

Start the trail at the grey arrow  
Follow the numbers from 1-14.

**YOUR NAME**

**1 FONT**

How many sides does the Font have? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this shape an Octagon   
or a Hexagon?   
(Tick your answer.)



What is put into the Font when someone is  
Baptised?

W \_ \_ \_ \_

**2 PASCHAL CANDLE**

The Paschal candle is a large, white candle  
standing in a tall brass holder.

Look to see where the candle is today and  
mark its position on the plan with a letter C.

How many angels are on the base of the  
candle holder?  
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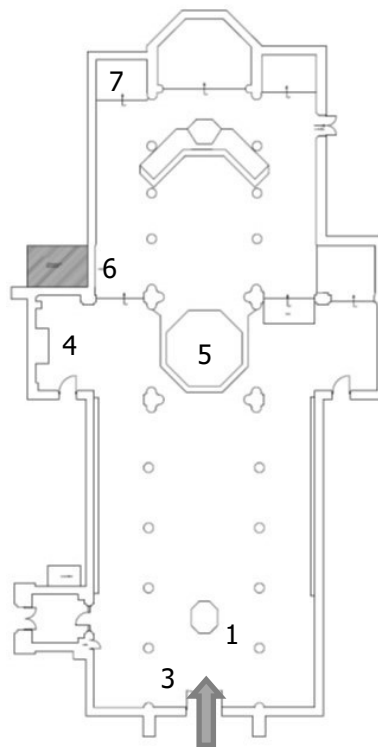
**3 BISHOPS' BOARD**



Who was the first Bishop of the  
Plymouth Diocese recorded on  
this board?

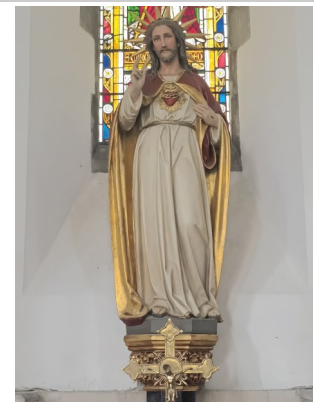
How long was he Bishop?

**EAST**



**WEST**

**4 SACRED HEART CHAPEL**



Who is this statue of?

J \_ \_ \_ \_

Where in the window above can  
you see Him?

**5 TABLE**

What is the name of this table  
in the middle of the Church?

The A \_ \_ \_ \_



**7 ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL**

What do you think the  
man on the white  
horse is doing?



**6 ORGAN**

What goes through the pipes to  
make the sound?  
(Tick your answer)

Oil

Water

Air

Which pipes make the deepest  
sound?  
(Tick your answer)

The shortest

The longest

### 8 STATUE OF ST BONIFACE

Who dedicated the statue of Saint Boniface?

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When was the statue dedicated?

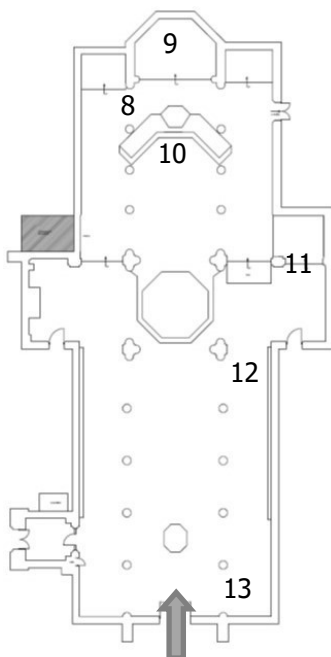
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What is the tool resting against the log?

\_\_\_\_\_



### EAST



### 9 LADY CHAPEL

Who is the lady above the Chapel Altar holding the baby?

M \_ \_ \_ \_

What do you think the baby is called?

J \_ \_ \_ \_



This is a Piscina. What do you think it is used for? (Tick your answer.)

Washing peoples' hands.

Washing dishes.

A place to pour the Holy Water after the Priest has finished.

### 10 SANCTUARY ROOF

Look at the circle in the middle of the square shapes on the ceiling. Write the letters that you can see.

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Who is on the crucifix hanging above?

J \_ \_ \_ \_

When you find a similar crucifix mark its position on the plan with an C.

### 11 ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

Look at the cloth wall hangings on the right. What images can you see on these? (Tick your answers.)

A man  a horse  a lion  a lamb  a calf   
an eagle

When do you think this bell is rung? (Tick your answer.)

At midnight  If here is a fire

During the service



### 12 BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

What colour is the light hanging at the entrance to the Chapel?

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Look at the small cupboard that is on the Altar under the Crucifix.

What do you think this cupboard is called?

T \_ B E \_ N \_ C L \_  
(Clue: these are the remaining letters but not in order.)  
R A E A

### 13 WAY OF THE CROSS

Look at this stone carving on the wall.

How many of these can you see in the church?

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They are called the Way of the Cross.



### 14 FURNITURE



It has a small door on one side and a screen on the other. What do you think this is used for? (Tick your answer.)

A place to rest.

To talk about things you have done wrong and ask for forgiveness.

To listen to music.



The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface was built between 1856 and 1858 and is the Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth which was created in 1850 covering the counties of Devon, Cornwall, and Dorset. The Church was originally built without a spire, one being added in 1867. The walls are built of Plymouth limestone which was widely used throughout the city of Plymouth. The opening of the Church took place on Lady Day, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1858. This was the day when, at Lourdes in France, the Virgin Mary is believed to have told Bernadette 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.



**1 FONT** The Font has **8** sides and the shape is an **Octagon**. **Water** is put into the Font when someone is Baptised; the water is sprinkled on the head of the child by the Priest as the first step in a life-long journey of commitment and discipleship.



**2 PASCHAL CANDLE** There are **3** angels carved into the base of the candle holder. The Paschal candle is a large, white candle. A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter and is used throughout the Paschal Season (i.e. Easter until Trinity) when it is often placed near the altar. At other times of year it is lit for special occasions such as baptisms and funerals and is often placed near the font.

**3 BISHOPS' BOARD** The first Bishop was called **George Errington**. Bishop Errington was Bishop of Plymouth for **4** years, 1851 – 1855, and was succeeded by William Vaughan who was the Bishop when the Cathedral Church was built and opened.

**4 SACRED HEART CHAPEL** The statue is of **Jesus** and His Image can be seen at **the top of the middle window**.

The Red Heart is a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind.

**5 TABLE** The table is the **Altar** which is used for the celebration of Mass.

The Mass is the main service in the Catholic Church in which bread and wine are consecrated and become the body and blood of Christ.



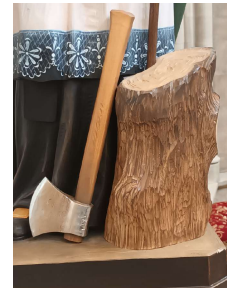
**6 ORGAN**



**Air** goes through the pipes to make the sound. The pipes which you can see are never all the pipes of the organ – you might see 10 or 20 but there will always be many more hidden from view. The **longest pipes** make the deepest sounds.

**7 ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL** The man on the white horse is St George and he is **slaying the dragon**. St George is the Patron Saint of England and was martyred in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century for his Christian beliefs.

**8 STATUE OF ST BONIFACE** The statue was dedicated by **The Right Reverend Bishop Mark O'Toole** on the **10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. The tool is an **axe**. St Boniface was born in England in the 7<sup>th</sup> century and he travelled to what is now known as Germany spreading the Christian Faith. St Boniface used an axe to chop down a sacred oak of the Germanic god Thor.



**9 LADY CHAPEL** **Mary** is the lady above the Chapel Altar and she is holding the baby **Jesus** in her arms.

A Piscina is a **place to pour the Holy Water after the Priest has finished the service**.

**10 SANCTUARY ROOF** The three letters in the circle are **I H S**. IHS is an abbreviation of the Greek word IESOUS meaning JESUS. It is known as The Sacred Monogram. **Jesus** is the person hanging on the crucifix. A crucifix is a cross with the figure of the crucified Lord hanging upon it, as distinct from a bare cross.



**11 ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL** The images on the wall hangings are of a **man**, a **lion**, a **calf**, and an **eagle**. The bell is rung **during the service** to tell people that Jesus is present at the Altar.



**12 BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** The light is **red**. The small cupboard is called a **tabernacle**.



The light is called a Sanctuary Lamp and is kept burning day and night wherever the Blessed Sacrament is kept.

The Tabernacle contains any consecrated bread which has not been used in the Service.

**13 WAY OF THE CROSS** There are **14** of these carvings around the church, each one numbered with Roman numerals. These carvings tell the story of Jesus Christ from His condemnation by Pontius Pilate to His Crucifixion and are used as an aid to prayer.



**14 FURNITURE** This piece of furniture is called a Confessional and is where a Priest hears people **talk about the things that they have done wrong and ask for forgiveness**. The Priest sits behind the doors on the right-hand side and the person kneels behind the curtain on the left-hand side. The two sides are divided with a lattice screen.