

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]

Third Sunday and Week of Easter

Sunday 15 April 2018 Lectionary B Week 3 of Breviary Pages 262 ff

(Fr Barry is away on holiday until the evening of Tuesday 24 April)

Sunday 15 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Liberata Rodrigues & family RIP (LG)</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i>	
16-20 April	No Masses at Holy Trinity	
Saturday 21 April	CWL & Parish Mass 11.00 am at the Parish Hall	
Sunday 22 April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Michael Daniells RIP (RC)</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>
23-24 April Tuesday 24 April	No Masses at Holy Trinity 10.00 am Service at United Church in Thanksgiving for 3 Yrs of Town Chaplaincy	
Wednesday 25 April <i>St Mark – Evangelist</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Lily Rudenko RIP (AMR)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Thursday 26 April	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Catalina Guden RIP (JL)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 27 April	Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.50 pm Mass 5.30 pm <i>John Foy RIP (MC)</i>	<i>Holy Hour & Benediction</i>
Saturday 28 April	Rosary & Morning Prayer 8.20 am Mass 9.00 am <i>Tina Cappuccini RIP (JF)</i> Confessions 9.45-10.45 am	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>

Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons

Mon: Deacon L Pilley; Tues: Deacon P Reeves; Weds: Deacon K Russell
Thurs: Deacon J Sanders; Fri: Deacon A Shute; Sat: Deacon J Simon

Prayer Group – people gather together to pray for our Parish, in the Church meeting room on Mondays at 6.00 pm. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion Group – meets on Tuesdays in term time at 4.15 pm at the Parish Centre

Rosary Group – meets in the Church at 6.30 pm on Tuesdays.

Study Group – no meeting until Wednesday 25 April due to Fr Barry's holiday

Reading and Reflection Group – meet at 7.00 pm at the Convent, the group are looking at the Papal encyclical Laudato Si.

Meeting for the Readings of Sunday Preparation – is an informal group, meeting after the 10.00 am Mass on Thursdays in the Church meeting room, to read and reflect on the Sunday readings. All are welcome. For more info ring Rosalie on 01305 268753.

Evangelisation Group – meet on the third Thursday of every month at 7.00 pm in the Church meeting room.

SVP – meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 6.30 pm at the Parish Centre.

The weekly meeting (term time only) for **those children requiring catechism classes** is on Sundays for about an hour from 12.30 pm in the Parish Centre

Finance: The offering on Sunday 8 April amounted to £766.95, added to this is the weekly giving by some parishoners via the bank of approximately £300. The retiring collection for the work of the Volunteer Missionary Movement amounted to £415.61. The bonus ball on 7 April was number 13 and a rollover.

John Huntriss has a scripture session on Tuesday 17 April at 7.30pm in Yeovil. For lifts or more information, contact Elizabeth Morris on 01305 262599.

SVP will meet at the Parish Centre in the upper classroom on Wednesday 18 April at 6.00 pm.

Share the Journey - taking action in solidarity with people fleeing war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty". Join Bishop Mark at Buckfast Abbey on **Saturday 5th May 2018 from 1.00-4.30pm** for a Share the Journey Afternoon to reflect, pray and find out how we can take action in solidarity with migrants and refugees. Be inspired by speakers Bishop Mark, Libby Abbott of CAFOD and Nick Hanrahan of Jesuit Refugee Service UK. Be resourced, share ideas and make plans. For those from the east of the diocese there will be a Share the Journey Day at St Mary's Poole Dorset on **Saturday 21 April from 11.00 am-3.30pm (10.00 am Mass)**. The Share the Journey Exhibition (first shown in the Houses of Parliament) will be at Buckfast Abbey for two weeks from 27 April until 13 May. For further information contact Mary Conway at mary.conway@prcdtr.org.uk or Simon Giarchi at sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk.

CWL will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday 24 April at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Our speaker is Audrey Farley and her talk is entitled "Working for the Colonial Office". We are always happy to welcome new members.

'It's Wednesday' on 25 April from 2.00-4.00 pm in the Parish Centre. We meet together for a cup of tea and a chat, and would be pleased if you could come and join us. A game of Scrabble is also available. Ring Elizabeth on 854018 if you would like a lift. We look forward to welcoming you.

CAFOD Group will meet in the Church meeting room on Friday 27 April at 4.30 pm.

Coffee morning in aid of the SVP charities after the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 29 April, please do support the SVP in their work with the homeless.

Rosary on the Coast - on Sunday 29 April a national praying of the Holy Rosary will take place on the coastline throughout the United Kingdom. It is our intention to take part in this event here in Weymouth and all other parishes in the area are invited to join us. We will meet at the Kings Statue, Weymouth from 2.00-2.30 pm and then move along the front and begin our prayers for peace and the return of the United Kingdom to Christ. Anyone wishing any further information should contact the Weymouth Parish Office on 01305 786033. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Christian Aid Big Brekkie will be taking place at the Dorchester Baptist Church, Dorford Centre on Sunday 29 April beginning at 9.15 am. Do come and join us for a Continental style Big Brekkie, there will be short video clips about Christian Aid's work and information about what is happening in Dorchester during Christian Aid Week. Croissants, coffee, quizzes and more. Breakfast is free with voluntary donations welcome. More information from Tony McDougal on 07766133788 or email tonymcdougall@icloud.com.

