



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020  
 Mothering Sunday

St James' Church  
 www.stjamesexeter.org Exeter

**Rector**

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**Parish Office**

**Visitors now by appointment only**

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Mon	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
	12.45 pm – 2.00 pm
Tue	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Wed	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Thu	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Fri	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Charity register number: 1128877

**This Week**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March** John 4 vv. 43 – 54

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> March** John 5 vv. 1 – 3, 5 – 16  
 Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396

Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953  
 Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March** Luke 1 vv. 26 – 38  
 Annunciation of Our Lord to the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> March** John 5 vv. 31 – 47  
 Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community  
 of St John The Baptist

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March** John 7 vv. 1 – 2, 10, 25 – 30

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March** John 7 vv. 40 – 52

Next Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> March

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent** John 11 vv. 1 – 45  
**Start of Passiontide**

**Notices**

**Exeter Foodbank**

At this time, the Foodbank is in great need of your donations. These can be taken at most supermarkets, as collections from St James' have been suspended. Particular needs now include: 1-litre cartons of UHT semi-skimmed milk, toilet rolls, canned tuna and vegetables, canned meat and pasta sauce.

**Caring for Our Health**

All Church services and gatherings are cancelled until further notice. Please refer to the website for updates and keep in touch with one another by telephone, e-mail etc.

**Parish Office Arrangements**

The parish office remains open as usual. However, all visitors will now be admitted by appointment only. Please make contact by telephone or e-mail and an appointment can be arranged if necessary.



Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

## Collect

***God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.***

## First Reading: Exodus 2 vv. 1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'



## Second Reading: Colossians 3 vv. 12-17



As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let

the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Gospel Reading: John 19 vv. 25b-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.