



# Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Year A PSALTER 1**

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**FATHER PAT forwards on his thanks to all who sent “Greetings” to him recently.**

***NOTICE: Sadly we are once again in Lockdown and our Churches have to remain closed for Mass. This is a great disappointment. However, we will be opening the Holy Spirit Church in Bovey Tracey for Private Individual Prayer on TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS between 9.45am - 10.45am. PLEASE NOTE however, that this week the Church will NOT be open on Friday but instead it will be open on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.45am for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer. In union with the Church worldwide we will have the opportunity to pray especially for each other and all those affected by the current pandemic. If you are able please try and come and spare a few minutes before the Blessed Sacrament.***

## **SUNDAY REFLECTION:**

### **God-given talents**

**The Lord gives talents to each one of us, and asks us to use them in his name. We are not to relax our efforts; rather we are continually to do all in our power to work as children of the light. We are all called to be a blessing in the family of God.**

### **Hymn for this Sunday: When I needed a neighbour**

1. When I needed a neighbour,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour,  
were you there?

*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter,  
were you there?*

3. I was cold, I was naked,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked,  
were you there?

5. When I needed a healer,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer,  
were you there?

2. I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there?

4. When I needed a shelter,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter,  
were you there?

6. Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there,  
Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there.

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC:**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## **SAINTS OF THE WEEK:**

**16<sup>th</sup> November: St Margaret of Scotland (1046-1093)** Probably of Hungarian birth she was a member of the Anglo-Saxon royal house and after the Norman Conquest fled to Scotland where she married the King, Malcolm. She was ardent in her work to reform and purify the Church in Scotland and generous in her dealings with the poor.

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** Universal Prayer intention – Artificial Intelligence. We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

**LIVE STREAMS: Pope's Daily Mass:** [Daily Mass with Pope Francis](#)

**Plymouth Cathedral:** Mass - Daily at 10.00am *available on the Diocese YouTube Channel*  
<https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/> <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/>

**Bishop's Conference:** [Bishop's Conference](#) <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/news/>

**St Joseph's, Newton Abbot:** Sunday Mass at 10am available via Facebook [Click here](#)

**Our Lady & St Patrick's Church, Teignmouth:** Daily Mass available via Facebook [Click here](#)

**DIAL-A-MASS:** If you do not have either the internet or access to a computer then you may wish to use the Dial-a-Mass service established by the Diocese of Middlesbrough broadcast from St Mary's Cathedral. Mass is recorded and is available to listen to at 12noon each Sunday and is available for the whole week thereafter by calling 01642 130120; the recording lasts approximately 45 minutes and will cost the equivalent to a local call.

**NEWSLETTER:** Copies of the weekly newsletter and Sunday Message are available on our website [www.holyspiritbovey.org](http://www.holyspiritbovey.org) For those who cannot access it we are happy to post out a hard copy to you, please let Angie know if you would like one sent to you. *Newsletter items can be sent by post to the presbytery or by email. Please note the deadline for items is Wednesday at 11am.*

**PARISH OFFICE:** Whilst lockdown continues Angie will be working the same hours from home and is contactable on 07434 635722 and email: [boveytracey@pcdtr.org.uk](mailto:boveytracey@pcdtr.org.uk)

**DIOCESEAN YEAR BOOKS 2021** (Cost £4) are available in the church porch, for those who have ordered them.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT** (Cost £1) are available in the church porch.

Please place your payments for either in the publications box on the wall or pass to a steward.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Susan Smith, Monica Waldron, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Mary-Lou Daniels, Elizabeth Newton, Mary Colver, George Lentern, Chelsea Fowler, Richard Dowse, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Diana & Ron Linfield, Colin & Maureen Parnell, Mai Clifford, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, John Long, Christine & John Horton, Claire Bovill, Bill Rowles, Pat Smith, Tony Potter & please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill. At this time we remember in particular both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

**COLLECTIONS: Last week: £0, Standing Orders £425.00.** If you would like to set up a Standing Order to replace your weekly Planned Giving Envelopes please contact the parish office. *Grateful thanks for your continuing support.*

**SAFEGUARDING:** Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding please contact Marian in confidence on 07761 058653.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 15 NOVEMBER 2020.** On 24 October, Caritas Plymouth held a Diocesan event to prepare for World day of the Poor. We heard about some of the wonderful work that is happening across the Diocese and also learned about areas of unmet need where we might do more to reach out to those who need support, particularly during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Bishop Mark opened the event with a reflection and the recording of his thoughts, those of other speakers and the liturgy are being posted on the Diocesan Facebook page. We would invite those unable to attend to find out more about what was discussed and to get involved if they wish. Anyone can view these videos: <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/>. If anyone would like to get involved in our work they can email [caritas@pcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@pcdtr.org.uk).

**TORBAY HOSPITAL:** If you or a member of your family are admitted to hospital as an inpatient and would like to be visited by a member of the Hospital Chaplaincy Team, please make sure that you contact the Parish Office Tel: 833432. We will then liaise with the Hospital Chaplaincy via Fr Colin Groombridge, RC Chaplain.



**MONTHLY CHARITY APPEALS: TARGETED T.H.A.T. FOODBANK UPDATE**

**(Teignbridge Homeless Action Today):** 'As our thoughts turn towards Christmas I am wondering if we can help T.H.A.T. Foodbank achieve a selection box with every Christmas food parcel. These can be brought to the Holy Spirit when it is open for Private Individual Prayer ready to take to T.H.A.T. in late November. **Moldova shoebox appeal:** Mary has been most grateful for shoeboxes, wrapping and lovely items to fill them. She has added our boxes to the 6000 boxes in Exmouth awaiting the truck to Moldova. Thank you for your continued generosity. Veronica Sharam 01803 872909.

