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**TWENTY FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND WEEKS IN ORDINARY TIME**  
SUNDAY READINGS YEAR B. Weekday Readings Year1, Divine Office Week 1 & 2

**PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	St Bernard	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Elaine Gladwin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Twenty First	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Anne & Tim Houlihan – Golden Wedding Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Sunday in	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(The Parish)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ordinary Time	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Fr. Oliver Kemp RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	Exposition of the	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Louise Robertson RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Elsbeth Thorne RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	St Monica	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Bernard Clayton
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	Holy Baptism	Adelaide Heath
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	St Augustine of Hippo	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Catholic Children's Society
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	Our Patron Saint	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	The Parish Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Frank Wilson RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	Exposition of the	Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Care of Creation
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Pat Carsey RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	St Gregory the Great	<b>10:10am</b>	Morning Prayer	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	(Elaine Glanville)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Twenty Second	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	(Ivo Whittington RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday in	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Ordinary Time	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Care of our Common Home

**CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS AT 5: 15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

**COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA** – A belated AGM to discuss the future 2:00pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**PARISH MEETING, RELAUNCH AND SOCIAL- 11:15am Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
THE FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO -Rob Kendall will present the accounts for Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and will be available for questions. Fr. Michael will chair an open forum to discuss the way forward for the renewal of our parish. Wine and soft drinks will be served in the garden (hopefully!)

### FROM DEACON JOHN

As you read this I shall be on holiday in my beloved Isles of Scilly and taking part in Mass in the beautiful little chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea, overlooking Town Beach and the Harbour. Nothing much has changed here over the 40 plus years I have been privileged to enjoy this haven of peace. But maybe Covid-19 and it's aftermath will even change this too!!

The Church and our own gentle Shepherd, Fr. Michael, are encouraging us to embrace the opportunity for change, and I am reminded that long ago, Cardinal John Henry Newman said "that to grow is to change and to become perfect is to have changed often". That is true, but wholesome growth and change are possible only for those who have solid roots in God, the ground of our being. Fear stifles growth and allows only one kind of action, and that is negativity.

Don't waste your life on this, defending the indefensible. Let faith open your inner doors to the Spirit who brings growth, change, and joy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe: we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

So step out in faith knowing that we are safe in God's loving hands.

### FROM OUR PARISH TREASURER – WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

**Weekly donation envelopes** starting 5th September 2021 will be ready for collection after Masses this weekend in the narthex, some parishioners will notice a change in the envelope number after a rationalisation of the numbers. Any queries please contact our Parish Treasurer, Rob Kendall, on 0784 3831729. Thank you.

### AUTUMN FAYRE SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Any further information about the Autumn Fayre please contact Des and Sue Bell on 01726 810005.

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH – Step Forward, Reach Out and Help – Putting All Children First:** the annual appeal of the catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take a leaflet or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the society does to help struggling children and their families.

[www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** and especially:- Dolores Buscombe, Frances, Rene, David Nugent, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Cynthia Rosevear, Angela Alderman, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallet, Val Cain, Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Joanne Clarkson, Sue Dugmore, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:-** Pat Carsey & Bernard Clatyon May they rest in peace.

### OPENING HYMN FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES TO HELP YOU JOIN IN.

1.) Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

Forgive our foolish ways!

Reclothe us in our rightful mind,

In purer lives Thy service find,

In deeper reverence, praise.

2.) In simple trust like theirs who heard

Beside the Syrian sea

The gracious calling of the Lord,

Let us, like them, without a word

Rise up and follow Thee.

3.) Breathe through the heats of our desire

Thy coolness and Thy balm;

Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,

O still, small voice of calm.