

# ALL SAINTS News

## Third Week of Advent Year C Psalter 3

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### Mass Times

#### Saturday 12 December

6.00 pm Dawlish

*Vigil Mass of Sunday*

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### Gaudete Sunday

#### Sunday 13 December

9.00 am Shaldon

10.30 am Teignmouth

#### Monday 14 December

No Mass

#### Tuesday 15 December

7.00 pm Teignmouth

#### Wednesday 16 December

10.00 am Dawlish

7.00 pm Hour of

Reconciliation, Teignmouth

#### Thursday 17 December

11.00 am Funeral Mass for

Gillian Sutton, Teignmouth

#### Friday 18 December

9.10 am Mass at OLSP

School

#### Saturday 19 December

6.00 pm Dawlish

*Vigil Mass of Sunday*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent

#### Sunday 13 December

9.00 am Shaldon

10.30 am Teignmouth

The **Word** today

#### First Reading

#### Zephaniah 3:14-18

*The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.*

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#### Sung Psalm Response

*Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

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#### Second Reading

#### Philippians 4:4-7

*The Lord is very near.*

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#### Gospel

#### Luke 3:10-18

*What must we do?*

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#### And next Sunday

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### First Reading

Micah 5:1-4

#### Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

#### Gospel

Luke 1:39-44

**The Season of Advent**  
Advent has a twofold  
Character: as a season to  
prepare for the solemnity of  
Christmas, when Christ's first  
coming to us is remembered:  
as a season when that  
remembrance directs the mind  
and heart to await Christ's  
Second Coming at the end of  
time. Advent is thus a period  
for devout and joyful  
expectation (GNLY 39)

### **Gaudete Sunday**

**Gaudete is the Latin word for  
rejoice. It is the first word of  
the Entrance Antiphon.  
'Rejoice' sets the theme of  
today's liturgy, as this  
celebration marks the half way  
point in our advent  
observance.**

**Please pray for Anthony as he  
is commissioned into the  
ministry of Acolyte at the  
10.30am Mass**

**Please pray** for the repose of  
the soul of **Gillian Sutton** who  
died recently, also  
remembering her family and  
friends. Gillian's Funeral Mass

will take place on **Thursday 17  
December at 11am at Our Lady  
& St Patrick's Church**

Also **Marie Carroll**, mother of  
Marilyn, and grandma of Simon,  
Laura and Sarah Baker. Marie's  
Funeral Mass will take place on  
**Tuesday 15 December at  
10.30am at St Mary & St  
George Church, Totnes**

### **Youth & Young Adults Open Forum**

A reminder that our 'Open  
Forum' for all children,  
teenagers, young adults and  
other interested parties **takes  
place today (Sunday) from 3.00  
- 4.30on at Our Lady & St  
Patrick's Church.** For further  
information please see the  
parish website, the poster on  
the church notice board, or  
speak with  
[carolebryant@live.co.uk](mailto:carolebryant@live.co.uk)) or  
Frances O'Neill  
[Frankie\\_85@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Frankie_85@hotmail.co.uk))



## **Apostleship of the Sea**

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

On Monday 14 December at 7pm the gifts for the seafarers will be wrapped at OLSP Church. If you can come and help you will be most welcome.

It is an enjoyable evening of fun and laughter. Many of the seafarers have not seen their families during the past year and the gifts are most gratefully received. Please support this cause in any way you can.

### **St Agatha's 100 Club**

The 100 club Christmas Draw will take place after Mass on **Saturday 19 December**. Subscriptions (£12 cheques payable to St Agatha's 100 club) are now due. Membership forms are available in St Agatha's church porch for those wishing to join.

The **Hour of Reconciliation** this week will be held on **Wednesday 16 December** at 7pm at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church.



### **CAFOD Christmas Appeal**

Thank you for all your support this past month in this appeal. As a parish we have managed to raise **£788.17** which is fantastic! We will be able to buy a camel, train a village vet and provide a community toilet which is a wonderful gift this Christmas to the poorest communities in our world. We are still selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper at £1 per strip and this will be drawn in time for Christmas.

*Marcia*

### ***Times of Christmas Masses***

***24 December***

***6pm St Agatha***

***Vigil Mass***

***11.30pm Carols***

***Midnight Mass OLSP***

***Christmas Day***

***9.00am St Ignatius***

***10.30 am OLSP***

## ***Forthcoming Parish Events***

**13 December 10.30am OLSP**

Anthony Carey will be commissioned into the ministry of Acolyte

**13 December 3pm OLSP**

Open Youth Forum

**14 December 7pm OLSP**

AOS Christmas Wrap

**16 December 7-9pm OLSP**

Hour of reconciliation

**17 December 2pm OLSP**

Prayer and discussion

**18 December 9.10am School**

Mass

**18 December 5pm OLSP**

Altar Servers Meeting

**20 December**

Coffee and mince pies at Liz and Bernard Dagnall's, 18 The Green Shaldon after Sunday Mass

**6 January 7pm OLSP**

SVP Meeting

**22 January 7pm Dawlish Hall**

Youth Quiz

## **Save Your Stamps**

Remember to save your used stamps for the Catholic Children's Society. Post to PO Box 245 Plymouth PL5 2WX or hand them in to the Parish Office.

