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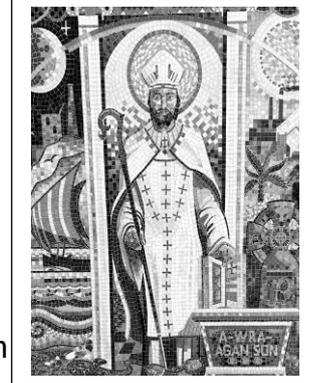
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7th – 15th March 2026 Third Week of Lent

	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2.5-8; John 4:5-42.
Sat 7 th	6.00pm: Vigil Mass (Int: Pat Hilton RIP)
Sun 8 th	8.30am: Mass 10.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 3.00pm: Holy Hour – Exposition & Evening Prayer
Mon 9 th	Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30.
Tues 10 th	Readings: Daniel 3;25.34-43; Matthew 18:21-35.
Wed 11 th	Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1.5-9; Matthew 5:17-19. 12noon: Stations of the Cross 6.00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoration 6.30pm: Mass
Thurs 12 th	Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23. 11.15am: Rosary 12noon: Mass
Fri 13 th	Readings: Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 12:28-34. 10.10am: Morning Prayer 10.30am: Mass
Sat 14 th	Readings: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14.
	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) Readings: I Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.
Sat 14 th	6.00pm: Mass (Int: Julianne Wray RIP)
Sun 15 th	8.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 10.30am: Mass 3.00pm: Holy Hour – Exposition and Solemn Benediction
Church Opening: Our Church is open at least 30 minutes before services for prayer. Confessions: Saturdays at 5.15pm; Sunday 22 nd March from 3-4pm and on request.	

THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

3rd Sunday of Lent Psalm Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are indeed the saviour of the world. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Gospel Reflection: In our Gospel reading today there is a woman who is an outcast from society, who is at the well to get water at the hottest part of the day, so she doesn't have to meet anyone. But she meets Jesus. Jesus asks for water, but it is really Jesus who is offering the woman water: the water of repentance and redemption; the water of eternal life. And when she drinks, the outcast is reconciled with both God, and her neighbours. She becomes a missionary, tells others about her encounter with Jesus: the saviour of the world.

Further Reflection: Where do we meet Jesus?

What do we remember about our, and/or others, Baptisms?

Are there opportunities to share my faith with others this Lent?

Sunday 3-4pm. Lenten Holy Hour – Exposition and Evening Prayer: For centuries people have gazed on the Body of Christ in adoration and joined together in praying the prayer of the Church – the Divine Office. This Sunday, let us join them. Come for some, or all, of the hour. Exposition starts at 3pm; Evening Prayer is celebrated at 3.40pm; and the hour concludes with a simple benediction.

Tuesday 3rd March. Lent Study Group: Organised by Par Churches Together. See poster for details.

Wednesday 4th February 7.00pm. Zoom Lent Group: Talks delivered by different people each week based on some of Jesus' parables. To access, the Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251 and Password 125755.

Called to Serve: We need more people to join the many who are already supporting our Parish through a variety of ministries and activities. Sheets outlining these and how to volunteer will be available again after every Mass this weekend. Read & reflect – Decide & act – and bring your completed forms back.

Parish Repository: Available now in the narthex, Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day and Easter cards, together with booklets for Lent/Easter/Pentecost. And in Cuthbert Mayne room – there's even more!

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

20th – 22nd March at Torquay. Gather Conference: A weekend of sharing faith through talks, discussions and prayer. See poster for more details or email plymouthgather@yahoo.co.uk

2nd May at Thomas Hardy School Dorchester. Stay Awake 2026: A day specifically aimed at families with activities, prayer and praise – whatever age you are! See poster for more details.

Diocesan newsletter: Available now on the diocesan website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING...

Collin Collar, Jacquie Davies, Helen Ledwidge, John Ballard, Helen Gardner, Sally Tab, Yvonne Bradbury, Brendan Bowe, Brian Byrne, Anne Day, Marian Rolfe, Peter Houlihan, Angela Falvey, Jenny, Kay Pearce, Lyn Whittington, Catherine Simpson, Hilary Illsley, Catherine Venture, Joseph Poole, Teiaia Bradbury, James and Margaret Clapp, Teresita Hill, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Sharon Noy, Carmen Matthews, Teresa Fooks, Gerry & Daniel Good, Suzi Hill, George Phillips, Judith Pollard, Thalia Gaudiano.