



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WEEK COMMENCING 1st JANUARY 2017
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses today: 9am *Parish & People* & 10.30am Hugo OH Graham
(Eucharistic Prayer: I)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
The Rosary will be said at 9.40. Refreshments after Mass

N.B. No Masses Wednesday – Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Simone Jefferies, Lionel C. Henry, Shirley A Worth

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Dates:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Irene Cussen, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Ray & Oliver Cooper, Maureen Wildash & Willoughby Dampier.

Diocese of Plymouth Yearbook 2017 – I regret that Holy Cross received the wrong order. I hope the right order will be delivered early in the New Year. Apologies for any inconvenience.

No Children's Liturgy during the school holidays.

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure that you complete all the details in pen and sign the form.

New to the Parish? If you have not done so, it would be really helpful you could please fill in the form at the back of the church giving your name & details for Parish records? Thank you.

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.

The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 3rd January after Mass.

There is no **Martha Group** meeting this month.

Echoes – Echoing Christ

Are you communicating the truth and the joy of Jesus Christ? An invitation to join in the 'Echoes' Programme Parish-based training for handing on the faith. Open to all who want to speak to others about their faith but don't know where to start. For parents and grandparents who want to communicate their faith to their children but don't know how.

Free 'Echoes' Taster Session: Saturday 14 January 2017 (9.30 Holy Mass; session 10.45am-12noon). Venue: St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill.

'Echoes' Handing on the faith Programme – Saturday 21 January 2017 (Second Session). This and 9 further Saturday morning sessions, same times and place, cost £15 for the whole course! To book: please contact St Peter's Parish Office: 01752 701660. For more details, pick up a flyer at the back of the church. **As course places are limited, you are urged to book promptly.**

Ecumenical Worship Service – 3pm Sunday 22nd January at St Paul’s Church, Yelverton. I do hope to see a good representation of Holy Cross parishioners at this service during the annual Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. *Fr Louis*

GATHER 2017 Gracious Gift We are delighted that catechists, teachers, clergy and friends from across the Diocese of Plymouth will be meeting together again next year 3rd–5th March 2017 at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay TQ2 6RQ. The weekend will include; keynote speakers, plenary talks throughout, shared liturgies, quiet space for prayer, a choice of inspiring workshops on Saturday afternoon as well as Saturday evening entertainment. On Sunday we will welcome Bishop Mark O’Toole who will celebrate Mass with us.

Further details can be seen on the noticeboard + costs.

You can contact The Livermead Hotel direct to book.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th May - 2nd June 2017 & Plymouth Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage on same dates (led by Bishop Mark). Please see notice Board for details.

Notices:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Bishop Mark has recently emphasised the importance of extraordinary ministers receiving proper formation in this special ministry. To this end, it would be timely to hold ‘re-fresher’ presentations on this ministry and to review current practice. These will be held in the New Year and further details will be announced shortly.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to request a Mass Intention you will find on the table, at the back of the Church, Mass intention slips and envelopes. When you have given brief details, please place the slip, and your offering, in the envelope and hand it to me, leave it in the sacristy or put it through the Presbytery letter box. Mass intention cards are also available in the Sacristy if needed. *Fr Louis*

The Pope’s Intentions for January are for Christian Unity:

‘That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.’

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

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The Catholic Children’s Society newsletter, *Children First*, is available at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Society in anyway during 2016. Your efforts are doing marvellous things for those in need! *Season’s greetings from all the staff and trustees of the CCSP*

Please save used stamps for the Catholic Children’s Society. There is a jar for them on the back table.

The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. The website was launched at the beginning of this month, the traditional month for remembering and praying for the dead: www.artofdyingwell.org

Cheques to the parish - If you are writing cheques to the parish, it would be helpful if you could please specify the payee as: **Holy Cross RC Church**. Thank you.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £483.61

Gift aided £305.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winners on 24th December were Patrick & Isabel Knockaert with ball number 12. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

Available

Catholic Herald (Christmas Edition) £5
Catholic South West for December/January 50p

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

