

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]

20th Sunday & Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19 August 2018 Lectionary B2 Week 4 of Breviary Pages 120 ff

Please note change of Mass times on Tuesdays and Fridays

Sunday 19 August <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>William Osmund RIP (MC)</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Intentions of the Parish</i>	
Monday 20 August	No Mass at Holy Trinity	<i>St Bernard</i>
Tuesday 21 August <i>St Pius X</i>	Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.50 pm Mass 5.30 pm <i>Private Intentions</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday 22 August <i>Queenship of the BVM</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Robert F Woolley RIP (LW)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Thursday 23 August <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 24 August <i>St Bartholomew – Apostle</i>	Morning Prayer 7.10 am Mass 7.30 am	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Saturday 25 August <i>SS Louis of France & Joseph Calasanz</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 8.20 am Mass 9.00 am <i>Ken Bousfield RIP (SB)</i> Confessions 9.45-10.45 am	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Sunday 26 August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 8.30 am <i>Mary Phelan RIP (MP)</i> Mass 10.30 am <i>Richard Drake-Stoker RIP (NDS)</i>	
Monday 27 August	No Mass at Holy Trinity	<i>St Monica</i>
Tuesday 28 August <i>St Augustine</i>	Rosary & Evening Prayer 4.50 pm Mass 5.30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday 29 August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Ron Lewis RIP (BL)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Thursday 30 August <i>St Margaret Clitherow</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 9.20 am Mass 10.00 am <i>Mary Joseph RIP (JJ)</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Friday 31 August <i>St Aidan</i>	Morning Prayer 7.10 am Mass 7.30 am <i>Sally Legge RIP</i>	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>
Saturday 1 September <i>World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	Rosary & Morning Prayer 8.20 am Mass 9.00 am <i>Intentions of the People</i> Confessions 9.45-10.45 am	<i>Litany of Our Lady</i>

Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons

Mon: Fr T Regan OSB; Tues: Fr P Rea CRL; Weds: Fr S Paul MSFS
Thurs: Fr D Joseph MSFS; Fri: Fr E Anthony MSFS; Sat: Fr S Rayner MSFS

Prayer & Rosary Group – from Monday 24 September people gather together to pray for our Parish and the Rosary, in the Church on Mondays at 6.00 pm. **No meetings until then and see note below for details.** All are welcome.

Study Group – meet in the Church meeting room after 10.00 am Mass on Wednesdays. There will be no meetings of the group in August. Cf note on back page!

Reading and Reflection Group – meet at 7.00 pm on Wednesdays at the Convent, the group are currently looking at the book 'Why go to Church' by Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP.

First Holy Communion Group will resume in October 2018

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 most months at 7.00 pm in the Church meeting room. The next meeting of this group will be on Thursday 20 September.

SVP – meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 6.30 pm at the Parish Centre. No meeting in August.

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. Sessions will resume after the summer holidays.

Finance: The offering on Sunday 12 August amounted to £786.41, added to this is the weekly giving by some parishoners via the bank of approximately £300. The bonus ball on 11 August was a rollover.

There will be various retiring collections over the next few weeks. Our Diocesan Children Society is collecting on 26 August; on 9 September there will be a retiring collection to mark Education Sunday and on 23 September there will be an appeal regarding the missionary work of our Sisters.

Holy Trinity Walkers' next walk will be on Saturday 25 August. Meet at the Parish Centre at 10 am or 10.30 am at Stratton Parish Church (DT2 9RU) for a walk of about 5 miles with one long gradual hill plus a shorter one. Great views of the countryside. All are welcome. For more details contact Elizabeth on 01305 262599. Next walk - 29 September.

Put a Smile on a Child's Face: the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend (Sunday 26 August). Please take a leaflet from the back of the Church today to understand the marvellous work the Society does to help struggling families.

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy invite you to hear how to "Care for the Earth our Common Home" on Sunday 2 September at 2.30 pm in the Convent, 74 Wyke Road, Weymouth DT4 9QJ. This talk by Sr Philomena Bowers is based on Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si'. All most welcome.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust – Annual Ride and Stride Event – Saturday 8 September 2018: This annual sponsored event is in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) which awards grants towards the upkeep of our Historic Churches. Half the sponsor money raised in the Parish goes to our Church and the remainder goes to the DHCT. If anyone wishes to take part by either cycling or walking to as many churches in Dorset as possible on Saturday 8 September then please contact Elizabeth Morris on 01305 262599 for a list of the churches to visit, sponsor forms and any other information.

Quiet Day at Buckfast on Saturday 15 September at the Violet Evelyn Hall of the retreat centre. Fr Christopher's talk is entitled 'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it!' The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Book by emailing warden@buckfast.org.uk, calling 01364 645532 or online at www.buckfast.org.uk/whats-on/quiet-day-at-buckfast-abbey-led-by-dom-christopher-delany-osb-10th-march. (Although the date is wrong this link is for 15 September).

Mary's Meals Open Day London – Sunday 16 September – if you would like to find out more about the work of this charity, whose vision is that every child receives a meal in a place of education, and meet the founder, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, and other supporters, who will share their stories plus entertainment! The event will take place the Irish Cultural Centre, 5 Black's Road,

Hammersmith W6 9DT. Doors open at 12.45 pm for coffee and the programme starts at 2.00 pm. To book a free place visit www.marysmeals.org.uk or call 0207 221 5745.

