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### **Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 2**

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|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 5:30pm         | Vigil Mass                         | <i>for the diocese</i>       |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | 10:30am        | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | <i>People of the Parish</i>  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>    |                |                                    |                              |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>10:00am</b> | Weekday Mass                       | <i>Graham Troman R.I.P.</i>  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am        | The Transfiguration of the Lord    | <i>Maureen Y Int.</i>        |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00am         | Weekday Mass                       | <i>for the diocese</i>       |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00am        | St Dominic                         | <i>Doreen Bickers R.I.P.</i> |

### **Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 3**

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| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 5:30pm        | Vigil Mass                                   | <i>Bob Waterworth R.I.P.</i>             |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:30am       | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time           | <i>People of the Parish</i>              |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>    |               |  |  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00pm        | Weekday Mass                                 | <i>Wake &amp; Hurman families R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am       | Weekday Mass                                 | <i>Gordon Ramsden R.I.P.</i>             |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>Vigil of Assumption of Mary</b>           | <i>Michael Osbaldeston R.I.P.</i>        |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00am       | <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> | <i>Mim Gibney R.I.P.</i>                 |

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda&Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Daphne Adams, Teresina&John Chase, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey&Sally Burton, Pepe Arti, Marita&Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Philip Burgoyne, Diana Richardson.

We extend a special welcome to those here for **Sidmouth Folk Festival**. May your week be full of joy and music!

Please note that Mass on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August is at 10am.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August is a holy day of obligation for the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass is at 10am, with a vigil Mass on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Mary Gruber R.I.P.** – we extend our sympathies to Tess and all Mary's family and friends following her death in mid-July. Details of Mary's funeral will be announced in due course.

**Summer newsletters** – I am working reduced and intermittent hours during the school holidays, so the newsletter is produced once every two weeks until Sept. It may also take me longer to respond to emails and phone calls, so thank you for your patience. Please arrange in advance if you need presbytery access to avoid a wasted journey. Have a lovely summer! Rebecca x

**Car Parking Permits** – please collect yours from the porch if you have not yet done so. Please remember that you do not need a permit to park to attend church services, but only for parking outside of service times. A permit does not give you a guaranteed right to park, but simply the possibility to do so if a space is available. Please avoid parking in the church car park half an hour before or during a service unless you are attending it. Overnight or long stay parking is not permitted, except by special arrangement with the parish office, and these must park in the rear of the hall car park whenever possible. *Thank you.*

#### Things to pray for this week

##### **Prayer intention for August**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Latest edition of the **Diocesan newsletter** is available at <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-B8279C3D887A1C132540EF23F30FEDED>

- **Jubilee Pilgrimages** - a leaflet is now available which invites you to make a personal pilgrimage within our church building. Hopefully it will appeal to those who perhaps are unable to travel further afield. It has been inspired by the 'Path of Hope' in Verona Cathedral.
- Pilgrimage to **Launceston** on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Aug leaving church after morning Mass 10:45 ish, arriving in Launceston about midday. We should be able to venerate the relics either when we arrive or before we leave. We will also walk around the town to see the places of interest there. Please sign up on sheet in the porch if you are interested. Thanks, Eve 07852 114 066

Click to read the latest edition of the **Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter**, with news of love in action and upcoming events in our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/ys728x94>

There will be no **Knit and Natter** during August. Next meeting will be on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2-4pm.

**Youth Rally** Saturday 12noon – 6pm, 20<sup>th</sup> September, St Rita's, Honiton. Aged 6-16 years. Come as a team of 6 (over 12's or under 12's) or join a team. A fun way to meet others from across the Diocese, have a go at challenges and maybe win a trophy. More info [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or book <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0viqV>

Train and volunteer as a **Relationship Counsellor** with Marriage Care, a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for those who would like to join us in our mission to provide accessible, professional support to those in need. For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk) Marriage Care provides low-cost marriage preparation services and relationship counselling services. To find out more about either, please visit our website or [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk) or call Tricia Moore (07786 715887)

Save the date! **International Harvest Lunch Bring and Share** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome. This will follow on from coffee after Mass on that day.

**Jubilee Day for Catechists** and those interested in being catechists. "My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me" (Jn7,16) Speakers include Dr Pat McGovern and the LIFT Team from Truro and Deacon Tim van Kroonenburg. This day will also provide opportunities to connect with fellow catechists and share ideas of fruitful pastoral practice in our challenging times. Buckfast Abey Conference centre Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10am–4pm. To register please email [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) We look forward to seeing you there.

Retreat in **Hosanna House**, 5km from Lourdes; based upon the spirituality of Brother Michael Strode, the founder of HCPT 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October. This 2<sup>nd</sup> annual retreat is being organised by the Committee for Brother Michael's Canonisation (CBMC) and includes spending time in Lourdes each day, along with joining in the Torchlight Procession, The Blessed Sacrament Procession, Blessing of the Sick and Adoration. For more details, pick up the CBMC bulletin in the porch, request an electronic copy [secretary@brothermichaelstrode.org](mailto:secretary@brothermichaelstrode.org) or speak to Brigid 07811 364327

**Unbound Freedom in Christ** Conference Sept 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> St Boniface RC College, Plymouth - Deliverance, Freedom, Belonging. Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, idols, and false identities, resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. What if you could reach out, touch God's love and never be the same? Unbound is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Author and co-founder Matt Lozano speaking live from USA. Mass, confessions, Adoration, trained ministry teams, praise and worship. Ticket £40 booking essential, tickets not available on door. over 18 only. 01752701660 or 07940453607 <https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1>

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