

# ALL SAINTS News



8th December 2019

SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT C1 PSALTER 2

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday 7th December**

6pm St Agatha *Vigil Mass*

**Sunday 8th December**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

9am St Ignatius Mass  
10:30am OLSP Mass

**Monday 9th December**  
*The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary*

9:30am OLSP Morning Prayer  
10am OLSP Mass

**Tuesday 10th December**

9:30am OLSP Morning Prayer  
10am OLSP Mass

**Wednesday 11th December**

10am St Agatha Mass

**Thursday 12th December**

10am St Ignatius Mass

**Friday 13th December**

9:30am OLSP Morning Prayer  
10am OLSP Mass

**Saturday 14th December**

6pm St Agatha *Vigil Mass*

**Sunday 15th December**  
*3rd Sunday in Advent*

9am St Ignatius Mass  
10:30am OLSP Mass

## THE WORD TODAY



**Sunday 8th December 2019**

*Second Sunday in Advent*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10 *He judges the wretched with integrity.*

**Psalm Response:** In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

**Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9 *Christ is the saviour of all men.*

**Gospel** Matthew 3:1-12 *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.*

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 15th December 2019**

*Third Sunday in Advent*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-6

**Second Reading:** James 5:7-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11

**NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN DAWLISH**

## PRAY FOR

Please pray for Pam Emery who has died.

## ADVENT

### Poinsettias at Christmas

#### 2nd Sunday Advent

There was once a poor Mexican girl called Pepita who had no present to give to the baby Jesus at the Christmas Eve Services. As Pepita walked to the chapel, sadly, her cousin Pedro tried to cheer her up. 'Pepita', he said "I'm sure that even the smallest gift, given by someone who loves him will make Jesus Happy." Pepita didn't know what she could give, so she picked a small handful of weeds from the roadside and made them into a small bouquet. She felt embarrassed because she could only give this small present to Jesus. As she walked through the chapel to the altar, she remembered what Pedro had said. She began to feel better, knelt down and put the bouquet at the bottom of the nativity scene. Suddenly, the bouquet of weeds burst into bright red flowers, and everyone who saw them were sure they had seen a miracle. From that day on, the bright red flowers were known as the 'Flores de Noche Buena', or 'Flowers of the Holy Night'. The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red coloured leaves symbolise the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent his purity.



## OLSP ROTA

**Sunday 15th December 2019**

**Welcomers:** Mary Miles, Carlolyn Hart, Gaynor Wathen and Erin Valko

**Children's Liturgy:** Jillian and Gaye

**Readers:** Gerri Ryan, Richard Younger-Ross and Pat Goodey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nick Perrott, Linda Clarke, Larry Coulter and Stella Trimmer

## EVENTS

**9 December Monday**

**AOS CHRISTMAS WRAP**

**5:30pm OLSP Parish Room** All are welcome to help wrap the gifts donated to seafarers. Please leave any donations of small gifts at the back of church.

**11 December Wednesday**

**MUSIC PRACTICE 7pm OLSP**

**11 December Wednesday**

**RCIA MEETING**

**7pm OLSP Parish Room** Anyone interested in taking part in RCIA is welcome to attend this first meeting.

**13 December Friday**

**TRINITY PREP CAROL SERVICE**

**11am OLSP**

**14 December Saturday**

**ADVENT RETREAT**

**10am-3:30pm St Rita's Centre, Honiton** Join Fr Brian Kenwrick as you contemplate Advent as a time for looking back and looking forward. £25 01404 42635 [stritas@btinternet.com](mailto:stritas@btinternet.com)

**17 December Tuesday**

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

**7pm OLSP**

**18 December Wednesday**

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**After Mass St Agatha** All welcome. The more the merrier.

## EVENTS & NOTICES

**19 December Thursday**

**6:30pm OLSP**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING**

Introductory meeting for parents of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next summer. Children should be in Year 3 or above. Please contact the Parish Office if you plan to attend.

**19 December Thursday**

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**OLSP** Please leave your name and contact number if you wish to help prepare the church for Christmas

**31 January-2nd February 2020**

**GATHER 2020—LIGHT FOR MY STEPS** Livermead Cliff Hotel, Tor-

quay A weekend of faith, formation and friendship. Booking forms in Parish Office.

**28 February-1 March 2020**

**TREYARNON 2020**

**YHA Treyarnon, Cornwall** We are now starting to look forward to our Parish trip to Treyarnon. The weekend is about fun, companionship and a sense of community, sharing all things in common. You can expect beautiful scenery, warm friendship and a sense of God. This year's theme is VISION. Menus are yet to be finalised but we do need to start paying our instalments. If you want to join us, please give your contact details along with the names of any people attending and a deposit of £40 per person to Jo in the Parish Office. Adult cost will be £80 and children should remain at £40 as we are fundraising. If you wish to pay yours in full, please do so. Otherwise, final payment will be due in January. Cheques made payable to All Saints Parish.

**1-2 MAY 2020**

**ALPHA WEEKEND**

**25 July 2020**

**CONFIRMATION 2020**

**6pm St Agatha's, Dawlish** An information evening will take place on **6 December at 6:30pm** and sessions will start in January on Sunday evenings from 5:30pm-7pm.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** Red boxes will be available at the back of OLSP and from the lobby at St Agatha's from this weekend. On behalf of Missio, thanks for all who have contributed through prayers, the red boxes or private donations. We wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

**ST AGATHA 100 CLUB** The next draw will take place after Mass on Saturday 18th January. Please make cheques payable to All Saints Parish.

**YEAR BOOKS** are for sale at the back of all churches £4.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2020**

Seven nights accommodation and airport shuttle service from Euro266 per person. Contact Jackie for more information 020 3239 8662 [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**SPOT THE SIGNS OF MODERN SLAVERY**

Modern slavery is real and happening all around us. Look out for the signs and get in touch with the Modern Slavery Helpline if you have any concerns. 08000 121 700 These include unkempt physical appearance, isolation, poor living conditions, restricted freedom of movement, unusual travel times and a reluctance to seek help. More information is available at [www.modernslaveryhelpline.org](http://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org)

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Priest

Fr Mark Skelton

### Retired Priests

Fr Eric Manley-Harris

Fr Paul Rea

### Deacon

Rev Anthony Carey

### Parish Secretary

Joanna Bowery

### PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Office open 10.30am-  
2.30pm Monday to Friday

### PARISH CHURCHES

#### 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  
Fourth Avenue

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### Head Teacher

Mrs Angela Folland

All enquires to the School Office.

## INFORMATION

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

**WELCOME.** Please come and say hello and fill in a registration form so we can keep you up to date with Parish activities.

### BEING SAFE

The Parish Safeguarding Reps are Erin Valko and Jo Bowery. Contact via the Parish Office Tel 774640 if you have any concerns.

### GETTING MARRIED

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

### GDPR

The Diocese of Plymouth and Parish of All Saints in line with the General Data Protection Regulation take your privacy seriously. Should you have any concerns then contact the Data Protection Manager [dpm@prctdr.org.uk](mailto:dpm@prctdr.org.uk) The Diocesan privacy policy is available at: <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/Privacy.pdf>

### NEWSLETTER

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

### WEBSITE

You can find more information on Parish activities and the Parish calendar online at [www.allsaintsteignmouth.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsteignmouth.co.uk)

We are also on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/allsaintsteignmouth](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintsteignmouth)



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