribute it locally where it is most needed in the DT1 and DT2 areas to those who are in a financial crisis. Requests come from Social Workers, Health Visitors etc who know a family or individual's circumstances. We are expecting even more applications this winter. Donate through our website: www.dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk, email info@dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk or ring 01305 260959.

Pray for the sick: Rosemary Cortes, Denise Chapman, Lilian Hanson, Maurice Turner, Rose Yardley, Geoff Markham and for all those in hospital and in our residential and nursing homes. Also for those who have died recently including Mrs Anna Saxon; Mrs Lynda Adams, and and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Dates for the Future:

November	23	Mass in Parish Centre for Fr Carlo Cavina, founder of the DSFS 11.30am
	24	Diocesan Youth Sunday at Plymouth Pavillions 11.30 am-4.00 pm
December	1	HCPT Candlelit Advent Liturgy with Bishop Mark Exeter 4.30 pm
	5	Christmas Cracker Evening. Church open between 4.30 & 6.30 pm
	14	Advent Retreat at St Rita's Centre, Honiton 10.00 am-3.00 pm
	14	Cantamus Concert in the Church 7.00 pm, tickets £10.00
	19	St Mary's School Carol Service – free!
	21	Viva Community Choir Christmas concert in the Church 4.00 pm – free!
	22	Parish Carol Service at 2.30 pm
January 2020	31	Gather 2020 at Torquay (ends 2 February)
February 2020	15	Stay Awake at Thomas Hardy School
May 2020	17	Celebration of 1 st Holy Communion 10.30 am Mass
	31	Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity 12.00 noon Mass
June 2020	8-15	Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Barry Hallett Deacon: Rev Nicholas Thompson

Parish Sisters: Sister Susha DSFS and Sister Alphonsa DSFS

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Elizabeth Hughes (01305 269163), Teresa Jeanes (01305 263216)

Guidance and information also on www.csas.uk.net/resource-area

**The Presbytery & DSFS Convent Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road North,
Dorchester DT1 1QG. Tel: 01305 251976 or email barry.hallett@prcdtr.org.uk (Presbytery)
01305 264355 (Convent)**

**Parish Secretary: Moira Farley (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm)
Office also open Friday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm**

Tel: 01305 251976 or email dorchester@prcdtr.org.uk

Gift Aid Officer: Martin O'Donnell Tel: 01305 751226 or email odomartin64@gmail.com

St. Mary's Catholic School, Lucetta Lane, Dorchester DT1 2DD Tel: 01305 262258

Headteacher: Mrs Paula Fearn

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 19 November

From Fr Barry. The next Presbytery garden clean up will be on Saturday 7 December from 11.30 am-1.00 pm.

Fete 2020: I am delighted to say that Ian and Helen Johnston have agreed to be joint chair of the Fete Committee this year in succession to Graham RJ. Our grateful thanks to him and them and all the members of the committee!

Parish Database: Please note that not everyone has filled in a parish registration form and signed it. If you filled in the old one [pre 2018], we have not kept it as it no longer fulfills the Data Protection Act. And while we are on about forms, not everyone has filled in a key form. Copies of both forms are on the table at the rear of the Church..

DSFS news: On Saturday 23 November we will be celebrating the Saturday Mass in the hall at the Parish Centre at 11.30 am, followed by a talk and some refreshments for all who attend, to celebrate Fr Charles Cavina RIP's elevation to Blessed [he founded the DSFS in August 1872, and died in the September of 1880]. There is a sign up sheet for people to do things at the Mass and afterwards available at the rear of the Church this Sunday, also for simply those able to come!

Boiler News: Presbytery: We are rejoicing in the convent and presbytery that the new heating system is working well. For many years the state of the Presbytery boilers have been a concern, for a number of reasons: they were very old, had asbestos in them and they heated [not very well or efficiently] the Presbytery, Convent, Parish Centre and the hall. And they were not separated! So one account comes in for the whole lot! To do this costs a lot of money. Having saved some money we intend to spend it by having new boilers installed that will heat separately the hall, Parish Centre and Presbytery and Convent. To do this will cost £40,000! Which is very expensive, but necessary.

Also the Sanctuary carpet needs renewing, as it is dangerous for those who use it, plus the lighting in the Church needs renewing. [For sometime the lighting, which is over 12 years old, has not been working properly and, as well, the bulbs have been out of production for some years!] The lighting will cost at least £20,000, so there is a lot of necessary expense in the next few months!

Blessing of Graves: The November blessing of graves is on the four Sundays of November: On this Sunday, at Fordington [2.00 pm] and on the 24 November at Ham Down Woodland Burial Ground [2.00 pm]. Other locations are possible! Just ask!

Cantamus 2019: The Church is hosting this concert on Saturday 14th of December 2019 at 7.00 pm. Tickets are available after Masses from Fr B, £10 each!

I like this prayer very much and rejoice in his canonisation:

Prayer of St John Henry Newman:

*“May He support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen,
And the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed,
And the fever of life is over, and our work is done!
Then in his mercy
May He give us safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last!”*

And finally this, which I love! Which is from another parish newsletter!

***When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear ‘the call of God’
However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.
Thank you for turning off your phone.
If you want to talk to God, choose a quiet place to talk to Him.
If you want to see Him, send a text message while driving.***