

CATHOLIC EXETER



Parishes of Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament

31 July 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. Year C. *Psalter Week 2*



This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

Jesus uses the occasion as a 'teachable moment', instructing the audience on the *folly of greed and selfishness*. He contradicts the

Epicurean motto: *'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.'* Greed arises when our heart loves material things and possessions in selfish and disordered ways. The parable reminds us that our possessions are merely loaned to us by God and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, our talents, and the three elements of Christian stewardship (Being faithful stewards. Diligent Earner and Prudent Spender. A Generous Giver First, a Wise Saver and Cautious Debtor).

Every one of us is rich in one thing or another. God expects us to be grateful to Him by sharing all these blessings with others for His glory. Giving God the first fruits of our labours, not the meagre leftovers, is a traditional way of becoming "rich in what matters to God." Therefore, let us control our greed which takes many forms. It diverts our life away from God, away from serving and loving other people. It directs all our energy and attention to fulfilling the self. These are all false gods that will consume us unless we become rich toward God. *Fr Anil*

MASS TIMES SACRED HEART



Sunday 31 July – Eighteenth in Ordinary Time

- 5.30pm (Sat) *People of the Parish*
9.15am *Holy Souls*
11.15am *Private Intention*
5.00-6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Monday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

- 10.00am *Thresiamma Abraham RIP*

Tuesday 2 August

- 10.00am *Pat Cummins RIP*

Wednesday 3 August

- 10.00am *Mary & John Swanton RIP*

Thursday 4 August – St John Mary Vianney, Priest

- 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm *Doreen Overy Anniversary*

Friday 5 August

- 10.00am *Eileen & Matt Lyons RIP*

Saturday 6 August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 10.00am *Intentions of the CWL*

Sunday 7 August – Nineteenth in Ordinary Time

- 5.30pm (Sat) *Patrick & Christy Glavin RIP*
9.15am *People of the Parish*
11.15am *Private Intention*
5.00-6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Confessions

Saturdays after 10.00am Mass and 4.00–5.00pm and on reasonable request.

Live stream

All Masses and liturgies are now being live-streamed.

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee after Masses on Sunday (9.15am), Tuesday & Saturday

Church open for private prayer from 9.30am until 6.00pm each day.

MASS TIMES BLESSED SACRAMENT



Sunday 31 July – Eighteenth in Ordinary Time

8.45am *Private Intention*
10.45am *Diocese of Plymouth*
6.00pm *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 2 August

6.30pm NO Mass

Wednesday 3 August

9.30am *Summer Catechetical Camps*

Thursday 4 August – St John Mary Vianney Priest

9.30am *The Holy Souls*

Friday 5 August

6.30pm *Private Intention*

Saturday 6 August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

9.30am *People in the world experiencing hunger*

Sunday 7 August – Nineteenth in Ordinary Time

8.45am *People of the Parish*
10.45am *Sick and housebound in the Parish*
6.00pm *Canon Paul Cummins*

Confessions

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass and on reasonable request.

Live stream

Most Masses & liturgies are streamed live from the church. To access the YouTube stream please [click here](#).

Refreshments

Served after 10.45am Mass on Sunday and 9.30am Mass on Wednesday.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

Today is an annual event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern-day slavery. Trafficking in persons is a serious crime and a violation of human rights. Thousands of men, women and children fall victim to traffickers every year. This often happens as a result of them being misled to believe that they are being taken to work that will make their family better off, or through force or being kidnapped. Victims lose their rights and are forced to work, often doing hard labour or prostitution, but receive no payment. Additionally, they also frequently have their documents taken from them and are threatened with punishment if they should try to escape. For more information about trafficking and modern-day slavery, and how to notice signs that this may be taking place [click here](#). If you are a victim of trafficking and would like support, or you are concerned about someone you believe may be being trafficked, you can contact: The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9.00am to 5.00pm for a confidential conversation; The Medaille Trust – A charity that provides refuge for victims of modern slavery 24/7 Telephone Helpline: 0800 069 9916 Website: <https://www.medaille-trust.org.uk/>; Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000121700 <https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors>

Accommodation for a Ukrainian family

A Ukrainian family has been staying with a parishioner but unfortunately they cannot (due to host's illness) continue to stay there. We are looking for someone who could find room for them (2 parents and 2 children) or know of a rental property that is available, as soon as possible for the next four months. They really are a lovely family, the parents speak English and they are very happy to help generally. The children are all settled in schools, and the parents work on their computers with universities in Poland and Ukraine. If you can help or know someone who can call Blessed Sacrament Parish Office urgently 01392 274724.

Welcomed into the life of grace

Please pray for **Tara Mbah** who will be baptised at Blessed Sacrament this weekend. Please also pray for her parents and Godparents. May the flame of faith and the Holy Spirit grow as she takes his place among God's holy people.

United in love

Congratulations to Sinead McDonagh and Christopher Cann who were married at Blessed Sacrament Church last weekend. The sun shone and their guests were delighted to share their happy day. We wish them every blessing as they begin life as husband and wife.

New Dawn in the Church

A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference is taking place Monday 11 - Friday 5 August at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. . Register at www.newdawn.org.uk.

Relics of St Bernadette to visit Great Britain

The relics of St Bernadette are to visit Plymouth Cathedral. They will arrive at 1.00pm on Friday 9 September and leave at 12.00pm on Saturday 10.

