

POPE'S INTENTIONS

FOR PEACE IN ALL THE WAR-TORN AND DISASTER-STRUCK AREAS OF OUR WORLD FOR A SHARED MISSION. Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

PARISH INTENTIONS

For all those in our parish who are unwell, and for those who are feeling isolated and forgotten; also for those who are grieving.
For Brian Drury, John Webber, Barbara Millen, Ali and Chris Broderick, Martha Wakeford, Yvonne Schönholzer, John Woods, Helen Carthew, Ian Talks, Mary Miles.
For Marlene Bellinger whose funeral service will be at 11:30am on 5th November at Our Lady & St Patrick.

EVENTS and NOTICES

'MUSTARD SEED' - Our parish prayer group meets together fortnightly on a Monday evening. You are invited to come and join us as we seek together to understand more profoundly the truth contained in sacred scripture. We do this by following the example of the Church Fathers using Lectio Divina. We endeavour to help each other hear God speaking to our hearts (we all have our 'L' plates on and we're learning together). - If you'd like to know more about this, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Carolyn Hart 07969362516

PRAYING THE ROSARY together for our Parish, friends and family **every Monday at 10:30 am and Friday after Mass at Our Lady & St Patrick.**

CRAFT GROUP - Every Wednesday in OLSP Parish Room. Bring along your knitting, crochet or any other craft - or just come for a chat and a hot drink. For more information contact Carole on 07939 959521. **Starting in the next two weeks.**

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

VOCATIONS RETREAT - 1-2 November - St Rita's Centre, Honiton EX14 1AP.

Are you called to witness as a Permanent Deacon, a Religious or a Priest? There is an opportunity to reflect on this with other discerners and others living out vocations as a Permanent Deacon, Religious or Priest. If you are interested please join us at our Reflection Day starting at 5pm on Friday 1 November. Day delegates are welcome to join on Saturday 2 November at 9am. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

Please find a link here to a special edition diocesan newsletter, which includes important information about Bishop Philip Moger's installation. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-AC528D9336F3C9BA2540EF23F30FEDED> You are warmly invited to sign up here to receive future newsletters, which will include pastoral letters from Bishop Philip: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/A561A3216C433494>

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BECOMING MORE SYNODAL - 10:00am-3.15pm at Buckfast Conference Centre on Saturday 26th October

The Vatican has just published the document on which discussions at the Oct 2024 Synod in Rome will be based. It can be read or downloaded from the website: www.synod.va Study groups have also been formed to work further on some of the specific issues discussed at last year's Synod. Our day will focus on exploring with Sarah Adams the use of "**Conversations in the Spirit**" which the Synod has identified as a fruitful aid to working together to spread the gospel message in an effective way. Lunch is provided so we are now asked to re-register if you have already done so, or complete the new short registration form, by the end of the month. Further information and new registration form available from Father Paul Keys at : synod@prcdtr.org.uk

OUR STORY: OUR MISSION Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 2nd November 10am (tea/coffee) 10.30-3pm. (Mass at 12noon). Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life with Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for this forthcoming Jubilee year, Fr. David Marsden will lead us through this inspirational day. Come to To reserve a place contact: plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk OR <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRJd76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUNEk2RTlyM1REVIkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u>

ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS - Saturday 16th November 10 – 4, St Rita's Honiton. For those that currently work with Youth in their parish (or further afield within the diocese) or would like to, you are welcome to attend training in Accompaniment. Accompaniment is an important part of the Youth Events Mission where we accompany young people through the transition from childhood faith to take ownership of their own spiritual journey. The day will be led by Clare Simpson from the diocese. The day also gives volunteers a chance to meet others from across the diocese to exchange ideas and share thoughts in their mission. Click the link to book a place: <https://forms.office.com/e/iiwHfw2dfN> For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

World Mission Sunday – 20th October 2024

World Mission Sunday falls on the penultimate Sunday in October. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Donations collected at these worldwide Masses go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient. We work through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly – on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church! Please give what you can in the retiring collections this weekend, **19th/20th October.**

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.