



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Retired Priest: Canon Denis Collin*



**WEEK COMMENCING 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

**Masses today:** 9am *Rebecca Burbage RIP* & 10.30am *People of the Parish*  
(Readings: 1K 19:4-8 Ps 33 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6: 41-51)

### Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**  
Tuesday **10am** Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass  
Wednesday **10am & 7pm** *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Thursday-Saturday **No Mass**

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

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Rebecca L Burbage; Veronica M Kay; Nora R Moloney; H Cook; Kathleen P Craig-Mooney; Tamsin Fegan.

*A warm welcome to our visitors*

### Today:

We welcome and thank Canon Denis Collin who will be saying both Masses for us today.

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

No Children's Liturgy due to School holidays.

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.

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) –

**N.B.** If you missed receiving the letter about the new GDPR and how it impacts on the management of our parish records recently, copies are available at the back of the church. Please collect a copy. It is **very important** that you complete the accompanying documents if you wish the parish to contact you in the future.

Diocese of Plymouth Ordo Order for 2018/19. If you would like to order a copy of the Ordo for 2018/19 then please complete the form at the back of the Church. **Order deadline is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

Diocesan Year Books 2019 – There is now a list at the back of the church for you to place your order for this publication. The books are either in Ring-bound or Perfect form. The price of the books are yet to be determined however as a guide last year they were priced at £4.00 each.

### Dates:

**Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance – further details below or to follow**

Evangelisation Meeting scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> August has been postponed – this will now be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018** at 7.15 in the Hall. All are welcome.

'Save the date' **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**, for a Parish Walk. This will be after 10.30am Mass, meet at Holy Cross car park 12 noon. *Dave Adams*

This Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> August The Martha Group will have a stall at Knightstone – if you can help in any way and take a turn on the stall, please let either Barbara Edwards or Mary Pike know, Tel: 853572 or 852636. Many thanks.

Sclerder Family Festival – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
**11am-8pm** A summer festival on the beautiful Cornish coast in the grounds of Sclerder Abbey, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD. An ecumenical event for all ages. This year's theme: **I am because I belong** (UBUNTU, motto of Nelson Mandela). Something for everyone: Indoor/outdoor activities; arts and crafts workshops; Abbey Tour; a family spiritual adventure; refreshments; BBQ and live music. Single Ticket £10/Family ticket £20. For booking and other information visit: [www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk)

A Day with Mary – Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset – **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. See poster at the back of the church.

Ride + Stride for Churches: Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Raise funds for Holy Cross yourself or by sponsoring Frances Cooper on Devon Historic Churches' Day. 50% of the money she raises comes back to our church. See the form on the table at the back of the church.

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall of the Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast on **Saturday 15th September**. The subject of this Quiet Day is: 'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it!'. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. For more information see poster and booking form on the noticeboard.

### **SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND**

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old  
**13th/14th October**

**Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth  
PL6 5HN**

**Main Speakers:** Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila,  
Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people  
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family  
Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation  
available

Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)

More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

Email: [southwest@celebrateconference.org](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org)

Rebecca 01395 489902 or

Susanne 01803 606256

**Travelling abroad this summer?** Please donate your unused foreign currency to the CCSP via the orange box in your church or post to Stamps 'n All, Dept CCS-Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date, this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year!

### **Notices**

#### **PPC**

I am pleased to announce that Francine Brooks has agreed to serve as PPC Chair for one year.

**Fr Louis**

#### **Journey in Faith**

I am aware that a number of non-Catholic parishioners have expressed interest in the Catholic faith. From early October, I am planning to run sessions for such parishioners who wish to explore the Catholic faith more deeply and perhaps with a view of becoming a Catholic if this feels right. There is absolutely no obligation or commitment expected if you wish to attend these sessions. In the interim, I would be happy to have a chat about this with anyone who might be interested should you have any questions.

**Fr. Louis**

#### **The Pope's Universal Intention for August**

##### **Universal: The treasure of Families**

'That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.'

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com))

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



**Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No. 213227)**

### **Vacancies:**

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

**Young Vincentians Programme Manager:** £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 3pm on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

**Mini Vinnies Officer:** £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10am Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

**Tavistock Foodbank:** The organisers of the Tavistock Foodbank would like to thank Holy Cross parishioners for the generous support which they continue to give. Sadly the need for donations remains constant and, with the advent of the school holidays, many children relying on school meals in the middle of the day are no longer receiving them. The organisers are particularly in need of supplies of both **male and female toiletries, female aerosol deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, larger nappies, washing powder/liquid and washing-up liquid**. In addition, they are currently requesting **crisps, fruit juice, sweets (especially chocolate), tinned meat, Smash, large jars of coffee and small bags of sugar**. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated by them and by all the families in need.

#### **Catholic South West!**

The August edition is available – 50p per copy

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

**The Bonus Ball winners:** on 4<sup>th</sup> August were Dave & Pam Adams with ball number 52. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

**N.B. Please can subscribers check whether they are still in credit as several have lapsed.**

#### **The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose Plate	£170.86
Gift Aid	£100.00
Standing Orders	£340.00

**Thank you**

#### **Parish Secretary - Office Hours**

Wednesday 9am-2pm; Friday 10am-3pm