Catholic Exeter is hoping to run a coach to the Cathedral on Friday afternoon stopping at Buckfast Abbey for lunch. More details and cost will be advertised as soon as we can. [Visit the Tour section of the St Bernadette website.](#)

March for Life

The Plymouth SPUC Branch is organising a coach to go up to the National March for Life (M4L) on Saturday 3 September in Westminster London.

The Coach will leave St Peter's RC Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7.00am. Car parking is available on site. Pick up from Exeter Services on the M5 at 8.00am. For the return the coach will leave Westminster at 5.30pm. Seats are £25 each but free seats available for those for whom the cost is prohibitive. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Phone or text Christine at SPUC Plymouth Branch to book a seat: 07742320717

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life Walsingham, Saturday 6 August

www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Liturgy and Music Summer School 2022

[More details & online booking at this link](#) or email summerschool@ssg.org.uk

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Exeter Foodbank News

Priority items list: Noodle snacks, tinned fish (tuna), tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, biscuits, pasta sauce, jams & spreads, custard, sponge puddings, sugar (500g), fruit squash, chocolate, sweets & treats, washing up liquid, washing capsules etc., shampoo and shower gel.

Collection points at the back of Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament churches. Donate money online [here](#). Please ONLY donate items from the list. Thank you.

Food Hub at Rediscover Church

Every Thursday from 11.00am till 1.00pm in the church in Northernhay Street we run a Food Hub, whereby anyone who is struggling with the purchasing of food at the moment, can come along and pick up a range of different items to take home for free. If you have any food you would like to donate or would like to join our team of volunteers, email: jason.ham@rediscoverchurch.com

More info: <https://www.rediscoverchurch.com/foodhub>

Free Breakfasts for Children

During the school summer holidays, commencing Friday 29 July, Heavitree United Reformed Church will be offering FREE breakfasts for children every Friday.

Refresh Cafe continues every Friday at Heavitree from 10.30 to 12.30 serving drinks and snacks. Also during Refresh on the first and last Fridays of the month there will be the Food Larder. Come along and help yourself – it is for everyone. Please pop in and see what's on offer -we look forward to seeing you.

Holiday Food Vouchers

Devon County Council have been allocated money from the government's new Household Support Fund to provide supermarket vouchers to families whose children currently receive benefit-related free schools meals for the full six weeks of the summer holiday. Please get in touch if you or someone you know could benefit. email freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk or call 0345 155 1019.

GROWING IN FAITH

GIFT Gateway to the Sacraments

All the information you need to register is below. Contact our Pastoral Assistant Maria Quinn (exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk) if you would like to know more about GIFT. We look forward to seeing you soon.

GIFT Youth: Our GIFT Youth Team meet with our young people for their own session. [GIFT Youth Registration Form.](#)

Next GIFT Family Session: No meeting in August. We look forward to welcoming our families at St Nicholas School again on Saturday 10 September.

Family Prayer Resources: Bedtime Chats

Register for GIFT: [GIFT Primary Registration Form.](#)

Baptism Preparation Course

Are you expecting a baby and/or looking to have your child baptised? We look forward to supporting you in preparation for this important sacrament and welcoming you and your family into the community of the Church. Courses are over two consecutive Saturday mornings from 10.15-12.15 delivered via Zoom. The next course dates are 15 and 22 October. Godparents are especially welcome to attend the second Saturday session as the role of Godparents is explored. Click on the link at the end of this article to register. If you have any problems accessing this, please contact Lesley in the Parish Office on 01392 274724 or at exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk [Baptism Enquiry form.](#)

Wednesday Word Scripture Reflection

We meet online via zoom from 2.00-3.00pm each Wednesday but we will be taking a break during August and will meet again on 7 September. If you would like to join us, get in touch with Maria: exeter-pastoral-assistant@prcdtr.org.uk.

Dipping into the Catechism

A response to the Synod

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 of these are available in Church and online. 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

Catholic Exeter Forming in Faith

We will be taking a break during August and look forward to seeing everyone in September for another Word on Fire series of films about our Catholic Faith.

YOUTH

Diocesan Youth Events [20 July Newsletter available here.](#)

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Ampleforth College Friday 26 – Monday 29 August. For more information and to book a place follow [this link](#).

Flame 2023 Tickets now available. [Visit the Flame website](#) for more info

World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon Portugal 26 July – 8 August 2023. Lots of information in the newsletter. [World Youth Day Lisbon 2023.](#)

Summer Catechetical Camps

We wish all the young people and helpers who will be attending the Summer Camps next week a happy and spirit filled time.

PRAYER & LITURGY

Adoration & Taizé Prayer

Sacred Heart Church Wednesday 3 August at 7.00pm. Come in adoration and spend some time in reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by prayer inspired by the Taizé community. All welcome.

Prayer Around the Cross

On Fridays starting 19 August then 16 September, 14 October, 18 November, and 9 December at 7.00 pm at St. Pancras Church, Guildhall Shopping Centre
Prayer around the Cross comes from an Eastern European tradition and forms a regular part of the worship of the ecumenical Taizé Community in France. In the adapted form we use hosted at St Pancras, it consists of readings, prayers, meditations and silence, interspersed with songs and chants from Taizé and elsewhere. All are welcome.

Pope's August prayer intention

For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities. [The Pope Video](#)

THE WORD

Sunday 31 July– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

What does a man gain for all his toil?

Psalm Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

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Sunday 7 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9

By the same act with which you took vengeance on your foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Psalm Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19

Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

Gospel – Luke 12:32-48

You too must stand ready.

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Useful links

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[Churches Together Devon News](#)
[Churches Together Exeter News](#)
[Churches Together England News.](#)

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