



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 1st APRIL 2018

Easter Sunday (Year B)

Masses today: **9am** *For the People of the Parish &* **10.30am** *Con & Lily Kelly RIP*
(Readings: Ac 10:34.37-43, Ps 117, Col 3:1-4 Sequence Jn 20:1-9)

Masses during the week:-

Easter Monday	No Mass
Easter Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary Foundation Mass: Mary Lawlor & the deceased members of the Lawlor Family. Coffee in the hall after Mass
Easter Wednesday	10am
Easter Thursday	10am Leslie Pepperell & June Johns RIP
Easter Friday	10am 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Easter Saturday	No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am weekday Masses and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Audrey Harrison; Evelyn G Woodget; Alfred B O'Hare; Marie A Attfield; Frances M Lynch.

A warm welcome to our visitors

Christ is Risen, Alleluia. Wishing all Parishioners and Visitors a most holy, blessed and joyful Easter. Fr. Louis

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Sheila Liggins & Hilary Prout.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Silcox, a former parishioner.

No Children's Liturgy today.

Easter Egg Raffle. LAST OPPORTUNITY. Many thanks to all those who have donated prizes. There is a large selection of chocolate BUT you need to be in it to win it! £1 a square. To be drawn at coffee **today.** Proceeds to church funds.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue or white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intention slips & envelopes are on the table at the back of Church. Please complete and place the slip, and your offering, in the envelope and hand to Fr Louis, leave it in the sacristy or put it through the Presbytery letter box.

Available at the back of church:-

Catholic South West – April - 50p
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who worked so hard and gave their time so generously to prepare the church for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Thanks especially to the sacristans and flower arrangers. Thanks also to our musicians, altar servers and readers.

Fr Louis

Easter Offering

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

If you normally Gift Aid your weekly offerings would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope.

If you do not normally Gift Aid your offering or are a visitor who wishes to give an Easter Offering PLEASE use the blue or white 'Visitors Envelopes' clearly marking on the top of the envelope 'Easter Offering'

Many thanks.

If you have any questions please call Lucy on 01822 853679.

TO ALL GIFT AIDERS.

The new envelopes for 2018/2019 are in the porch, these start on Sunday 8th April.

Please if you have any changes to your address can you let me know before the end of the Tax Year 5th April 2018. Many thanks, Lucy Hayes, (Gift Aid Officer)

Dates:

Martha Group - Please note that the next meeting of the Martha Group will be on the second Tuesday of the month, **Tuesday, 10th April**, as many members have family commitments on the 3rd.

The Great Big Diocesan Quiz – Friday 13th April 7 for 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. If you are interested in attending this event to raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) then please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church. £3.00 per head, please bring your own drinks and nibbles – I will provide tea/coffee, and there will be a raffle. All proceeds for the CCS. For further information contact Ann Ruth.

Rosary on the Coast – for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm on Plymouth Hoe. Please see poster on the noticeboard.

Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey: join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10th May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey. Call our office 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk for details.

Date for your diary: Wine, cheese and home-made bread **Friday May 18th** in our Parish hall. We trust that you will welcome our plan for another wine evening and hope that you will put this date in your diary.

Pam and Dave Adam, Bob and Sheila Naybour

Diary Date: Parish Safeguarding Training

On **Saturday 26th May 2018**, Andy Kings from the Diocese Safeguarding Office will be holding a Safeguarding training event here, in our Parish: from **10am -2pm**.

The event will be a Basic Awareness Course in Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk of harm. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 9.30am with a 30 minute break at noon. It is proposed that we have a Bring & Share Lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

This training event is aimed at all volunteers within our Parish and will be especially valuable to those working with, or having ministry with, children or adults. It is hoped all DBSd parishioners will attend.

A sheet for signing down your intention to attend will be available soon.

NFP South West - helping to build a 'civilisation of love' - New Teacher Recruitment - please see flier at the back of the church.

The Pope's Universal Intention for April:

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:-

'That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.'

Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) - Office Hours this week: Tue-Thur 16:00-18:30 Fri: 3:45-18:15

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(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please)

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

Plymouth Diocese - Catechetical Summer Camps

2018 The camps, running for over 60 years, have provided an opportunity for the young people of the diocese to meet and grow together in their faith and love of Our Lord Jesus, and beauty of the liturgy and prayer. The emphasis this year will be to join in a theme of "Celebration", as our hosts, the abbot and monks of Buckfast Abbey celebrate their own 1000 anniversary.

There are three camps running this year: one Junior, one Senior and one camp (St Petroc's) for students in school years 11-13. Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Camp details and application forms can be obtained from Ann Ruth or on-line from the camp website www.pdsummercamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable

Run to the Son: Friday 22nd–Sunday 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Notices

There is a very helpful resource to aid our prayer lives known as '**Universalis**', an app for Android and Apple phones and tablets. It allows one to share in the rich prayer life of the Church on a daily basis giving a short history of the saints of the day, the readings at Mass, morning prayer, night prayer and more. It is well named as when using it there is a sense of the universality of the Church, of joining in the prayer being offered day and night all over the world. You make a one off payment of £10.99 and it's yours for life!

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £182.61 Gift aided £139.00

Standing orders £170.00.

CAFOD Fast Day total £373.57

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 24th March was Sarah Murray with ball number 49. She won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds. **Please could subscribers check whether they are paid up as a few have lapsed**

