HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH  HIGH WEST STREET, DORCHESTER  
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“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, 
Loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the gospel.”  
[Pope Francis EG114]

23rd Sunday of the Year & Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th September 2016  Psalter Week 3  Lectionary C2  [3rd Vol of breviary] 

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

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Intercessions for our Priests & Deacons: 
Mon 5th: Fr R Schofield; Tues: Fr M Skelton; Wed Fr J Smethurst; Thurs: Fr B Stevens; Fri: Fr J Stewart ; Sat: Fr A Toffolo; Mon.12th: Fr J Watkins; Tues Fr J Webb; Wed Fr P Webb; Thurs Fr M Wheaton; Fri Fr G Wilberforce; Sat Fr J Wilczak; Mon 18th Fr D Williams; Tues Fr G Wilson OAR; Wed Fr S Flannery OAR;
**Usually Every Week:**  
**Prayer Group:** A group of people together to pray for our parish, in the church on a Monday evening at 6.45 pm, and all are welcome. For more information please ring Emma on 0305 261690.  
**Rosary Group** usual meets in the church at 6.30 pm on a Tuesday pm.  
**20-40(ish) Faith Group: Prayer/Discussion & Social Forum:**  
They usually meet on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm in the parish centre. At the moment we are looking at DVD on talks by Fr Raniero Cantelemisa. For information contact Fr Barry. Please note that all are welcome!  
**Reading and Reflection Group:** on the teachings of St Francis de Sales’s book [Introduction to the Devout life] on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in the convent.  
**Meeting for the Readings of Sunday Preparation,** meets on a Thursday at 11.00 am. For more information ring Rosalie on 01305 268753.  
**Catechism Classes:**  
Two of our catechists have retired from this ministry, and we need to see exactly who comes, so I would suggest a meeting for parents on Saturday 24th of Sept at 11.00 am in one of the classrooms at the parish centre and we can look at a way forward.  

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**Finance:** Thank you for your kind offering last week, the parish collection was to £960.86. The retiring collection for our Diocesan Children’s Society was £494.06. Thank you! The bonus ball was no 8 and was won by Mr F Kerley.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes:** Names please for these sacraments!  
**The Information Evening for the First Holy Communion** Programme is on Thursday 22nd of Sept 6.00 pm in the upper classroom at the parish centre.  
**The information meeting for Confirmation** is likely to be on the 6th of Oct in the evening. Venue and timing to be confirmed! [If there is anyone who would like to be a Confirmation catechist, or is willing to accompany our candidates, then please see me!]

St Mary’s RC Church Poole invite us to **Celebrate Mass on the Beach:** Tuesday 6th Sept, 7.00 pm at the Branksome Dene Beach Community Room in Pinewood Rd, BH13 6JP bring food to share afterwards! Games on the beach, all welcome! More details from Deacon Declan.  

**Cafod Group:** The next meeting will be on Friday 9th of Sept at 6.00 pm in the church Meeting Room.

**Dorset Historic Churches Trust:** This is taking place on **Saturday 10th of Sept** and is in aid of the DHCT, Hilary McVey & Frances Hogwood are walking and raising money and will be appealing for sponsors after the Masses over this weekend.  

**Diocesan Ordo:** The order form for this has finally come, so if you want to buy an order please give me your name and the money this week! The basic ordo [A5 size] is £5.50.

**Veterans Music & Tea Party:** on Wed 14th of Sept. Poster on the notice board with more info,

**Holy Trinity Walkers:** Meet on Sat 24th Sept, 10.00 am at eh parish centre or 10.30 at Tyneham Village car park (£2 donation] Map Ref SY882802. A few steepish ups and downs rewarded by lovely sea views all the way. More info from Wrio or Beatrice on 01305 520504

**Cafod Harvest Supper:** This will take place on Saturday 24th of Sept at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. The cost will be £7 per head or £15 per family with children under 16. Homemade food and soft drinks will be provided, please bring you own wine. If you intend to support this popular event, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Do your best to come along to what is always a very enjoyable occasion. Thank You.
**Diocesan Youth Rally**: on Sunday the 18th of September, 1.00 – 6.00 pm at St Rita’s Honiton, more details from the poster!

**A Day of Thomas Merton**: has been organized by the Dorset Meditators for Sat 1st of Oct between 10.00am & 4.00pm. at the Dorford Centre More details from Rosemary on 01305 262615 or anitafinnigan@hotmail.co.uk. [There will be no confessions here on that Saturday!]

The next **Exploring Scripture** with John Huntriss is at Yeovil on the 4th of October at 7.30 om. Lefts will be available. He has kindly agreed to do a course during Holy Week here at Dorchester.

**Catholic Alpha Course**: Weymouth parish are starting a catholic alpha course on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm from Tuesday the 20th of Sept. There is an excellent appeal to people on the Weymouth parish website [their newsletter]. More details from their parish secretary or see me!

**Dates for the Future:**

**Sept:**
- 13th – 20th Fr Barry Away
- 18th – Diocesan Youth Rally at Honiton, details on the notice board.
- 24th – Cafod Harvest Supper in Holy Trinity Parish Hall
- 25th-27th Wessex Bible Festival at Weymouth, Details on the notice board

**Oct:**
- 1st – Day on Thomas Merton at the Dorford Centre led by Bridget Hewitt of the WCCM
- 9th – Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents
- 14th/15th Peace Conference at Leeds, more info 07833 692 514

**Nov:**
- 7th – 10th Fr Barry Away
- 19th - Cafod Walk of Witness in Plymouth

**Dec:**
- 3rd Cafod Retreat Day at Hillfied Friary 10.00 – 4.00 pm

**Jan 2017**
- 13th–15th: Fr Nicholas King to lead workshops on: Exploring the Richness of the Old Testament. more details from Deacon Declan on 01202 661869.

