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**INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING  
SOVEREIGN PRIEST**

In the Diocese of Plymouth

**Sunday within the Octave  
The Holy Name of Jesus**

**26th of December 2021  
2nd of January 2022**

Date	Canon Smith		Canon Tanner				
Mass Offered For:							
26	Walsh Family Benefactors	2	Gregorian of Masses for Fakult Benefactors	26	Mgr Wach Christmas Novena	2	Mgr Wach Private Intention
27	Novena for Christmas	3	Gregorian of Masses	27	Bishop O'Toole	3	Gregorian of Masses for Geraldine Johnston RIP
28	Ashley Walton	4	Gregorian of Masses	28	Ellen Nolan	4	Gregorian of Masses
29	Novena for Christmas	5	Gregorian of Masses	29	Private Intention	5	Gregorian of Masses
30	Novena for Christmas Cyril Whitford	6	Gregorian of Masses Mgr Wach	30	Bishop O'Toole	6	Gregorian of Masses
31	Novena for Christmas	7	Gregorian of Masses	31	Cardinal Burke	7	Gregorian of Masses
1	Gregorian of Masses for Fakult	8	Gregorian of Masses	1	Private Intention	8	Gregorian of Masses

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**At Lanherne Convent**

Sundays:  
8.30am Low Mass  
10am Sung Mass  
Monday through Saturday:  
8am Mass  
Thursdays:  
8am and 6.15pm Mass  
Confessions: Saturdays from 3pm.

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**At Holy Angels**

Sundays:  
9.45 -10.15am Confessions  
10.30am Mass  
~~6pm Vespers & Benediction~~  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:  
4.30pm Vespers  
5pm Adoration (with Confession available)  
6pm Mass  
Tuesdays & Saturdays:  
8.30am Mass  
Plymouth: Sundays at 3pm

**Tu quae genuisti, natura mirantem, Tuum Sanctum Genitorem.** - Thou didst give birth, while nature marvelled how, to thy Holy Creator.



At this time of Christmas, we have much to marvel at. We consider how Our Lady gave birth to her Creator. His body was nourished by Hers in the womb. We wonder how She was His Nurturing Mother. At Christmas Matins we hear the words: You carried in your womb the One whom the heavens cannot contain. After His birth, He fed at

her breast and was entirely dependent on her for human sustenance.

But Our Lady is the Nurturing Mother of the whole Christ. She is our nurturing Mother. She delights in seeing our likeness to Her Son increase day by day. And she nourishes it by her intercession, beseeching God for it unceasingly.

Just as Our Lord was perfectly obedient to His Father, He didn't exempt Himself from the Law. So, we too also need a law, or a rule of life. Is a rule just for priests and religious? Not necessarily.

As lay faithful, you can have your own personal rule which you agree with your Spiritual Director or Confessor. If you don't already do so, you may wish to ask a priest to meet with you regularly. You can organise a plan. Your daily Rosary. Saying the Angelus. Assistance at Daily Mass. Your work. The frequency of Confessions and

Communions. Reading. How you spend your time.



*Levitation of St Joseph of Cupertino*

Without some kind of spiritual plan and organisation, we all have a tendency to just float about aimlessly, like a butterfly. If we keep a rule of life, it keeps us, it is true. But it is not magic. Before it will keep us, we are the ones who need to do the keeping. For that, we must keep a genuine devotion. Otherwise, our spiritual plan we have arranged with our confessor becomes a sterile routine.

Saint Francis de Sales tells the story that once there was a very wise man. This wise man had been reading a book by an ancient philosopher. It contained very lofty and obscure thoughts. He frankly admitted, "This book is so erudite, so difficult, that I scarcely understand anything

of it. The little I do understand is very beautiful, but I believe that what I do not understand is even more so."

All children love Christmas, and so should we. Even with our dim understanding, we can and should marvel at the mystery of the child in Bethlehem who is True God. It must be our joy to be overwhelmed. It must be our joy to be surpassed.

We conclude with the words of the Venerable Fulton Sheen: "Our Lord did not wish us to be childish, but childlike, simple enough to learn, naïve enough to wonder and enjoy.... Only the teachable can find the Teacher, only the docile find the Doctor, only the humble find the Exalted"

**Please note temporary changes to the Schedules for next week only:**

**Holy Angels:  
No Vespers or Adoration.  
Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday: 10.30am Mass  
Wednesday: No Mass  
Thursday: 10.30am Mass  
Friday: No Mass  
Saturday: No Mass (in Torquay)**

**First Saturday: 11.30am Mass in Plymouth**

For the next few weeks at Holy Angels there will not be vespers.

**Lanherne Convent:  
Monday: Mass for the Feast of St John with the blessing of wine will be at 5pm. There will not be an 8am Mass.**

**The week following (from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January) will be as usual.**



**Convent Carols**

The Sisters will sing Carols as part of their prayer from 25<sup>th</sup> December until the 28<sup>th</sup> and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of January at 5.30 pm.

**Supporting the apostolates**

Thank you for helping us with the items we have needed.

Please consider helping us with these items by using the following link:

<https://tiny.one/Torquay>

If you would like to help the Chaplain's House at Lanherne please use the following link:

<https://tiny.one/Lanherne>

**Lanherne Volunteer Days**

It is hard to believe that many months have passed since the last call for help with the grounds which was very successful.

**From Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January** we are calling on volunteers to assist with the grounds. Many hands make for light work. Please bring work gloves and a shovel or spade, large or small.

**The Canons and seminarians of the Institute wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Grace filled New Year.**

**Please note that there will not be a newsletter next week.**