Prayer & Rosary Group – from Monday 24 September the Prayer Group and the Rosary Group (which met on Tuesdays) will be combined and will meet in the Church at 6.00 pm for prayers for the Parish and at 6.30 pm the Rosary will be said in the Lady Chapel. All are most welcome to this group to pray the Rosary and for our Parish. For more details please call Noreen Drake-Stoker on 268834 or by email to noreenstoker@hotmail.com.

CAFOD have sent out their latest updates; one includes news on Share the Journey. The other gives details of the autumn round of CAFOD retreats, entitled 'Countering Consumerism'. They are based on the Pope's latest letter- Gaudete et Exultate (rejoice and be glad). The nearest one for us is on 10 November at Downside Abbey. Copies of this information will be at the back of Church, please do take them to find out more.

The Parish library has now moved to the back of the church. Over time it will be catalogued, but please feel free to borrow books in the meantime. We would be grateful if you would refrain from donating any books before speaking to Frances Hogwood, Jackie Clayton or Fr Barry.

Pray for the sick: Denise Chapman, Pauline Tuoey, Kay Barton and for all those in hospital and in our residential and nursing homes. Also for those who have died recently including Terence O'Donnell and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Dates for the Future:

September	5	Silver Jubilee of Ordination of Deacon N Thompson 10.00am Mass
	7-9	National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool
	9	Education Sunday – young people to Mass in school uniform
	9	Baby Loss Service at Wimborne Minster at 3.00 pm
	16	Mary's Meals Open Day, London
	22	CAFOD Harvest Supper
October	5	CAFOD Fast Day
	6	Dorford Centre Saturday - "Mindfulness, Meditation and Mysticism"
	7	Dorchester Faith Communities Service at the Islamic Centre 3.00 pm
	11–24	Fr Barry away, Canon G Carrick here
	13-14	South West Celebrate Weekend Plymouth
November	3	Catechists course at St Mary's Poole
February 2019	9	Catechists course at St Mary's Poole
	18-25	Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
March	2	Flame Conference Wembly, Cf Fr Barry
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

From Fr Barry: Well I came back! I spent the six days visiting various places, including Westminster Cathedral, the parish of Northfields in London and of course Sherborne. Our thanks to **Canon George Carrick** for supplying for us last week whilst Fr Barry was away. He said you were lovely people! He will be back please God, over the two weekends in October that Fr B is away.

I note from my visit to **Tesco's** that their red **tokens** are for our school, so make sure during August that you visit them and put the token in the box marked St Mary's School!

The next Presbytery clear up will be on **Saturday 22 September. 11.30 am–1.00pm,**

There is **no children's liturgy** during the school holidays. There are bags at the rear of the church aimed at smaller children.

Eucharistic Reflections – Walk with Me have produced a prayer booklet available at the rear of the church priced £1.25 [One pound Twenty Five pence] for anytime use. Money in the repository slot in the window near the Sacristy please.

The Parish Data Base that we collected in June, has some serious gaps in it. If you didn't fill in a form and give your permission for us to hold it, then we don't have it! Extra copies of the form are available at the rear of the Church for those who still want to fill it in.!

Closure of Roads: We have been notified that there will be the **High Street Heritage Event** on **Sunday 16 September** and this road will be closed from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Details from Councillor Alistair Chisholm on 01305 268603. Also there is the **Iron Man** run on **Sunday 23 September** when some roads will be closed between 8.15 am and 1.30 pm. Details from weymouth@ironmanroadaccess.com.

There are some new booklets from the Catholic Truth Society, including booklets to help you pray at various times, biographical books and booklets of general interest which can be found at the back of the Church. Do look and see if there is anything of interest to you. The money from the booklets needs to be put in the repository part of the window near the Sacristy door!

One of the problems of owning any property is its upkeep! We have had various works [or will do over the summer] carried out at the Church, Convent, Parish Hall, Parish meeting rooms and Presbytery. Not to mention of course the various grounds. In the Church we have had the leaking roof repaired. We have also had a new CCTV scanner installed. In the Convent we will have the ceilings of three rooms replastered, [they need it!]. The Parish Hall is having to be painted on the outside and new cladding and some windows fitted. We have had the fire alarm for the Hall, Parish Rooms, Convent and Presbytery updated. [at a cost of over two thousand pounds!]. In the grounds we have had some of the fencing repaired and a new cycle rack fitted. We shall also have to pay our bit for putting in lighting to light up the main driveway in the evening and night time.

We have also paid out some rather large amounts recently including six months of the insurance at One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight Pounds. The outside painting of the Hall came to over Two Thousands Pounds and the CCTV Work in the Church came to over Eleven Hundred Pounds.

Ask 'what's possible?' not 'what's wrong?'

Keep asking. Notice what you care about. Assume that many others may share your dreams.

Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters. Talk to people you know. Talk to people you don't know.

Talk to people you never talk to. Be intrigued by the difference you hear. Expect to be surprised.

Treasure curiosity more than certainty. Invite everybody who cares to work on what's possible.

[From Seamus Little in The Furrow Jan 2012]