

Journeying from Despair to Hope... Prisons Week Online Event 12 October 2021 5-6.15pm Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to online event to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can take action in our parishes. Prisoners and their families are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. Even for people of faith they are often forgotten or come lower down on a list of causes to support. This event will include speakers from PACT and prison chaplaincy. It will offer an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7> or by emailing Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Annual Appeal news from the CCSP Thank you to everyone who supported our 2021 annual appeal. Thank you letters will be sent to all parishes. Early signs are looking good that this year's annual appeal will be more successful than last year's, which was severely affected by the pandemic and the lockdown restrictions in place. We have started to receive donations from individuals and collection monies from parishes and we will let everyone know the total raised in this year's '**Step Forward, Reach Out and Help**' appeal in the next edition of our newsletter. Thank you to all at Holy Cross, Yelverton for your generosity – you raised a total of £348.70 for this appeal.

EVANGELISING FOR THE SHY, THE HESITANT AND THE INCOMPETENT! – Fr Robbie Lowe. Thursday October 14th. 7pm – 8pm includes Q&A (via Zoom). 'EVANGELISING is for the loud and obnoxious know- it-alls? Yes? I wouldn't know what to do or say. My job is just to try to live a good life etc etc. After all St Francis didn't use words did he? Evangelising is down to the clergy surely?' Fact is the Lord does ask a little more of us. WE ARE THE BEARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS. We are the Church. If we don't do it, nobody will. So.....if you are shy, hesitant or even downright incompetent, let's get together and see what simple things we can do to make a difference and bring people to Jesus. Please register for this FREE event using the following link and you will receive an invitation to join on Zoom. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evangelising-for-the-shy-the-hesitant-and-the-incompetent-fr-robbie-low-tickets-174116445977>

VACANCY – Facilities Assistants

Role: Facilities Assistants – St. Boniface House & Curial Properties - 2 posts

Reporting to: The Head of Property Services

Location: St Boniface House Ashburton, TQ13 7JL

Hours: 21 hours per week (which can be split over 3, 4 or 5 days) usually starting at 8.00am

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary £12,438.00 per annum) FTE for 35 hours would be £20,730.00

The Diocese of Plymouth has its administration office at St. Boniface House near Ashburton. The offices are housed in beautifully renovated farm buildings, one of which is thatched, it has its own gardens, orchard and car parking. These offices are the base of the Curia of the Diocese of Plymouth. In addition, the Curia supports a number of other properties around the Diocese which serve as accommodation or offices for parishes.

As part of the Property Department, the Facilities Assistants will be responsible for the day to day running and maintenance of both the buildings and grounds at St. Boniface House and also other Curial properties around the Diocese. The roles require a proactive and reactive approach to general routine repairs, good customer skills to support clergy and employees and a pride in the properties and their purpose.

Copies of the job descriptions and application form are obtainable from the HR Department by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk or calling 01364 645383. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 18 October 2021 and interviews will be held on Thursday 4 November 2021 at St Boniface House.