



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

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Sunday 18 th September 2022		Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time		Year C	Psalter 1
Sunday	18 September	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)		
	<i>Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey		
Monday	19 September	NO MASS			
Tuesday	20 September	10.00am	Mass		
Wednesday	21 September	NO MASS	ST MATTHEW – APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	FEAST	
Thursday	22 September	NO MASS	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	FEAST	
Friday	23 September	10.00am	Mass		
Saturday	24 September	NO MASS			
Sunday	25 September	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke		
	<i>Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)		

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS - Please help us to continue to provide a safe environment for all who gather in our Church for worship. Please feel free to continue to wear face coverings in Church, hand sanitiser will remain available at entry and exit points and as social distancing is now a personal choice, please respect other attendees who may wish to continue with a more cautious approach.

SUNDAY REFLECTION: **The call to social justice and peace.**

We are called to people on the side of those who are oppressed. We are to stand up for those who are poor, who are so often exploited by rich people for the sake of material gain. It is vital to put money and power in to proper perspective in our lives. We cannot serve both God and money.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 21st September: St Matthew One of the twelve apostles and author of one of the Gospels. In the account of his conversion in his own Gospel he is described as a tax-collector. Little else is known about him except that he was martyred. Patron Saint of accountants, bookkeepers, tax collectors, customs officers and security guards – clearly a hard-worked saint!

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ronald Asbury, Bishop Christopher, Nick Martin, Susan Smith, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Mary-Lou Daniels, Elizabeth Newton, George Lentern, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Diana & Ron Linfield, Mai Clifford, Jean Humphrey, Colin & Maureen Parnell, Jill Huish, John Long, Christine & John Horton, Claire Bovill, Pat Smith, Tony Potter, Nancy Macpherson, Marian Chmiel, Paddy Bamsey & 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.

Season of Creation 2022: The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

Sing from the heart, Saturday 24th September 10-5.30, Buckfast Abbey. Young people (10-18 years) are invited to join the music department at Buckfast Abbey to 'sing from the heart'. Family and friends are invited to join our young people at 3.30 to hear the songs from the day. This will be followed by a BBQ for everyone. Please book: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> or email Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Catechists, youth leaders and volunteers, Saturday 1st October, 10 – 3.30, St Rita’s, Honiton. This is a great chance for all who work with the youth in our diocese to get together and share experiences and ideas. There will be a guest speaker, Ben Slater from Five Ways who will talk about supporting young people living with neurodiversity. Lunch is provided. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/a0QkYtsQu2> or email Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter St David's Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

DIPPING INTO THE CATECHISM – A response to the Synod.

This is a new initiative in response to your request to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Each week we offer an excerpt from the Catechism along with a simple explanation. *Copies are available online or if you would like a paper copy please contact the parish office.* If you would like to further explore the teachings of our faith there are several groups across the diocese that meet locally and online. If you would like more information, please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

NEWSLETTER: The Weekly Newsletter and Sunday Message are available on our website www.holyspiritbovey.org. For those who cannot access it, please let Angie know if you would like a copy posted to you. *Newsletter items can be sent in by post, email or please call Angie. Please note the deadline is Wednesday at 11am.*

GIFT AID: If you have any queries regarding Gift Aid or would like to request a Gift Aid Declaration or Standing Order form please contact Colin by email boveytracey-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk or 07789 543012. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022 . Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops’ Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord “with a sincere heart”.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you.

More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

RED BOXES - Ugbrooke: If you would like to start using your Red Boxes again, do please contact Reg Gregory on 01626 684074 and let him have your details.

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. The Diocese of Plymouth’s Safeguarding Team is available on: 01364 645430 or by email on safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

SAFE SPACES: The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, apart from Thursdays when the service is open 12-8pm. Tel: 0300 303 1056, Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk, LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk , Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

SHOEBOXES FOR MOLDOVA etc: Mary Roberts is already busy with these and would very much welcome toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, small mirrors, nail brushes, sweets, playing cards, dominoes, small toys, colouring books etc. these can be left at The Holy Spirit or taken directly to Mary. Our knitting group is once again busy so any donations of wool/money for wool are also much appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. *Veronica Sharam*