CAFOD Quiz takes place on Friday 11 May at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are priced at £7 per person, including supper. Please bring your own drinks and glasses and join us for what promises to be a fun evening.

Open Door Retreat: Can I thank those who took part in this retreat, the retreatants! And those who led it. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for the retreat on Saturday 12 May at 11.00 am, with a small celebration afterwards in the Church meeting room!

Formation for Catechists - rescheduled session will be held on Saturday 19 May (this is the rescheduled date replacing the 24 February, which was cancelled). This will be held at St Mary's Poole from 10.30 am-1.00 pm.

Pray for the sick: Nigel Thimbleby, Denise Chapman and for all those in hospital and in our residential and nursing homes. Also for those who have died recently, including Len Horsley & June Russell and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Dates for the Future:

Apr	21	Evangelisation Meeting - St Peter's Crownhill
	21	Multi Culture & Faith Meal at United Church 6.30 pm
May	29	Rosary on the Coast at Weymouth 2.00 pm
	29	Christian Aid Big Brekkie at the Dorford Centre from 9.15 am
	5	Wedding of Gillian Hunt and David Amey 2.00 pm
	11	CAFOD Quiz at the Parish Hall 7.00 pm
	12	Special Mass of Thanksgiving for Open Retreat 11.00 am
June	12	Wedding of Anna Prior and Thomas Brazier 2.00 pm
	19	Meeting about the Martyrs Mass 11.00 am in the Church meeting room
	19	Rescheduled Catechists course at St Mary's Poole, 10.30am-1.00 pm
	20	Celebration of First Holy Communion at 10.30 am Mass
	9	Parish Fete
	16	Catechists course at St Mary's Poole, 10.30 am-1.00 pm
August	17	Martyrs Celebration Mass at 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre Hall
	23	Servers' Mass & BBQ at Plymouth Cathedral
	23-24	Run to the Son Vigil – Buckfast Abbey
September	2-8	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
October	7-9	National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool
November	7	Dorchester Faith Communities Service at the Islamic Centre 3.00 pm
February 2019	3	Catechists course at St Mary's Poole also on 9 Feb 2019
June 2020	18-25	Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
	8-15	Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Parish Information

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

Parish Sisters: Sister Alphonsa DSFS and Sister Susha DSFS

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

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

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01305 264355 (Convent)**

Parish Secretary: Moira Farley (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm)

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

Headteacher: Mrs Paula Fearn

From Fr Barry: our thanks to St Mary's priests for agreeing to look after us this Sunday whilst I am away. Also to Canon Pat Chrystal for doing next weekend (21 & 22 April).

We had eight people [and a number of apologies] for the meeting about the Mass for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to our parish to honour the martyrs Mass on Sunday 17 June. It will be a diocesan event with our Bishop celebrating the Mass in the Parish centre hall on that day. There will be another meeting on Saturday 19 May at 11.00 am in the Church meeting room to look at what we have planned for the Mass. Please note that on that Sunday there will be Mass in the Church at 8.30 am and the 3.00 pm Mass in the Parish hall, there will be no 10.30 am Mass that day. I hope to put into the newsletter more information about the Mass and the martyrs nearer the time.

Evanagelisation Group:The Bishop is having a get together of all the Diocesan evangelisation groups in Plymouth on Saturday 21 April between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. I shall be away over that period but Pippa Worth is happy to organise transport etc for the day, and needs to know how many might come from Dorset. There is no parish evangelisation meeting on Thursday 19 of April.

Please note that on Sunday **22 April it is the Fourth Sunday of Easter** and is traditionally kept as Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The theme for this year is 'It's Your Call'. So do please pray for vocations especially on that day. As our Holy Father has reminded us "*We are not victims of chance or set up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation!*" on the Friday following (**27 April**) there will be a Holy Hour for vocations between 6.00 & 7.00 pm, ending with Benediction.

Easter: eternal Sacrament. *Like the Incarnation itself, Easter too is about bodies, personal and cosmic. The true orthodoxy of Catholic Christianity has never deviated from this teaching. What is to be avoided is a view that sees Jesus taking a solo flight back to the shores of heaven on that Paschal morning. There is no sacramentality in such a misunderstanding. Neither is it only a question of personal salvation for our souls. The truth of Resurrection, revealed at Easter, is that in our present, frail, and redeemed bodies, we carry the saving power of God. The risen Christ is the eternal sacrament of a risen humanity and a risen world. [D O'Leary, Unmasking God. Dublin Columba press]*

'God of all creation

- who cannot be contained by our boundaries or our definitions -
light from beyond galaxies, sea without a farther shore;
you are present in every distinct place, in every moment of history.

You are here and now.

Help us to understand that those from whom we are separated in life
by distance, by sea and land;

those from who we are separated by difference, by prejudice, by language, by lack of
communication:

and that those from whom we are separated in death

, by its long silence, its aching absence

- are each of them in your presence;

that beyond our horizons, beyond our boundaries, beyond our understanding,
they are in your embrace.'

Amen

[Jan Sutch Pickard]