

LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth

The Diocese of Plymouth are holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth between Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th February 2023. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. We want to show survivors of abuse that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support you. Attendees will be encouraged to tie a ribbon to a fence which could also include a message of support.

The event is open to everyone, and the LOUDfence will be in place at the front of Christ the King church from 2:00pm on Wednesday 15th February until 4:30pm on Friday 17th February, for ribbons and messages to be added. Members of the safeguarding team will be present during working hours.

Here is a full schedule of events for the LOUDfence:

Wednesday 15th February at 2pm – Opening of the LOUDfence.

Speakers: Fr Mark Skelton (Clergy Lead for Safeguarding) and Antonia Sobocki (LOUDfence).

Thursday 16th February – LOUDfence open all day.

Friday 17th February – LOUDfence open until 4:30pm.

A Survivors Mass will be held at 12 Noon, celebrated by Fr Mark Skelton.

If you are unable to attend the LOUDfence but would like to send a message of support for this, please visit: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/loudfence/> and complete the online form or send an e-mail to: sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk