

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]

1st Sunday & Week of Lent

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Sunday 18 February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Nigel Seligman RIP (KT)</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>
Monday 19 February	No Mass at Holy Trinity	
Tuesday 20 February	Morning Prayer 7.10 am Mass 7.30 am Service of Reconciliation 1 st HC Programme at Parish Centre 4.15 pm	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 21 February <i>St Peter Damian</i>	10.30 am York Study Course in church. Rosary & Prayer During the Day 11.20 am Mass 12.00 noon <i>Mary Nicholson RIP (MN)</i> CWL Soup Lunch in Church Meeting Room	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Thursday 22 February <i>Chair of St Peter – Apostle</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Ints of Bernard & Heather Judge (J&PD)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 23 February <i>St Polycarp</i> CAFOD Lent Fast Day	3.30 pm Burial of Ashes Charminster Pat Locke RIP Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.00pm Mass 5.30 pm Holy Hour & Benediction 6.00 pm: CAFOD Theme	
Saturday 24 February	Rosary & Morning Prayer 8.20 am Mass 9.00 am Confessions 9.45-10.45 am Open Door Retreat at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Sunday 25 February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Michael Daniells RIP (CI)</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>
Monday 26 February	No Mass at Holy Trinity	
Tuesday 27 February	Morning Prayer 7.10 am Mass 7.30 am <i>Fred Tarling RIP (NT)</i> CWL Mass & AGM 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 28 February	10.30 York Course in Church Rosary & Prayer During the Day 11.20 am Mass 12.00 noon <i>Marion Wainwright RIP (CWL)</i> CWL Soup Lunch in Church Meeting Room	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Thursday 1 March <i>St David – Patron of Wales</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Frank Baynes RIP (EW)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 2 March	Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.50 pm Mass 5.30 pm <i>Winnie White RIP (FC)</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 3 March	Rosary & Morning Prayer 8.20 am Mass 9.00 am Confessions 9.45-10.45 am Open Door Retreat at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>

Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons

Mon: Fr A O’Gorman (Westminster); Tues: Fr O Ardilya (Westminster); Weds: Fr B Stocks (Hallam);
Thurs: Fr B Storey (A & B) Fri: Fr E Manley-Harris (N’hampton); Sat: Fr A Jablonski (Torun)

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 – meets on Wednesdays in the Church. During Lent (from Wed 21 February) we will look at a York Study Course in the Church at 10.30 am.

Reading and Reflection Group – commencing on Wednesday 21 February at 7.00 pm at the Convent, the group are going to look 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 4 February amounted to £881.13, added to this is the weekly giving by some parishoners via the bank of approximately £300. The bonus ball on 10 February was number 13 and yet another rollover.

Repository: The CWL have kindly indicated that they will organise a rota starting today (18 February) to open the repository after both Masses. Can you note that though they are taking responsibility for the rota, it is open to anyone to sign up, please contact Elizabeth Wilson on 268579 to volunteer. My, and our, thanks to them for doing this.

CWL will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 27 February at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Father Barry will celebrate Mass and the meeting will follow immediately afterwards. As ever, we welcome new members to the CWL.

Free music workshop at St Mary’s Church, Poole on Saturday 3 March from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, led by Jo Boyce of CJM Music. This will promote parish music and is open to all musicians and singers. The Parish will pay the travel expenses of any wishing to attend and there is a bring and share lunch. Concert by Jo in the evening at 7.30 pm, entry by donation on the door.

Lent Day of Recollection at St Rita’s Retreat Centre, Honiton on Saturday 3 March from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. The day will be led by Fr Gerald Wilson and the theme is “Let us Pray” and includes talks, the opportunity for confession and Mass. The cost is £25, which includes lunch and refreshments. To book a place contact Fr Gerald on 01404 462635 or by email to stritas@btinternet.com.

Death Cafe on Saturday 3 March from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in the United Church hall. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about solicitors, wills, funeral directors, funeral planning, what to do when someone dies, and also support - spiritual, emotional and practical. Refreshments will be available, and all are welcome.

Multi Culture & Faith Meal on Saturday 3 March at Dorchester United Church, 6.00 for 6.30 pm. This is a bring and share supper and tickets, although free, are strictly limited. Names to Fr Barry or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Joint Services Hosanna House are now taking enquiries for this year's pilgrimage from 17-25 May. The pilgrimage is open to all veterans and their dependants with disabilities. We provide 1-1 caring, we also include in our group a doctor, nurse and priest. We stay at Hosanna House which provides facilities for all disabilities. For all enquiries please contact Richard Tipping on 01752 787697 or e-mail Richard.tipping@blueyonder.co.uk.

A Church for Everyone: Listening to Disabled People: As part of the Anglican Dorchester Deanery Mission Plan, a small working group heard from disabled people. The newly published booklet, 'A Church for Everyone: Listening to Disabled People' includes their views. It is for all church members but is particularly relevant for church leaders. The booklet provides practical insights about what might enhance the lives of disabled people and signposts useful addresses and resources locally and nationally. The booklet can be downloaded from www.dorchesteranglican.info/churches/st-peter. For more information or to obtain a hard copy of the booklet please contact Rev Claire McClelland by email clairemcclelland@icloud.com or by phone at 01305 570733.

Pray for the sick: Denise Chapman and for all those in hospital and in our residential and nursing homes. Also for those who have died recently including, Marion Wainright, Jack Craydon, Louis Reunier Snr and Finola Rudd and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Dates for the Future:

Febuary	23	CAFOD Lent Fast Day
	24	Catechists course at St Mary's Poole, 10.30 am-1.00 pm also on 16 June
	27	Parish Finance Meeting 6.00 pm in the Parish Office
	28	Fete Committee Meeting at 5.00 pm in the Parish Office
March	3,10 & 17	Open Door Retreat meeting – Church Meeting Room 10.00 am
	3	Lenten Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey
	18	Lenten Confession at Wool 3.00 – 4.30 pm
May	11	CAFOD Quiz at the Parish Hall 7.00 pm
	20	Celebration of First Holy Communion at 10.30 am Mass
June	9	Parish Fete
	17	Martyrs Celebration Mass at 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre Hall
August	2-8	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
September	7-9	National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool
November	3	Catechists course at St Mary's Poole also on 9 Feb 2019
February 2019	18-25	Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
June 2020	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

**The Presbytery & DSFS Convent Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road North,
Dorchester DT1 1QG**

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01305 264355 (Convent)**

Parish Secretary: Moira Farley (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 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

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 23 February.

From Fr Barry: Can I thank those who kindly came to the Ash Wednesday Masses, a good number of people came! I hope that this Lent is a good one.

On the Third day is the title of the Lenten York Study Course that we will be following in the Church at 10.30 am on Wednesdays in Lent. Please note that it will be 50 minutes long and will take place in the back of the Church during Lent.

There is a Clergy Deanery meeting [very Lenten if you ask me!] on Tuesday from 11.00 am at St Mary's in Poole.

Mass Time Changes: My godmother has died, Finola Rudd, and I am awaiting news of her funeral so some weekday Mass changes may be necessary in a couple of weeks, depending on when the funeral will be.

Oberamergau 2020: I am also mindful that for those going on the Oberamergau Pilgrimage in June 2020 the second deposit is now due for payment. For those who are going can you please fill in a form that I have for you, and also let me have a cheque made payable to *Leger Holidays* for £50.00

The Wood of the Cross: This is so often how the cross enters our lives. I suddenly detect something - at first quite far away, but gradually it emerges into sight I experience the sickening feeling - nothing can ever be the same again. It can be anything at all which is a harbinger of trouble: a message from a doctor bearing news about an unexpected growth or a dreaded letter of redundancy. It may be the sickening realisation of a loved one's infidelity or a telephone call from a casualty ward. It may be a suicide note. It may be an unwanted and unloved sexual orientation or a dreadfully debilitating addiction. Or worst of all it may be simply myself - me, crippled by my sense of meaningless and inadequacy. In every instance it arrives before me, shattering the silence with the cry "Behold the Wood of the Cross!" It has appeared and will not go away. Instead it advances inexorably up the nave of my life until it is planted permanently in my inner sanctuary. Yet on Good Friday, we sing that on this wood the salvation of the world was hung. [Gregory Collins OSB: Meeting Christ in His Mysteries. Dublin Columba Press]

'Lent is not the 'thou shall not' season, but a refreshing snowfall in the soul that asks us gently, without apology, whether our lives are in some sort of balance. It is a time of fasting, of learning what we can live without to bring us better proportion to living and relating. It asks us to attend to our needs, not our wants. It asks us to fast, not just from coffee but also from the angry word, the quick judgement, the indifferent credit card. We all need to fast somewhere.' Mike Oakely A Good Year, 2016 SPCK

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 also a thought that we might give out palm crosses and cards detailing the Easter Services during Holy Week. More info from Fr B

Beyond the Wild Presents: **True Survivor: Hearing the Call** from 29 to 31 May 2018. For young men aged 13-18, £85 per person. Course is limited to 15 participants. Learn how to survive in the wild and discover how the fire of your faith can survive and flourish in our world. Details on the notice board or cards on the rear table, or from Fr Dylan James on fatherdj@gmail.com

Opening of the Church: my plan to open the Church for a few hours each day, around the Masses, etc doesn't seem to have worked! Numerous people have mentioned sadly that the Church is now locked. So we will have various plans drawn up which we will submit to the Parish and the authorities (we are a listed building!). It will cost us, is what I am thinking, but it is a necessary evil. More of this to come I guess. In the meantime we will continue with our rota for keeping the Church open at least some of the time.