



# All Saints News

13 September 2015 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yr B. Psalter 4

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## THANK YOU

It's almost impossible to know what to say. 13 years is a long time (for some of you it may have seemed interminable!). It has been the longest I have ever lived in the same place in my life. So leaving is tough. But saying Thank You is easy. Easy because it's meant, and deeply.

Thank you for welcoming me to Teignmouth. I moved in on a very hot day (12 September 2002). In the Presbytery the Aga was on full and by the time I'd moved my boxes upstairs I was at least a stone lighter. I was to learn, however that the greatest source of heat was not the Aga, but you. I have been warm ever since.

Thank you for welcoming me to Shaldon. I first went to Mass at St Ignatius when I was four years old (the quiet, angelic child near the back), but to celebrate Mass there as Parish Priest has been a joy and a privilege. I will not forget it.

Thank you for welcoming me to Dawlish. Fr Michael briefed me well but never got in the way. He also never stopped wanting to know "what's happening?" There was always plenty to tell him.

Thank you for helping me to become a parish priest. I know I can be stubborn. I know sometimes I haven't listened. I know that sometimes things have not been quite as warm as the Presbytery that first day, but you have been the people who have helped me understand what being a priest is all about. Thank you for your patience and tolerance, your courage and determination, your wisdom, your friendship, your prayer, your love, your

encouragement and support, and for the gin. There has been a lot of gin!

Thank you for allowing me to preach to you week in and week out and for encouraging me (even though you'd heard the jokes before). I have relished every moment.

Thank you for sharing your lives with me and for teaching me how to live a better life myself. To be involved with you at the happiest and the saddest, the most traumatic and the most joyful times of your lives has been a huge privilege which I will always treasure. It sustains me.

Thank you for being there for me when first my Mum and then my Dad died. My Mum would have loved you all so much, as you would have her. My Dad was able to show his love and affection for you. You certainly lavished him. Kindness like that is never forgotten.

Thank you for your faith. It may seem fragile at times. It may seem there is little or almost nothing there, but what you have has inspired me and made me so proud to be a Catholic. Never be afraid to share it with everyone you meet. The world will be a better place because of you.

If I have hurt or offended you, I am sorry. I beg your forgiveness and ask you prayers.

And thank you for letting me go. I know that you will welcome Fr Mark with the same enthusiasm and kindness with which I was greeted. You will take him into your hearts and your lives as you have me. He will be as warm as I have been (and if he's not then there will be consequences!!). I know that soon you will be thanking God for his presence amongst you.

Pray for me. I will for you. God bless you.

*Fr Jonathan*

# PROCLAIM GOD'S MERCY

## HOME MISSION SUNDAY

**20 September.** Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: PROCLAIM God's Mercy. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim'15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/) donations Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information please visit the website [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hm15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hm15). God bless you and thank you.

## WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

The School of the Annunciation is offering a short residential course at Buckfast looking at the Catechism of the Catholic Church and how we can use it effectively to profess the faith and to lead people to Christ. Participants will stay at the comfortable and newly-opened Northgate House. Monday 5 – Thursday 8 October. For more information please contact the School on 01364 645660 or visit the website [www.schooloftheannunciation.com](http://www.schooloftheannunciation.com)

## CARMELITE OUTREACH

Saturday 26 September. Church of the Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey. 10.00am and finishing with lunch at 1.15pm. All welcome. For more info please call Pam Murray 01726 832606 or Julie Tranter on 01626 356300.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

First meeting for potential pilgrims Saturday 3 October 11.00am–3.00pm at Belmont Chapel, Western Way, Exeter EX1 2DB. Come along if you are interested, curious or have already registered. Bring a packed lunch and a friend! Please contact [Debbie.beech@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Debbie.beech@prcdtr.org.uk) to let her know you are coming. She will need to know your name, age and your parish. Check out Facebook – Plymouth Diocese World Youth Day 2016.

## TREYARNON

The sign up sheets for the weekend in November were brought to the parish last weekend. If you are joining us you now need to pay the next instalment of the payment so please would all adults now pay the full amount (cheques for £55 to YHA Treyarnon Bay). The price for the children is still awaiting a decision. Thanks.

## CORNISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Monday 4 – Saturday 10 October 2015. Total cost incl travel and accommodation is £400. Call 01736 362619 for more details.

## AREA FIELDWORKER FOR PARISH EVANGELISATION

Do you have a passion for evangelisation and a desire to help parishes further the Church's mission? The Diocese of Plymouth is offering one paid part-time (3 day week) as 'Area Fieldworker' to work in the Torbay and Exeter deanery to engage with parishes and help initiate, inspire, motivate and mentor parish evangelisation teams. These teams will endeavour to reach out to non-church going Catholics and also those outside the Church who may, as yet, have not encountered the love and truth of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a committed Catholic with a deep love of the Lord Jesus and his Church and would like information please contact Jan Holton, tel: 01364 645383 or email: [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Deadline Monday 14 September. Interviews Tuesday 22 Sept at St Boniface House, Ashburton.