**Plymouth Diocesan Year Books are now available at a cost of £3.60 each**

## **Advent Prayer Journey**

What an absolutely beautiful Advent Service by the children of Our Lady & St Patrick's School. Every reader, every soloist, led us in prayer wonderfully, and once again by your example of quiet and focus you helped us grown ups.

Light looked down and saw darkness,  
I will go there said Light.  
Peace looked down and saw war,  
I will go there said Peace.  
Love looked down and saw hatred,  
I will go there said Love.  
So He, the Lord of light, the Prince of Peace, the King of Love, came down and crept in beside us.

*Father Mark*

## Catholic Children's Society

newsletter, *Children First*, is available in church or

@[www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk).

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Twitter@ccs\_plymouth. Thank you for your support in 2015.

*Season's greeting from the staff and trustees.*

### **Admission to OLSP School**

If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 your child will be due to start school next September 2016. You should have been contacted by Devon County Council inviting you to apply for a place at the school of your choice. The preferred method of application is via [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline). The deadline for this year's applications is 15 January 2016. If you wish to include Our Lady & St Patrick's School in your selection, it is essential that you also return a completed Supplementary Information Form, including Baptismal evidence (or signed by a priest), directly to the school office. This

supplementary information form provides the basis of ranking criteria applied by our school governors, in the event of more than 30 applications being received. The supplementary form must also be received by the closing date of 15 January 2016.

Further details can be found on our school website or alternatively a copy of the school Admissions Policy 2016-17 is available from the school office. Allocation of places will be confirmed to Parents by email/second class mail on 18 April 2016 direct from Devon County Admissions team. Please be aware that even if your child currently attends our nursery you still need to make an application for Foundation Stage 2 in September 2016  
*Sarah Barreto Head Teacher*

### ***Altar Servers Meeting***

***There will be a meeting for ALL Altar Servers on Friday 18 December at 5.00pm at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church. Please make an effort to attend.***

## **Province 13 Catenian Association of Public Speaking Competition**

Following the success of the Catenian Association's first Public speaking Competition (PSC) for our local Catholic 6<sup>th</sup> formers in June this year, when our finalist went on to win the national final in Manchester, we would now like to extend an invitation to all Catholic 6<sup>th</sup> formers in Years 11 to 14 (16-19 year olds,) who attend Catholic Church schools as well as those Catholic 6<sup>th</sup> formers attending state schools, to participate in our second PSC which is being held on Saturday 20 February 2016. The winner of the local Provincial trophy and cash prize is then entitled to enter the national competition. If you know any person who would like to take part, please contact Peter Holman on 01626 438446

## **Dawlish Fair-Trade Friends**

Dawlish has been a Fair-trade town for 9 years and we are looking for other churches to join our committee. We have representatives from The Strand Church, St Gregory's, St Mary's Cofton and St Paul's Starcross. We meet once a month usually the first Monday of the month at 7pm at Dawlish Methodist Church, our *raison d'être* is purely to keep Fair-trade in the public arena. We don't do lots of fundraising but traditionally have produced a town directory to keep the awareness going. It would be good if someone from St Agatha's could join us.

*Sue Hill on behalf of Dawlish  
Fair-trade Friends*



**The Year of Mercy**  
**8 December 2015 – 20**  
**November 2016**



**T Clark Funeral Service**

Once again this year, we are  
be organising our annual  
Service of Thanksgiving and  
Remembrance to enable  
our families to come  
together in a place of  
worship, to remember their  
loved ones at such a  
poignant time of the year.  
The service will take place  
at St James Church,  
Teignmouth on Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

All Welcome

*Caz Denning*

*T Clark Funeral Service*

## CONTACT US

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All enquires to the Parish Office

### Parish Priest

Fr Mark Skelton

## CHURCHES OF THE PARISH

### Our Lady and St Patrick

Glendaragh Road  
Teignmouth

### St Agatha

Exeter Road, Dawlish

### St Ignatius

Fore Street  
Shaldon

## PARISH SCHOOL

Our Lady & St Patrick's School

Fourth Avenue Teignmouth

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### Head Teacher

Mrs Sarah Barreto

All enquiries to the School  
Office

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

**Being Safe.** Please speak to our Parish Safeguarding Rep. Linda Clarke in the Parish Office Tel 774640 in you have any concerns.

## NEWSLETTER

All items for the newsletter to be sent to the parish Office by 12 noon on Thursday.

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