**March**
- 11th March – Flame Youth Event Wembley

**Pray for the sick**: Jill Kerley, Amelia Holt, Rose Yardley, Catherine Grossmith, Malcolm Brown, Clare Hymas, Denise Chapman, Deirdre Norton, Martin Rudenko, John & Barbara Messiah and For all those in hospital and in our residential and nursing homes. Also for those who have died including Tim Sparke and Mary Phelan

**Parish Information**
- Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Barry Hallett   Deacon: Rev. Nicholas Thompson
- Parish Safeguarding Reps: Elizabeth Hughes [01305 269163] and Teresa Jeanes [01305 263216]
- Guidance & Information also on www.csas.uk.net/resource-area
- The Presbytery & D.S.F.S. Convent Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road North, Dorchester DT1 1QG.
- Tel: 01305 251976 or email barry.hallett@predtr.org.uk (Presbytery) 01305 264355 (Convent)
- St. Mary’s Catholic School, Lucetta Lane. Dorchester. DT1 2DD. Tel: 01305 262258
- Head is Mrs Paula Fearn.

**Tennis**! Our tennis court is well used at the moment, which is good to see. We have suggested a donation to cover the costs of keeping it up at £1.00 per adult, and 50p per child using it. Donations to Liz Hughes please.

**Accommodation for Rent?** For a couple of weeks, late Oct 2016 in Dorchester town, ring Frances on 01305 259576

**From Fr Barry: Children’s Liturgy**: We must be one of the few parishes that do not have a children’s liturgy group! Since my appeal there have been some very positive responses, and two people have kindly agreed to oversee the rota. Exactly what this means can be worked out at a meeting of interested parties on Saturday 24th of September in the church meeting room at 2.00 pm.
CTS Books: There are a small selection of titles by the Catholic Truth Society at the rear of the church [these include books on penance etc, which you have asked for]. I also have copies of Docat [Pope Francis take on Youcat, which was published in time for the recent World Youth Day in Poland] from me if you would like them. Money near the window by the sacristy door.

Neighbours Coffee Morning!: I thought it would be a good idea to have the neighbors [those living around the church ]around for a cup of something over the summer. The summer has rather run away with me, and so we might have it on Saturday the 1st of October, at 11.00 am for an hour. All will be welcome! But it might be an idea for some to volunteer to help! It can be in the church meeting room.

I found the following a very interesting comment, and suspect that much of it is true. It is a little more nuanced than this of course, but there is enough truth to make one think and try and act differently! I have said often enough that to survive [and of course be faithful witnesses to Our Lord, and therefore to grow] we need to be a people’s church. I can recognize times when I, and other priests, have acted against this. It is as I would say, a learning process, and many of us are still learning! Any thoughts on this would be welcome!

Who’s who: A priest who had spent some years working in the church in Latin America was asked what difference he observed between the church there and the church at home. He answered succinctly ‘In Chile the priest helps the people; at home, the people help the priest.’ These are the two ways of seeing ‘who’s who’ in the parish. It is the difference between a clerical church and a people’s church. [D Harrington: Tomorrow’s Parish. Dublin Columba Press]

Ministers of Holy Communion: Whilst I am away [13th – 20th Sept] Jackie C has kindly agreed to celebrate a couple of Services of the Word and Holy Communion 14th &15th of Sept] both of them will be at 10.00 am, if you would like to see what is done during such a service then do come along and learn! Fr Ron will kindly act as a supply priest on the Sunday [18th of Sept].

Car park in Collinson Road: I used to joke in my last parish that I was a part time car park attendant there. And much the same is coming true here! Someone [a pretty large van or vehicle I imagine] has hit the barrier and the bollard down on Friday [19th]. Repair work on it will probably take some time. Will let you know more as I know it!

Lourdes Grotto: The School that bought St Genevies [Sunninghill] has had a lot of work done in the grounds during the summer and they have discovered an Our Lady of Lourdes and a St Bernadette, this they have kindly given us, and it needs repairing, repainting and resiting! The Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is about five feet tall, so it is pretty big. Let me know what you think! [Since writing in the above, I have found out a bit more about the original grotto, and had more of a chance to inspect the ‘damage’ It will not be easily repairable and I will try and obtain quote for this.]

Governors of St Mary’s RC School: Can I thank very much those governors who are retiring at the end of this summer term. This means that we will need several to replace them as foundation governors. There are usually about 6 full governing body meetings in the year, plus you will need to be a member of at least one of the committees which also involves five or six meetings also! It would be helpful if you have some background in finance, school life or administration! Do see Fr B or one of the governors if interested.

From Fr Barry: RCIA [which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] this is mostly about how to become a catholic and I have one lady who is interested, does anyone else want to join us? We aim to have 45 minutes of input and discussion around matters of faith probably on a Wednesday morning sometime after the morning Mass.. Let me know if you are interested, even if you are already a catholic, it always helps! The first ‘proper’ meeting will be on Wed the 21st of Sept at 10.45 am in the church meeting room.