**SUNDAY 17 November 2024 YEAR B2: PSALTER WEEK I**

**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.**

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

**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 *also***

 **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**Monday 18 November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul Apostles**

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

**Tuesday 19 November NO MASS**

 **WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE**

**Wednesday 20 November 9.10am Morning Prayers**

 **9.30am HOLY MASS**

 **Thursday 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem)**

 **9.10am Morning Prayers**

 **9.30am HOLY MASS**

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

 **Friday 22 November St Cecilia, Martyr (PATRONAL FEAST)**

 **9.10am Morning Prayers**

 **9.30 HOLY MASS *and 6pm HOLY MASS***

**Saturday 23 November St Clement I, Martyr; St Columban, Missionary**

 **9.30am Confessions**

 **5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

 **Sunday 24 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOL) YOUTH DAY**

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

 **9.00am HOLY MASS**

**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** £203.72. This does not include the Sunday Evening Mass which will be given next week. **WORLD MISSION** £235.40. Thanks to all who contributed.  *Ruth*

  With blessings on every one of our Parish family,

 **Father Donald**

**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\*\***

**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*

**‘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*

**KNIT AND NATTER**  Next meeting **Tuesday 26th November.** All welcome*. Julie*

**From Teresa Maguire, Caritas Development Worker, Dorset Deanery, St Mary’s Catholic Church Poole:** As part of our Jubilee Preparations, Dorset Deanery parishes are invited to join in the creation of a Deanery Banner to reflect on the social action themes of the Jubilee Year. You can find out more here https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Dorset-Deanery-Banner.pdf

 We would like to invite you take part in our Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project. We would like to encourage people to think about the world around them in our Diocese and we would love to see your photographic interpretation of the themes of Beauty, Humanity and Good Choices. To find out more details and make a submission please follow the link: Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project

 “As we journey towards the Holy Year, I urge everyone to become pilgrims of hope, setting tangible goals for a better future. Let us not forget to keep “the little details of love” (Gaudete et Exsultate, 145): stopping, drawing near, giving a little attention, a smile, a caress, a word of comfort.” *Pope Francis, Message for World Day of the Poor 2024*

**NOURISH (FOOD BANK) are collecting for Christmas items now**.They are asking for Christmas cake and puddings, sweet and savoury biscuits, chocolates or sweets, tins of fruit, custard, jelly, angel delight, tea bags, hot chocolate and coffee. This is in addition to the everyday items we usually collect. Thank you. *Jan*

Dear Parishioners

Fr Donald has asked me to update the **PARISHIONERS’ REGISTER**. In compliance with the UK and Plymouth Diocese data protection laws, we now need to have your written permission to hold your contact details, so I would be very grateful if you would fill out a Parish Register form. Please be sure to place the form in a sealed envelope and return it to the presbytery or you can drop it off to me in the office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between10am-1pm. Please note that we are committed to ensuring that information we hold about individuals is properly and securely managed in accordance with legal requirements on data protection and direct marketing.

 The forms will be at the back of the Church, with pens & envelopes. It would be greatly appreciated if you would complete the forms by 8th December at the very latest.

Many thanks, *Harriet Cornwall* (Parish Secretary)

Please support medical aid to South Sudan:

**GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR** at **Tarrant Keyneston Hall on 30th November from 11 - 2**: Free Entry: Please join us for the annual Fair offering homemade cakes, preserves, sweets and beeswax and honey products. There is a raffle, tombola, bookstall and a Christmas Gift stall plus the chance to win a Christmas Hamper. Homemade lunches are served: soup, bacon butties, mince pies and mulled wine. All this is to raise money for medical work in one of world's poorest countries provided by a charity run entirely by volunteers including doctors who ensure all donations reach their source. More information from Madeleine: if you would like to donate any items, please mark them "Sudan" and leave them at the back of church. Thank you very much! *Madeleine*

*Our life on earth is filled with troubles and temptations. We must let ourselves be captivated by Mary and model our life in some way upon her exemplary holiness.*

 - Pope Paul VI

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*St Cecilia - Patron of music, musicians and poets*