



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent - LAETARE SUNDAY (Year B)

Masses today: **9am** *For the People of the Parish & 10.30am Ken Bromby RIP*
(Readings: 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Ps 136, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3 14-21)

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	7pm followed by 'A Journey through Lent' at 7.30 and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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 – RIP: Wilhelmine Maker; Rose D Bold; Geraldua Phillipus de Wilton; Christine H Greenwood; Henrietta E Carter; Michael Boylan

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

Please pray for **Felicity Horler** who is preparing to receive her First Holy Communion in June this year

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).

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.

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)
Tel 01822 853679, email knightstonetea@yahoo.co.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day was on **Friday 23rd February**. This Lent your donation will make double the difference as the UK Government will also donate a pound for every pound you give up to a total of £5 million. Fast Day envelopes & Lenten collection boxes are available at the back of the church. *Fran Blackmore*

Lent at Holy Cross

Sundays – 4pm Stations of the Cross

A journey through Lent

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you
The Gift of the Holy Eucharist.**

You are invited to attend these sessions which provide an opportunity to focus on our love of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Mass, and our Mission. These sessions will help us to open our hearts to the merciful gaze of Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, who comes so that we may have life and live it in its fullness, so that we may know him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. Each session will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Join us at Holy Cross

Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm, Tuesday 20th March at 7pm & Tuesday 27th March at 7pm

Lent Penitential Services:

Plympton:	Tuesday 20 th March	7.30pm
Cathedral	Wednesday 21 st March	7pm
Crownhill	Thursday 22 nd March	7pm
Keyham	Friday 23 rd March	7pm

Available:-

Catholic South West 50p

CTS booklets available from the rack

Selection of cards/Books in the carousel.

N.B. Easter Cards and new Mass Intention Cards have been added to the carousel

Dates:

Yelverton Ladies Open Group annual quiz is on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm. If you would like to join or bring your own team please let us know by Sunday 11th March with your choice of supper (fish, chicken, vegetarian or scampi, all with chips) cost £7.50pp/ £2 without supper. Our charity this year is Marie Curie. Quiz Master Sean. Sue 853572/ Barbara 852636.

The Fast Day Soup Lunch 16th March in the Church Hall from 12noon to 1.30pm. All welcome.

RISE Theatre presents a new, original play about the life of **Blessed Oscar Romero**: Romero Heartbeat of El Salvador. RISE Theatre is a professional Christian theatre company with a passion for delivering exciting, original, transformative theatre. **Wednesday 28th March**. Refreshments available from 7pm at Notre Dame School. Cost: Adult £10 Child/Concession £5. For more information please see the Poster on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

The next Great Big Diocesan Quiz is due to take place on the evening of Friday 13th April For those of you who may not be aware of this event, the idea is that the same quiz takes place across the diocese in a number of parishes/schools/homes with funds raised for the Catholic Children's Society. The team with the highest score at the end of the night will be crowned 'Diocesan Champions'! I am happy to organise this for Holy Cross to be held in the Church Hall – please let me know if you wish to take part. 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 for further 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

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 Church.

The Pope's Intentions for March:

'That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.'

Run to the Son – This event is taking place on June 22nd to 24th 2018 at Buckfast Abbey. "A weekend for Transformation and Mission". Organised by Plymouth Diocese Vicariate for Evangelisation and Buckfast Abbey, to help equip you for mission. Open to everyone in Plymouth Diocese and beyond. Under 18's to be accompanied by a responsible adult. For further information please see the poster on the notice board at the back of the Church. Hopefully copies of the poster will be available to take. If you need further help or support contact Marian Wilkes on 01752 701660 or e-mail: Plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk. Alternatively call Geoff Pring on 01364 645532 or e-mail: Warden@buckfast.org.uk

Buckfast Abbey Millennium Celebration

Two parish representatives are invited to attend the Mass of thanksgiving on the solemnity of Our Lady of Buckfast. The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Cardinal Nichols, will preside. This will take place on **Thursday 24th May 2018 at 12:05** in the Abbey Church followed by a Buffet Lunch.

If you are interested in attending this special event please let Ann Ruth know as soon as possible. We have to confirm attendance by no later than 23rd March 2018. So you will have from now until 12noon on Sunday 18th March 2018 to put your name forward to Ann. If more than two people express an interest then the two available places will have to be drawn – this is the only fair way.

Notices

The Martha Group would like to thank all who attended the very moving and inspiring talk on the charity, Mary's Meals, given by Rob Holmes. It was good to see the hall so full and I am pleased to say that a wonderful £131 was raised. If anyone would like to learn more about the work of Mary's Meals. Please look at the notice board in the hall or ask a member of the Martha Group. Fran Blackmore

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £206.30
Gift aided £508.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner: on 3rd March was 'Brendan Bold, RIP' with ball number 36. Brendan had asked that his winnings be donated to the Foodbank. This has been done, There were 45 subscribers that night so £20 went to Parish funds.

Apologies! Last week's winner for ball 7 was Fran Blackmore, not Pat Mawer as stated (Number 8!)

Please could subscribers check whether they are paid up as a few have lapsed

Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) - Office Hours this week: Mon-Thur 16:00-18:00 & Fri: 10-12

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