

**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]

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – Year B – 1

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Sunday 6 June <i>The Body & Blood of Christ</i>	Mass 8.30 am Mass 10.30 am	<i>Intentions of the Parish</i> <i>Sister Susha Ints (J & P D)</i>	
Monday 7 June <i>10th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	No Mass at Holy Trinity		
Tuesday 8 June	Wedding of Janet Ranola & Aron Cruz, 11 am Mass 5.30 pm Stations of the Cross, 6 pm	<i>Alec Sandford RIP (JS)</i>	
Wednesday 9 June	Mass 10 am	<i>John Archer RIP (CL)</i>	<i>St Columba & St Ephrem of Syria</i>
Thursday 10 June	Mass 10 am	<i>Sister Alphonsa Ints (J & P D)</i>	
Friday 11 June	Mass 10 am	<i>Rev James Weeks (FM)</i>	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday 12 June	Mass 9 am Confessions 9.45 – 10.45 am	<i>A Lee RIP (P & A G)</i>	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 13 June <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 8.30 am Mass 10.30 am	<i>Intentions of the Parish</i> <i>Fr Richard Meyer RIP (GM)</i>	
Monday 14 June	No Mass at Holy Trinity		
Tuesday 15 June	Mass 5.30 pm Stations of the Cross, 6 pm	<i>Jose RIP</i>	
Wednesday 16 June	Mass 10 am	<i>Philip Hoyland (P & A G)</i>	<i>St Richard of Chichester</i>
Thursday 17 June	Mass 10 am	<i>Sister Alphonsa Ints (J & P D)</i>	
Friday 18 June	Mass 10 am	<i>Fr Richard Meyer RIP</i>	
Saturday 19 June	Mass 9 am Confessions 9.45 – 10.45 am Ordination of Andrew Marlborough, St Joseph's, Poole, 12 noon	<i>Mr Varkey RIP</i>	<i>St Romuald</i>

Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons

Mon: Fr D Silk; Tues: Fr I Hellyer; Weds: Fr D Lashbrooke;
Thurs: Fr J Creer; Fri: Fr M Cain; Sat: Fr R Ellis

The Sunday Mass Obligation: In view of the measures that have been necessary to control the spread of Covid-19, the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist, as expressed in The Catechism of the Catholic Church, has been suspended.

The Tablet asked the pre-eminent canon lawyer Fr Ladislav Orsy how this might be best expressed when the time comes to reinstate it. He said, "I have tried more than once to write about the 'obligation to attend Sunday Mass', but it is difficult to be both compact and comprehensive. When it is time for the bishops to give directions, I suggest their message should be framed *not* in legal terms but in the context of *thanksgiving* – the great and perpetual thanksgiving prayer of the Church that is the Eucharist – a blessing that should flow out into our daily life. It isn't helpful to speak of the 'obligation' to attend Mass on Sunday 'under the penalty of sin'. Better to stress the sweet expectation of our Redeemer. Then the personal responsibility can be explained: each person should be generous and prudent, in particular parents taking care of their children or with responsibilities for the elderly or the sick. One might think of the 'obligation' to attend Mass as the 'obligation' we might feel to attend the birthday celebration of a beloved friend: an obligation that is serious, but which we fulfil out of love and delight not out of fear of incurring a forfeit or penalty." (*Fr Ladislav Orsy, 'Word from the Cloisters' The Tablet*)

For any Mass online enquiries ring the Parish Secretary Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am–2.00 pm.

Face coverings must now be worn in Church (unless you are exempt from doing so). Masks are available at the back of the Church, but we would request a donation of £1 if you wish to use one or please feel free to wear your own face covering. Please remember to complete a **track & trace** form every time you come to Church, for whatever reason, this is an important aspect of keeping people safe from the virus. Forms are kept for two weeks and then shredded. If you have a smart phone, you can 'swipe' your attendance with the QR code.

The **RC Bishops Conference** has issued their latest guidance on Covid 19. There is only one copy of this on the rear table of the church, so please feel free to read and return it to the table.

Finances: Thank you to all who are continuing to contribute. If you wish to set up a standing order, please contact the office or collect a form from the back of the Church.

Donating by cheque: All cheques should be made payable to **PRCDTR Holy Trinity**.

Please make sure all giving envelopes are sealed as donations may slip out easily.

If you would be interested in being the **correspondence link/secretary for Missio** and continuing its support through the Church, please contact the parish office.

Due to some **administrative adjustments**, if you experience any changes to receiving the newsletter by email, or know of anyone who would like it, but doesn't receive it, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. The newsletter mailing usually goes out on a Thursday, so any difficulty or question will not be seen until the following Tuesday, but will be dealt with.

A Church on Fire – the presentation to the clergy/laity of our diocese on missionary disciples by Michael Dopp on May 1st can now be viewed on the Diocesan Website and Youtube at - www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk or https://youtu.be/wO_eeBLtN1Q A chance to listen again or hear this crucial talk for the first time and be invited to participate in our well established deeper formation in missionary discipleship through Mission Made Possible, provided by the Diocesan Vicariate for Evangelisation & Catechesis. For more information, please contact: Michele Thompson (michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk) Pippa Worth (pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) Joe Harrison (joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk) or Julia Beacroft (julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk)

The **convent has now closed** and the Sisters will be much missed. We will need daily sacristans and more readers and ministers of Holy Communion as a result.

Last week, our **Holy Trinity Sharing Group** announced their break for the summer, however they have now agreed to have a get together, in the flesh, on Thursday 24th June at 4pm. More details to follow and Covid permitting as ever!

