



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 10th FEBRUARY 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Masses today: 9am *Lyra Knight RIP* & **10.30am** *People of the Parish*

(Readings Is 6:1-8 Ps 137 1Co 15:1-11 Lk

Mass during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 10am (Rosary 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)

Wednesday 10am

Thursday **9am** *Feast: St Cyril Monk and St Methodius. Missionaries – Patrons of Europe*

Friday 10am (9:40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)

Saturday **No Mass**

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

Anniversaries: Sarah Oates, Melita Whittaker, Esther Sinclair, Mary O'Connor, Noel Edward Killeen, Georgius Aldous Slaughter, Monica Rodbard.

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, and Margaret Davies.

Dates:-

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance

Tuesday 12th February:

An SVP Meeting will be held after the 10am Mass in the Upper Rooms.

11 am we welcome our Deanery Priests for their Deanery Meeting to be held in the Hall.

World Day of Prayer hosted by Holy Cross Friday 1st March at 2pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 23rd March 12noon to 5pm **Refresher Event for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers** – programme to follow.

Sunday 16th June – 3pm **Plymouth Catholic Choir** – programme celebrating their 70th Birthday.

Parish Day of Reflection and Prayer - Date to be advised.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage Collection TODAY As you know, each year our Diocese makes a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Diocese aims to subsidise some of our pilgrims, and especially those who are sick and who have difficulty paying to go to Lourdes on this pilgrimage. It also helps to subsidise our youth pilgrims whose ministry on the pilgrimage is so invaluable. **So the Diocese is seeking to raise funds in support of these pilgrims and a collection will take place on Sunday 10th February.** Your contribution will help make it possible for those would-be pilgrims to go to Lourdes who would otherwise not be able to go because of financial hardship.

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.30am Mass today. (*N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them*).

First Holy Communion Please keep in your prayers Evie, Imogen, and Isabel who have started to prepare to make their First Holy Communion in June.

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

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.

CATECHIST FORMATION CONTINUES! 'Ongoing Formation & the Catechism of the Catholic Church' on Saturday, February 23rd and 'Children's Liturgy of the Word', for all those who help with Children's Liturgy, on Saturday, March 23rd. Both events are at St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth – 9.30am Mass, 10am refreshments, 10.30am start and 1pm finish.

Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by the Bishop of Plymouth, Rt Rev Mark O'Toole 1st-8th August 2019 – Please see poster at the back of the church for booking information.

SPUC 2019 YOUTH CONFERENCE Friday 15 March – Sunday 17 March – “Be a voice for the Voiceless” at Kents Hill Training and Conference Centre, Milton Keynes. Some financial assistance available from SPUC branches. Lack of money must not be an impediment. Speakers: Obianuju Ekeocka; Michael Wee; Stephanie Gray and feminist Fiorella Nash as well as workshops, meeting SPUC staff and ceilidh/social. Watch: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/news/videos/youth-conference-2019> Further Info: Christine on 01752 224018 Thank you.

Vocations Retreat at Buckfast Abbey -22nd – 24th March

2019 ‘Call on me, and I will show you great and wonderful things which you have not known’ (Jeremiah 33:3)

A two-day retreat with space to pray and reflect on the call of God and what it might mean for you in the beautiful monastic setting of Buckfast Abbey, near Buckfastleigh, Devon. For those discerning their vocation... an opportunity to meet others who are also wondering about God's call... and to meet those who have already made the choice to live the religious life in the Church. Dates and times: Friday 22nd March at 4.00pm till Sunday 24th March after lunch. If you feel that the Lord is calling you in some way - as a priest, or as a brother, or you are not too sure - get in touch with me, Fr. Ralph Candy, Vocations Director, Diocese of Plymouth.

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth 2019 – please see poster and booking forms available at the back of Church on the noticeboard. Early booking advisable as places are taken up very quickly.

Notices:-

Getting Married Soon? 'Marriage Care South West' is running a one-day marriage preparation course on Saturday 16th March at St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth. The "Preparing Together" course is for a group of engaged couples and is designed to be informal and interactive. The main issues explored are: Commitment, Communication and Conflict Resolution and we think that the course is not only helpful but enjoyable too! There is a fee of £80 per couple and this includes a light lunch and teas/coffees. If you would like to attend, then please telephone the Appointments Service on 0800 389 3801. Alternatively, you can contact them by emailing appointments@marriagecare.org.uk.

More information about the course is available on the Marriage Care website (www.marriagecare.org.uk) or you can send any queries to the local coordinator, Jenny Allen, at jennifer.j.allen1966@gmail.com. (In 2019 there will also be courses running on 20th July and 16th November.)

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498. Poster on the Noticeboard at the back of Church.

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

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 carousel at the back of the church if needed.
Fr Louis

Derriford Hospital Details: Please inform the hospital Chaplaincy team if you are going into Hospital or if you know of anyone who is in hospital who would appreciate a visit while in there. Leave a message on **01752 245255** giving the patient's name (and Ward, if known), your name and telephone number and any other information you think might help. **If it is urgent please call the Main Switchboard on 01752 202082** and request contact with the Duty Chaplain. There is Mass each Sunday in the hospital chapel at 4pm which patients can attend, with help if necessary. Deacon Simon Fletcher is the Catholic Chaplain.

SVP The SVP wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas appeal for Baby feeding in the Sudan, which raised £420.00. The collection box at the back of Church will continue to raise funds for this appeal. Many Thanks.

The Bonus Ball winner on 2nd February was Jan Barnes with ball number 20. She won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.

If you are an annual subscriber you may have lapsed your subscriptions. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included.

If anyone requires a lift to Church please contact Maeve Guly (01822 853712) or Michael Prout (01822 852184).

Catholic South West!

The February edition is available – 50p per copy

CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £221.30

Gift aided £80 Standing orders £533.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours:

Wednesday 9am-2pm

Friday 10am-3pm

Newsletter: All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please to Sue Walsh

(Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: svwalsh@hotmail.com)

The Pope's Universal Intention for February:

Human Trafficking

'For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.'