## **BAPTISM**

Please pray for Oswald Bowery who is to be baptised at the 10.30am Mass this weekend at Our Lady and St Patrick's. Please pray also for his parents, family and Godparents.

## **TORQUAY CELEBRATE WEEKEND 17/18 October**

St Cuthbert Mayne School Trumlands Road, Torquay. Theme: Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119) Speakers David Wells, Charles Whitehead and Rev Russ Parker. A variety of workshops over two days, organised streams for children & young people. Lively worship, sound teaching, family Mass. Opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation. For more details phone Janet on 01803 405557, visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) Email: [torquay@celebrateconference.org](mailto:torquay@celebrateconference.org)

## **WELCOME**

If you are visiting our parish this weekend you are most welcome. We hope you feel at home. If there is anything you need please just ask and we will try to help. And when you leave us please take our greetings to your parish family and say a prayer for us.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Are you getting married soon? Marriage Care South West is running a one day marriage preparation course in Torquay on Saturday 17 October. This will include the importance of talking and listening, how to negotiate and solve problems, the ways family and children influence how couples interact with one another and the significance of the vows you will make set in the context of the Church's teaching on marriage. For further details or to book on the course contact Jenny Allen at [jenny.allen@btopenworld.com](mailto:jenny.allen@btopenworld.com) or 01626 336013. Please note that there is a fee of £70 per couple and that you need to book by 30 September.

## **MARATHONS**

Places are available to run Marathons in Rome, Paris and London to raise money for

the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you are interested and would like to know more please contact the society at [fundraising@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ccsplymouth.org.uk)

## **Please keep in your prayers**

the priests of the diocese who will be taking up new appointments this autumn. As we all have experienced, moving can be a very stressful time in our lives. It is no different for our priests. Pray that they will be happy in their new parishes and their ministry will be long and fruitful. Pray especially for Fr Mark who will be coming to All Saints Parish in mid-September.

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY**

The Annual Diocesan Youth Rally will take place on Sunday 20 September at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. 1pm – 6pm. There will be games, competitions, bouncy castle, etc., followed by BBQ and Youth Mass. Cost £4.00. For more details please speak with Chris Bloor 01626 872249 or 07908 156815. Those that went from the parish last year had a wonderful time. Please spread the word.

## **A DAY WITH MARY**

Buckfast Abbey Saturday 19 September. Starting at 10.00am with the Procession of Our Lady into the Abbey grounds and finishing at 4.15 pm. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message, given at Fatima in 1917.

## **IN GOD ALONE**

Songs of Hope and Consolation Featuring Jo Boyce and Friends. Saturday 10 October, 7.30pm Holy Ghost Catholic church, 4 Raddenstile Lae, Exmouth. Advance tickets £6.00 (£7.00 on the door) Tel 01395 263384

## **TEA WITH ANN**

Join the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe DSG for afternoon tea and a Book Signing plus Craft Fair on Sunday 20 Sept at Queensway Catholic Primary School, Torquay 1pm – 4.30pm Proceeds to Putting Children First, working with families across Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Admission Free.

## Mass times

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### Saturday 12 September

6.00pm Dawlish

*Vigil Mass of Sunday*

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### Sunday 13 September

#### 24th Sunday in OT

9.00am Shaldon

10.30am Teignmouth

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### Monday 14 September

10.00am Teignmouth

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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### Tuesday 15 September

7.00pm Teignmouth

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### Wednesday 16 September

No Mass

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### Thursday 17 September

No Mass

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### Friday 18 September

No Mass

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### Saturday 19 September

6.00pm Dawlish

*Vigil Mass*

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### Sunday 20 September

#### 25th Sunday in OT

9.00am Shaldon

10.30am Teignmouth

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## Confessions

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Saturday 12 September

11.00am Teignmouth

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Being **Safe**. *Please speak to our Parish Safeguarding Rep. Linda Clarke 01626 774640 if you have any concerns.*

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Getting **Married**. *If you are hoping to get married, please allow six months notice.*

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*If you would like to leave a legacy to the parish in your will, please contact the parish office for details.*

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## The Word today

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### FIRST READING

**Isaiah 50:5-9**

*I offered my back to those who struck me.*

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### PSALM RESPONSE

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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### SECOND READING

**James 2:14-18**

*If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.*

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### GOSPEL

**Mark 8:27-35**

*You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.*

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## and next Sunday

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### 25th Sunday in OT

#### FIRST READING

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

*Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

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#### SECOND READING

James 3:16-4:3

*Peacemakers when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.*

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### GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

*The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.*

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## Contact us

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*All enquiries to the Parish Office please.*

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jonathan Stewart

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### PARISH SCHOOL

**Our Lady & St Patrick's  
Roman Catholic Nursery  
and Primary School**

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### HEAD TEACHER

Mrs Sarah Barreto

*All enquiries to School Office.*

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### CHURCHES of the PARISH

**Our Lady and St Patrick**  
Glendaragh Rd, Teignmouth

**St Agatha**

Exeter Rd, Dawlish

**St Ignatius**

Fore St, Shaldon

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