Caritas Social Action Network is running a joint webinar with Reset on the Community Sponsorship scheme on 14 June 6 – 7.30pm. **Community Sponsorship** is a refugee resettlement programme with local people at its heart. It enables you to welcome a refugee family to your local area and support them as they rebuild their lives. This webinar is a great opportunity to find out more about community sponsorship, how to get involved and hear from refugees and parishioners who have experienced its transformative impact. The link to register is: www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps - Last year, we managed to share the camp message via video conferencing and streaming in a somewhat limited way. This year there are to be a variety of activities, primarily between 9th August and 13th August, with different activities for each year group. The St Petroc's Camp, for school years 10-12, are going to have a residential camp at St Rita's Centre in Honiton and the Senior Camp, as well as a virtual week in August, is planning a short Camp during the Autumn half term, hopefully at Grangehurst House, Buckfast Abbey. There will be more details all the activities, in due course. For contact info, please see the posters on the church notice board.

Care for Creation: 3rd July 10am-4.00pm at St Rita's, Honiton.

Social justice, what do we mean, what is our responsibility and what could we do? This day event is for young adults aged 12 – 20; a chance to explore social justice topics around care for creation with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and express their views on a variety of topics, taking the chance to reflect on what is happening around them and what action they could take. Parents/Guardians are also invited to this event. They are invited to attend their own workshops, also offering them the chance to explore the same issues and how they can support young people in their campaigns. We are asking for a contribution of £10 per person to help cover costs of speakers and lunch. If you would like to attend, please follow the link to sign up. <https://forms.office.com/r/chUcje9sam> or contact Saskia Hogbin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW DATE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) ANNUAL MASS

The date of this year's CCSP Annual Mass has been changed from Thursday 17th June to Tuesday 13th July 2021. The mass is being held at Buckfast Abbey at 2.00pm and children from the local school choir will be performing. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to join in, please contact the CCSP office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk

Calling Grandparents! The first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July 2021 as announced by Pope Francis. The Catholic Grandparents Association supports grandparents doing 'the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.'... a vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. ... We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing on our Faith'. Please visit their site: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

Parish Information

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

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Elizabeth Hughes (01305 269163), Teresa Jeanes (01305 263216)

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

**The Presbytery, Holy Trinity Parish Centre,
Culliford Road North, Dorchester DT1 1QG.**

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Website: www.holytrinitycatholicchurchdorchester.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Heather McCaughey (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm)

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

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

Headteacher: Mrs Paula Fearn

Pray for the sick; Bishop Christopher, Canon John Webb, Adrian Pearce, David Hyde, Gerry Ivens-Brown, Charlotte Swan, Christopher Brown, Revd C McClelland, Jim Gibson, Mary Craven, Jackie Dowse, Rosemary Cortes, Denise Chapman, Lilian Hanson, Cecilia Moran, and for all those in hospital and in our residential and nursing homes. Also for those who have died recently, including John Murphy and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Please pray especially for those still affected by the Coronavirus.

Called and Gifted: Each of us is created uniquely by God, in our time and place, for a purpose. When we understand and allow ourselves to be aligned with that purpose we are energised and fulfilled; and God's love and provision is able to flow more freely exactly where it is needed, through our spiritual gifts (charisms). *Called and Gifted* is the discernment process that helps us discover our unique mission. It has a rich history stemming from the Catherine of Siena Institute and the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. This programme is now open to anyone in the UK. Visit: www.calledandgifted.org.uk

From Fr Barry:

We are in Lockdown! Apart from the good news that we are able to have our Masses, we also have some further information about **funerals**. As of May 17th, there will be allowed an increase in people attending funerals, however, the church capacity remains at 65 with social distancing so please be mindful of this. Please note that with social distancing involved the **church capacity remains at 65 for all occasions** – if you can attend during the week, rather than Sundays, please do so. If the church doors are locked, then we are full.

My sister Sara moved into the presbytery during the week and she will pay rent for the bedroom that she is using.

Parish Council: The people serving on the council are: Mark Rodgers (Chair), Christine Land (Vice Chair), Abhishek Manjaly, Saji Devassia, Elizabeth Wilson, Kate Bone, Chris Tozer, Maureen Jones and Blair Hooley.

Fr Barry's Sermon for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Year B:

I know this is dangerous at this time of the morning, but shut your eyes and listen to a story! Are you ready? Then I will begin.

Imagine that your doorbell goes, you go and answer it, wondering just who it is. On the doorstep is Jesus. Somehow you know it is the Lord of life, and of course you invite him in. He wants to come and stay with you. Of course you give him the best bedroom in the house. You make him feel welcome, and you excitedly tell the family as they come in, just who it is that is staying.

So you have supper together. This doesn't happen that often these days, but it is special, so you make an effort. You even invite a few neighbours around to share in the meal. He eats with you, and shares with you some of his thoughts. He is rather challenging in his views, and not everyone present is in agreement with him. They begin to wonder just what will happen to the prices of their houses, with such a neighbour. You begin to feel uncomfortable.

Thankfully it is the Parish Pastoral Council tonight, so after supper you invite him to join you in attending the church meeting. Within several minutes there is uproar with the church, as various people disagree with Jesus. So, he has upset your family, your neighbours and now your church. You don't know what to do. You can hardly unfriend him.

Then you have a bright idea! There is a spare cupboard in the house. You clean it out, put a clean piece of linen in it, candles around it, dress it up with flowers, and put Jesus in there. Then you lock the doors and show due reverence to it especially as you pass it. At last, you have Jesus where you want him, and he can't upset your family, neighbours, friends or the church where he is.

I sort of laughed when I heard this, sort of, but you know how it is. I sometimes wonder if we have tamed God, made him in our image, not us in his. It makes you think, doesn't it.