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**NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER WILL
COVER TWO WEEKS**

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27th September 2026 – Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

CAFOD Family Fast Day 2nd October

This weekend, there is a short talk at the end of Mass about a community in Zimbabwe which will benefit from our collections after Family Fast Day. There will also be news of how CAFOD / CARITAS is helping countries recently affected by devastating earthquakes and flooding.

Harvest Festival

This will be celebrated next Sunday, 4th October. We are asking if you can please bring along tinned and packet foods only, which will be donated to *Hope for Food*. A Harvest Hamper of goodies will be raffled; tickets will be available at all 3 masses next weekend and drawn after 11am mass on the 4th. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to CAFOD. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Jan.

Hope for Food

Thank you to all who have supported Hope for Food over the summer months. The Charity has had more than 50 families visiting the warehouse to collect basic food parcels, on the days that it has been open.

With the reopening of the schools the families will once again collect the food and household cleaning products from their child's school. On that note! Thank You to the donor of the new school shirts. These will be passed on to a number of children to begin the school year.

The charity is always happy to receive clothing and footwear that is suitable for life on the streets, work and school. Items such as jeans, trainers, T-shirts, jackets. Underwear is always needed, particularly Ladies, small-size ladies. If you are donating clothing and are not sure if it's going to be useful, **Please Ask**. Send me a text (07443 587240) or leave me a note and I will happily answer any questions. Items that cannot be used by Hope for Food will have to be found an alternative use or taken to the recycling centre by the volunteers at St

Anthony's. So please do ask before dropping off items about which you are unsure.

I recently mentioned that there are fewer rough sleepers in Bournemouth as there has been an increase in available accommodation. As these people move into their new home, they generally arrive with nothing in the way of kitchen items or bedding. If you have a toaster, kettle, some cutlery, small frying pan or small saucepan that you no longer require Hope for Food would be delighted to receive any of these. As it is normally a single individual moving into accommodation only small saucepans etc are needed. I was at the warehouse on Tuesday and was told that the volunteers had already handed out six 'new home packs' this week.

If you are doing your weekly shop and think you would like to help, packets of cereal, bottles of squash and any tinned kidney beans, black beans, chickpeas etc would be very welcome. As always, if there are any questions, please message me and I will do my best to answer. God bless you all. Deirdre

World Day of Prayer ecumenical prayer service

There will be lunch and chat on the 21 October at 12 noon at St Marys church hall, West Moors, in preparation for the Ecumenical world day of Prayer to be held in March 2027. Please take an invitation from the back of the Church.

Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October, Bodmin

Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17 October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF.

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talk's with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s

are welcome to attend with parents' permission. Pickups from Bodmin station can be arranged if required. For more information and to register your interest please contact:

Fr. Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or
Fr. Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

Prayer Conference Weekend.

Buckfast Abbey, Sat Oct 31 & Sunday Nov 1. 2026

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ. A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65. Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940

453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Becoming a Catholic – two roads

If you are **not Baptised** and would like to become a Catholic, **then RCIA is for you**. This is a journey which enables you to spend time with the big questions you have, to encounter Christ on the road, and then enter into His Church, usually, at the Easter Vigil.

However, if you are **already Baptised** and are considering entering into full communion with the Church, then the Church asks her priests to facilitate a more **bespoke journey** whereby we spend as much time as you need to explore the Catholic Faith and work through whatever barriers you may have. It is primarily a spiritual journey, and **lasts as long as it needs to**, ending in your Reception and Confirmation **when you are ready**. If that's you, then please email Father Darline at: darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk

Prayer Intentions – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Canon Patrick Chrystal, Jim Danson, Philip Coward, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Noreen Hewitt, Nora Kenney, Michael Peters, Ramon Suñer, Krzysztof Zablocki, Ian Brown and Pat O'Rearden

Those whose Anniversaries or birthdays occur around this time, and those who have died recently. Nota bene: let us know the names of anyone we should pray for. Please ensure we have their permission to make their names public.

Thank you for your prayers & for the work of the Church.

Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas

0	26 th Sept	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass	Int: Charlie Rainbow RIP
Sunday	27 th Sept	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Valerie Coggins RIP
<i>Monday 28th September - No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	29 th Sept	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Wednesday 30th September - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	1 st Oct	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 2nd October - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	3 rd Oct	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year Holy Mass	Int: Richard Storey RIP *
Sunday	4 th Oct	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Desmond Callaghan RIP

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	Sat 26 th Sept. 6.30 pm	Sun 27 th Sept. 8.30 am	Sun 27 th Sept. 11.00 am	Sat 3 rd Oct. 6.30 pm	Sun 4 th Oct. 8.30 am	Sun 4 th Oct. 11.00 am
Readers	Emma B TBC	Deirdre B	Mary C Stephanie M	Maeve O'D Pat S	Mia K	Paul O'B Maris O'B
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan J John J	Mia K	Dave M TBC	Emma B Ian W	Tony H	Rita B Peter B

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