



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

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Sunday 25 th September 2022			Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time		Year C	Psalter 2
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>)		
Monday	26	September	NO MASS			
Tuesday	27	September	10.00am	Mass (<i>Douglas Macpherson & other deceased members of the family RIP</i>)		
Wednesday	28	September	NO MASS			
Thursday	29	September	NO MASS	SS MICHAEL GABRIEL RAPHAEL – ARCHANGELS FEAST		
Friday	30	September	10.00am	Mass		
Saturday	1	October	NO MASS			
Sunday	2	October	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)		
<i>Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey		

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: Rich and Poor.

Jesus teaches us about the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are rarely found together. We are called to share our goods, just as we are called to share our faith in Christ with others through the way in which we live.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 27th September: St Vincent De Paul (1580-1660) He was captured and enslaved by pirates for two years. After his escape he dedicated his life entirely to works of charity. Appointed to prestigious posts (eg. tutor to the Gandi family whose head was in charge of the Galleys and later on the council of the underage King of France), He used his influence to alleviate the plight of the poor and misfortunate. He founded religious orders and lay confraternities for charitable work and the St Vincent de Paul society is still active today in relieving poverty.

29th September: The Archangels It is a longstanding belief that God created not only humans as intelligent beings, having free will, but also another order of beings with the same qualities but not bound by human bodies. The greatest of these were Michael, Gabriel and Raphael known as archangels. There had been a fourth – Lucifer (the light bearer) who rejected God. They are mentioned in the bible as occasionally intervening in human affairs. St Michael as a warrior protecting people, St Gabriel as a bearer of good news and Raphael as a healer. So, Michael is considered patron of these protecting society – military (especially paratroopers), police, fire fighters etc., also of radiologists (!); St Gabriel as Patron of Communications, especially T.V. and Raphael of nurses and physicians.

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.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. 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.

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 7th October. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. For more information visit www.cafod.org.uk/fastday

Season of Creation 2022: The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs 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-A-LONG, SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Come and join us for a sing-a-long in The Holy Spirit Hall.

Please bring a plate of food to share, quiche, sandwiches, savouries, etc. (no crisps please)

Tea and coffee supplied. Bring your own wine!

Raffle and Table Top Sale

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.*

PARISH OFFICE: Please note Angie can be contacted during office hours in the parish office on **Wed, Thurs & Fri** and will continue to be available on Tuesday 9am-1.30pm on 07434 635722 or email: boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk

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: 28.08.22 £169.00, Standing Orders £990.83. **04.09.22** £194.70, Standing Orders £252.50. **Thank you to all who contribute so generously.**

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*

Ukraine/Moldova - CREE (Christian Response in Eastern Europe) desperately need walking sticks, crutches, medical aids etc., sleeping bags and bars of soap. Maybe neighbours may have some they may no longer need? If so, please bring to the Holy Spirit or direct to Mary Roberts. As ever, thank you. *Veronica Sharam.*

