**SUNDAY 10 November 2024 YEAR B2: PSALTER WEEK IV**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT CECILIA**

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**Please keep in your prayers: Father Robert; Christina and John Morley; Janet Hudson; Josie Seath; Father Chacko; Sandra; Kelly Harte; and all those suffering at this time.**

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Simon Sherbrooke, a longstanding and faithful member of the parish, who died recently. Please also pray for his family at this sad time for them. His funeral will take place on **15th November** at 11am.

**MASS INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK IS CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLISHING BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE**

**Saturday 9 November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**NO VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY**

**Sunday 10 November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

***8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**5.30pm HOLY MASS**

**Monday 11 November St Martin of Tours (Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers *followed by* 9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion,Holy Rosary, *and then* Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

**Tuesday 12 November St Josaphat, Martyr (Mem)**

**6.10pm Evening Prayers**

**6.30pm HOLY MASS**

**Wednesday 13 November 9.10am Morning Prayers**

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**Thursday 14 November St Dyfrig**

**9.10am Morning Prayers**

**9.30am HOLY MASS**

**2.30pm Our Lady's Prayer Group and Bible Study**

**Friday 15 November St Albert the Great [Albertus Magnus], Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem)**

**11am REQUIEM MASS (Simon Sherbrooke)**

**Saturday 16 November St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude; St Edmund of Abingdon**

**9.30am Confessions**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday 17 November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

**9.00am HOLY MASS - THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH *and* SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY and**

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before Sunday Mass each week from now on.**

**HOLY SOULS** Please place in the basket in front of the altar the names of any deceased members of your family or others you wish to pray for during November.

**PLEASE NOTE the installation of Bishop Philip Moger at the Cathedral has been postponed**.

After due consultation, we shall have a Mass, accompanied by singing the Liturgy, on **Friday** **22nd November** which is the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Cecilia.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** £213.75. **WORLD MISSION** £235.40. Thanks to all who contributed. **CAFOD FAMILY FAST** *-* The final figure sent to CAFOD was £361.10*.* Thank you*.*

With blessings on every one of our Parish family,

**Father Donald**

**CATHOLIC DIARIES 2025** - The order has now been received and the diaries are at the back of church. The cost is **£6.00** so please put the money in any wall collection box. If you do not have the money with you, please take the diary and pay next time you are in church. If you wish to pay by cheque please make the cheque payable to ‘Plymouth Diocesan Trust’, place it in an envelope marked ‘Diary 2025’ and put the envelope on the Collection plate. *Ruth*

**NEW MISSALS** - The order has arrived and I will distribute the Missals after the 9am Mass on Sunday 10 November, in the hall. So please bring your chequebook with you*. Ruth*

**ADVENT MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT**: All Parishioners are invited to our special Advent Mission, featuring John Huntriss, a renowned Scripture scholar, who will be leading a three-day series of talks on the theme: “How to Write a Gospel”. This enlightening series will take place from **November 27th to November 29th from 7pm to 8pm each evening at Holy Trinity Church, Dorchester.** Join us as we explore the rich and inspiring process of Gospel writing, deepening our understanding of the Scriptures in preparation for the Advent season.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and make this a meaningful part of your Spiritual journey this Advent. *Irina Osborn*, Parish Secretary, Holy Trinity Parish Centre

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER AT ST RITA’S CENTRE** “JESUS IS COMING: WHY?” led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post - talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Please see poster in porch.

Booking can be made by phone, email, or online (ADVENT RETREAT DAY - “JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"). Payment can be made on the day. *Krista Radzina*, St. Rita’s Centre Administrator

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**\*\* WILL PARISHIONERS WISHING TO INSERT NOTICES PLEASE EMAIL THEM IN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENINGS OR THEY MAY NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PRINTING ON FRIDAY**

**MORNINGS\*\***

There will be an inaugural meeting of the **Catholic Women's League** on **Monday** **next (11th)** following Divine Mercy Prayers. We welcome two members of the League who will be joining us to explain some of the rules and purpose. There is a **list at the back of church** to add your name should you wish to join.

The **Quiz Night** f**or Sat 9th Nov has been CANCELLED** as we didn't have enough confirmed places to make it viable. Apologies for any disappointment. We may try again in the Spring when the evenings are lighter. *Ali* and *Anna*

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - If you wish to give cards to parishioners please ensure that the full name of the recipient is at the TOP of the envelope, not the middle. It takes up less room on the table. Thanks,  *Ruth*

**CATHOLIC CHILDRENS’ SOCIETY** - Many cards delivered to homes have a postage stamp rather than a franked postal payment. Used postage stamps can raise money for the Catholic Childrens’ Society, so consider saving the stamps from the envelope with a margin around and place them in the Orange Box at the back of the church. *Ruth*

We are running the **PARISH SWEEPSTAKE** again for 2024/25. The Sweepstake has raised more than £10,000 and the takings have been divided equally between Parish Funds and the prizes. The first draw this year will take place at the next Parish function in 2025. Last year this was at the Parish meal.

Envelopes for the Parish Sweepstake can be found at the back of the church. If you would like to support the Sweepstake, please complete an envelope with your name and contact details. Each entry is £10. Please put your £10 or multiples thereof into the envelope and place the envelope in the collection plate. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable to ‘Plymouth Diocesan Trust’.

To make a bank transfer please email me at mike.moore@btinternet.com for instructions and a unique reference. This is to reconcile any deposits for the sweepstake. Many thanks for your support, *Mike Moore*

**KNIT AND NATTER**  N**ext meeting Tuesday 12th November.** All welcome. *Julie*

The next meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** will take place in the new year, following Fr. Donald's return from Nigeria. A firm date will be circulated nearer the time.

**‘LAMENT AND LIGHT’ ECUMENICAL SERVICE** **on Monday 25th November at 2pm**, at St Mary’s Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards. *Sophie Scagell*

*Mary remains in the Church and is present in her in a maternal way. She continues to reserve in her Heart all that the Church,the Mystical Body of her Son, lives and all that - in the Church - the human family lives as well as every person redeemed by Christ. -*  Pope St John Paul II

