

Additional Items for Sunday 16th January 2022

Diocese of Plymouth - Walking Together

We have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on our Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M>. Please share this link with family and friends.

If you want to keep in touch with the Synodal Journey, newsletter updates can be found on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-the-process/>

Encounter Him- A synodal resource for schools in the Diocese of Plymouth -

This resource has been prepared for our schools to use during the spring and summer terms of 2022 but we thought you might also welcome a copy. You can also find a link to the document on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Encounter-Him-A-Resource-for-Schools-in-the-Diocese-of-Plymouth.pdf>

Bishop Mark kindly provided a foreword to the document:

“Many young people and children have never had the experience of Eucharistic Adoration but, when given the opportunity, it can have a powerful effect. This resource has been created to introduce children and young people to Eucharistic Adoration, and to help enable them to encounter the Lord who is fully present in the Blessed Sacrament. It is for all schools in the Diocese of Plymouth, as a resource for Lay Chaplains, Teachers and Clergy, to support them in working with pupils to plan and lead interactive services of Adoration. Each service adopts a different way of approaching and encountering Jesus Christ. What remains the same is the desire to help pupils have a heart-to-heart encounter with the Lord, truly present in the Eucharist. I am very grateful to the Diocesan Education Service, and to Sarah Barreto, the Diocesan Schools Commissioner, and to all those who assisted in bringing this resource together. I pray that many of our Lay Chaplains, Teachers, GIFT Teams, Clergy and especially our young people and children will benefit from ‘Encounter Him’.”

This year, during the period of Lent, the Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT) are organising Lent Lunches in various churches in Tavistock.

Please pencil these dates in your diary as this is an opportunity to meet other Christians in your local area.

Dates and Times: 12.30-1.30pm

Ash Wednesday 2nd March: St Eustachius Parish Rooms

9th March: Our Lady of the Assumption

16th March: St Eustachius Parish Rooms

23rd March: TBC

30th March: TBC

Thursday 7th April: Our Lady of the Assumption

Maundy Thursday: 14th April : United Reform Church