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Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 2

Saturday 29 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 30 th	10:30am	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 31 st			
Tuesday 1 st			
Wednesday 2 nd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Janet Ferguson R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 3 rd	9:00am	St Gregory the Great	
Friday 4 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 3

Saturday 5 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 6 th	10:30am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 7 th			
Tuesday 8 th	6:00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 9 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Thursday 10 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer	
Friday 11 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Daphne Adams, Hilary Burke, Mary McAndrew, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Conor Dolon, Pepe Arti, Marita & Rex Anstis, Angie Walsh, Margaret Draper and Philip Burgoyne.

Parish office summer holiday hours – a reminder that the parish office will be closed w/c 31st August. Normal(ish) service resumes from 8th September!

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal 'Grateful Hearts – Serving Others – Putting All Children First. Please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

Stop assisted suicide - the vote on assisted suicide is on 11th Sept. Not Dead Yet UK have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons. Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!

There will be a **second collection** on 13th/14th September for Education Sunday

Things to pray for this week

Pope Leo's intention for September

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – 1st September

Let us pray that we may renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

Caritas Newsletter August edition love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>
Essential works to repair the belltower and the associated impact on parking and access - any questions please contact Isabelle Wragg. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we carry out this important work.

There have been several recent instances where we have been concerned that we have not seen a parishioner for a while and are unable to make contact. It is suggested that ALL parishioners who live alone supply the parish office with their next of kin contact details, with optional added permission to share these details with the SVP. Rest assured this information will be stored confidentially and only used in an emergency situation.

Care for Creation – A Special Year 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death. Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example, called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting on 1st Sept and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4th Oct.

Knit and Natter are back after our break, so our next meeting is this coming Tues (1st) in the hall 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tues of every month, so the next one will be on 15th. Do come and join us and enjoy a little laughter, relaxation, good company and homemade cake. We would love to see you! Everyone is very welcome, bring a friend if you like. If you don't want to knit, just bring something else to do, or just come for the chat – anything goes! Tea and cake provided and there is no charge. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley 01395 512745

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs – tickets for our trip to the Manor Pavillion on Wednesday 30th December at 7.30pm are selling fast. If you want to be included please let Judith Howcroft (howcrofts@btinternet.com) know as soon as possible. Tickets cost £16 adults £8 children

Parish International Harvest Lunch Sun 13th Sept in the hall, to follow coffee after Mass. See poster in entrance and please sign the list there if you'd like to come, with what you will be bringing. Please note the hall kitchen will not be available for use, so whatever you bring must be ready to serve for the buffet. Any queries, contact Jill or a member of the Social Committee.

At a Loss bereavement group continues alternate Fridays in the hall 10:30-11:30am from 4th Sept.

St Teresa's Hall clear out – we are having a post-summer clear out of the hall in Sept. Anything found in the kitchen, cloakroom or on the stage that is not identified and agreed as needing to be there will be given a new home elsewhere, so this is your warning to check and remove anything that belongs to you that you may have inadvertently (or indeed purposefully) left there over time!

Sid Valley Food Bank - school holiday times can be especially difficult for families in need. We are currently short of peanut butter, jam, pasta sauce, plain rice, rice pudding and tinned spaghetti, which can be donated at any of the supermarket collection points. Any surplus garden produce is also welcome at the Food Bank at Primley URC on Tuesday or Friday mornings by 10.30 a.m.

Unbound Freedom in Christ Prayer Conference at Buckfast Abbey, Sat Oct 31st and Sun Nov 1st
A weekend immersion in UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model. We will unpack key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing, with opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets £65
[UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#)
More information: Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk
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Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & Cheques £297 (£69 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £652 (£588 Gift Aided) SumUp & Online £68
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