

THE PARISH OF PAIGNTON
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**Today is Our Feast of Dedication and Gift Day
(Seventh Sunday after Trinity)**

A warm welcome to you, especially to any visitors.

**The priests officiating in the Parish today are:
Parish Church Fr Bob Boyle, St Andrew's
and St Boniface Fr John Lee**

THE PARISH CHURCH

Sun 18 July	7.30am	Matins
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Dedication & Gift Day Combined Service
	6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church

The Collect

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Hebrews 12.18-24

A reading from the letter of the Hebrews

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I

tremble with fear.')

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

(At 8.00am only: the response to the psalm is: **(I was glad when they said to me, 'let us go to the house of the Lord')**).

The Gospel

Matthew 21.12-16

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.' The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

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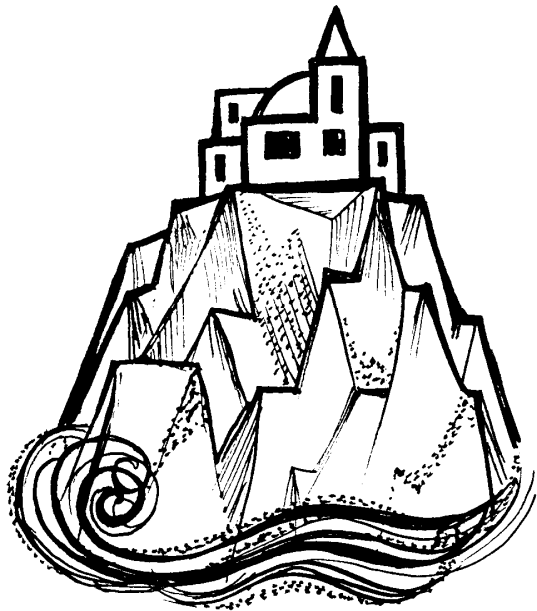
Mon 19 July	Feria	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tue 20 July	Feria	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wed 21 July	Feria	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thu 22 July	S Mary Magdalene	5.30pm	Holy Communion
Fri 23 July	S Bridget Rel	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sat 24 July	Of Our Lady	9.00am	Holy Communion

ST ANDREWS

Sun	18 July	11.00am	Sung Mass
		4.00pm	St Andrew's@4
Wed	21 July	11.00am	Mass

ST BONIFACE

Sun	18 July	9.30am	Sung Mass
Tue	20 July	9.30am	Holy Communion



PARISH DIARY

Sun	18 July	10.00am	Dedication Festival & Gift Day Combined Service: Parish Church
		6.00pm	Wholeness & Healing: Parish Church
Mon	19 July	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		12.30pm	Parish Ladies Group Snack & Chat Lunch: The Livermead House Hotel
		2.30pm	Prayer Group Meeting: The Gallery
Tue	20 July	9.00am	Magazine material to Ann Howard please
		10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
		7.00pm	Friends' of Paignton Parish Church Committee Meeting: Parish Church
Wed	21 July		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
		7.30pm	Friends of Paignton Parish Church AGM: Parish Church
Thu	22 July		Club 2000 – coach trip to the City of Wells
Sat	24 July	1.00pm- 4.00pm	Garden Party to raise funds for St Andrew's Flower Festival: St Andrew's
Sun	25 July	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's

In the Christians Together in Paignton cycle of prayer this week we pray for the Clergy, Ministers, officers and members of the other denominations in the Town.

NOTICES

Today is our **Gift Sunday**, an opportunity to give the Parish Church a birthday present! If you wish to Gift Aid please write your details on the front of your envelope, or if you have forgotten your envelope, you can use the yellow Gift Aid envelopes that are available on the crossing and at the back of the Church.

Parish Ladies' Group Snack & Chat tomorrow 19th July at The Livermead House Hotel, 12.30pm

2011 Parish Diaries are now available in all three Churches at 50p.