

**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]*

**17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time – Year B – 1**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Lectionary Week 1 of Breviary  
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<b>Sunday 25 July</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 8.30 am</b> <b>Mass 10.30 am</b>	<i>Pip Bradley RIP (CL)</i> <i>Intentions of the Parish</i>	<i>World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly SS Joachim &amp; Anne</i>
<b>Monday 26 July</b>	<b>No Mass at Holy Trinity</b>		
<b>Tuesday 27 July</b>	<b>Mass 5.30 pm</b> <b>Holy Half Hour &amp; Benediction 6pm</b>	<i>Liz Hughes Ints (EW)</i>	
<b>Wednesday 28 July</b>	<b>Mass 10 am</b>	<i>Mary Archer RIP (CL)</i>	
<b>Thursday 29 July</b>	<b>Mass 10 am</b> <b>Requiem Mass for V.Diaz RIP 11.30 am</b>	<i>Father B Ints</i>	<i>St Martha</i>
<b>Friday 30 July</b>	<b>Mass 10 am</b>	<i>Pip Bradley RIP (EH)</i>	<i>St Germanus of Auxerre &amp; St Peter Chrysologus</i>
<b>Saturday 31 July</b>	<b>Mass 9 am</b> <b>Confessions 9.30 – 10.45 am</b>	<i>Annie Fry Ints</i>	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
<b>Sunday 1 August</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass 8.30 am</b> <b>Mass 10.30 am</b>		
<b>Monday 2 August</b>	<b>No Mass at Holy Trinity</b>	<i>St Peter Julian Eymard &amp; St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>	
<b>Tuesday 3 August</b>	<b>Mass 5.30 pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross 6 pm</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4 August</b>	<b>Mass 10 am</b>		<i>St John Mary Vianney</i>
<b>Thursday 5 August</b>	<b>Mass 10 am</b> <b>Requiem Mass for Victoria Diaz RIP, 11 am</b>		
<b>Friday 6 August</b>	<b>Mass 10 am</b>		<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
<b>Saturday 7 August</b>	<b>Mass 9 am</b> <b>Confessions 9.30-10.45 am</b>		<i>SS Sixtus &amp; Comp &amp; St Cajetan</i>

**Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons**

Mon: Deacon M Tosh; Tues: Deacon M Turnball; Weds: Deacon P Waites;  
Thurs: Deacon L Yeo; Fri: Deacon R Carter; Sat: Deacon R Edwards

**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 online Mass 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 **4<sup>th</sup> guidance** on Covid-19 was received from the Bishop's Conference on the 15<sup>th</sup> July and there is one copy available at the back of the church to look at and replace. Father Barry will study this and let you know if there is any impact on our church. In the meantime, the side aisle remains reserved for anyone self-isolating.

**Finances: Thank you** to all parishioners who have continued to support the Parish financially during this challenging year. One of the things that has really helped is the number of parishioners who contribute by Standing Order. If you don't already do so, please consider this and/or signing a Gift Aid declaration. Details are available from the Parish Office and there are also forms available at 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.**

The Second Collection from **Sea Sunday** on the 11<sup>th</sup> July raised - £360.76. Thank you.

**Dorchester Family Support:** There are just a couple of weeks to go before DFS begins its summer food programme providing 225 families with weekly food parcels during the school holidays. Once again we are asking Parishioners to make a financial contribution so that DFS can supplement the food provided by Morrisons and Waitrose. If you have already made a contribution – thank you so much. If not there is still time. You can go to the gofundme link <https://uk.gofundme.com/> and type *Holy Trinity Appeal 4 Dorchester Family Support* in the search box; or you can send a donation to DFS c/o Jane Ashdown, Arch Gate, 1 Linden Avenue, DT1 1EJ. Thank you.

**Presbytery garden group:** Meets again on Saturday 7th August at 11.30 for an hour. There is plenty to be done! Social distancing will be observed.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September **Youth Rally** 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous Youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug of War, It's a Knockout & Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or [pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk](mailto:pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk)

## 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](http://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](http://www.holytrinitycatholicchurchdorchester.org.uk)**

**Parish Secretary: Irina Osborn (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm)**

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**Parish Pastoral Council:**

**Chair – Mark Rodgers (01305 250488), Vice Chair – Christine Land (01305 251476)**

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

**Headteacher: Mrs Paula Fearn**

**Pray for the sick;** David Charles, Bishop Christopher, Gerry Ivens-Brown, Charlotte Swan, Christopher Brown, 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 Pip Bradley and Victoria Diaz and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Please pray especially for those still affected by the Coronavirus.

### **Prayer for the First Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.**

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for  
those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,  
to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full  
In each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

## **From Fr Barry:**

We welcome Irina and wish her luck as she settles in to the role of parish secretary.

**Parish Council:** The next meetings are the 25<sup>th</sup> of August and 24<sup>th</sup> of November at 7 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. A copy of the last minutes are on the church notice board.

We are very grateful to Mrs Pat Dalzell and Chris Tozer for the music they have played/sung on the various Sunday Masses at 10.30 am. Pat wants to retire from **playing the organ**, is there anyone else who can play it? A small offering can be made. Please see Fr B.

**Away:** I shall be away the weekend of the 14th/15th of August attending a family wedding. I shall also be away from the Friday the 3rd of September till the Tuesday the 14th of September on my holidays. Please note that Fr A Pennicott will be supplying the Sunday Masses during those times. There will be no other Masses celebrated at Holy Trinity during that time.

**First Holy Communion Meeting:** IF your child missed out on Holy Communion last year because of the pandemic or if your child is in year 3 then there is a meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday the 23rd of September at 6.30 pm.

## **Fr Barry's Sermon for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:**

Andrew is one of the apostles we don't hear much about. It is he, for example, who brings Simon Peter to the Lord. In today's gospel, Andrew is the one who brings a little boy with five barley loaves and two fish to Jesus. This seems to be Andrew's charism. He brings people to Jesus. In terms of understanding his mission Andrew has both eyes open; he sees what is going on and he recognises an opportunity when he sees it and is prepared to take it. Andrew seems to be that quiet one, lurking in the background who makes things happen. He can see the problem as it is unfolding: thousands of people are coming out to the desert to listen to Jesus and now they are getting hungry. Unlike most people, he doesn't declare the situation hopeless. He enters the crowd and begins to look for food. Andrew does something the Lord likes. Andrew tries, at least, to do his part. To the eyes of most people his gesture is ridiculous. How can you feed five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish? But Andrew uncertain though he was, makes the move towards Jesus. It was an act of utter foolishness, which was made in faith. And in the end, Andrew's foolishness brought many people to the Lord on that day.

It is easy for us to become overwhelmed by the problems facing our world today - drugs, homelessness, poverty, starvation, displaced people, global warming - the issues are bigger than anyone of us and anything that you or I might do, seems to be completely ridiculous. The last thing we want is to look silly. We all want to be successful and effective and if we can't do the "big" thing, we choose to do nothing at all. That is not how Andrew operated. Without a doubt he is an apostle for the present day. When people see how extensive the problems are facing the world today, they just want to get up and walk away. The task seems too difficult so we are paralysed in to inaction. Where do you begin? There is so much to do! The secret of Andrew's success was that he brought the raw material to Jesus. He didn't try to do it all by himself- indeed he knew there was nothing he could do in the face of five thousand hungry people, but he trusted his little bit of the work to Jesus, and great things happened.

We can all do our little bit. It is why I and you support our local Dorchester Poverty Action. Look on their website to see how you can get involved. If any one person can do it, so can we! We like Andrew, need to know about a situation and to keep an eye on it. By not giving up and being prepared to look ridiculous, we can enable God to work miracles in the most unexpected places and the most hopeless of situations!