



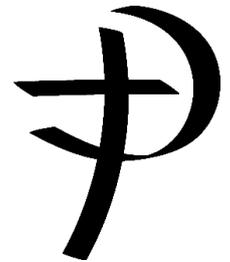
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 12th FEBRUARY 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Racial Justice Day – Justice & Peace in the World

Masses today: 9am & 10.30am Parish & People
(Eucharistic Prayer:III)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am *St Cyril & St Methodius – Missionaries & Patrons of Europe*
9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday 10am Intention: Polly & Nigel Hoskin – 50th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday **No Mass**
Friday **No Mass**
Saturday **No Mass**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Esther Sinclair, Mary O'Connor, Noel E. Killeen, Geogius A. Slaughter, Monica Rodbard, Maude Ross.

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

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 & Helen Revins.

Please pray for Mary O'Brien, RIP who died recently.

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*).

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.

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.

There are miscellaneous cards for sale on the table at the back of church. 50p each.

Please take a copy of the **Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) newsletter** which is available at the back of the church. It is a charity we support as a parish.

Available

Catholic Herald £2.50

Catholic South West for February 50p

Dates:

Holy Cross PPC meeting – Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm in the hall. If parishioners have any items they would like to have raised, please let Mary Pike or one of the other PPC members know asap. (Details of PPC Membership are on Parish website or small notice board).

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, 3rd March at St. John's Church, Horrabridge at 2pm**. The prayers have been written by the women of the Philippians. All the ladies of the parish are invited and there will be refreshments afterwards.

The **Evangelisation Group** will next meet on 8th March at 7.15pm in the hall.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Presentations are provided in two distinct parts and will be held on **7th & 14th March at 7.30pm** at Holy Cross. They will be led by the Dean of Plymouth, Fr Tim Lewis. All Extraordinary Ministers are expected to attend and those who have recently been invited to be Extraordinary Ministers. There will be hand-outs. Confirmation of attendance would be helpful.

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.

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth - Please see notice board for full programme, details and application form. All Retreats held at Southgate Retreat House at Buckfast Abbey. We draw your attention to the Lenten Quiet Day on March 11th. This is popular so book early. Please note that it is also possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year, so if you can't make the other dates in the retreat programme do contact the retreat organisers who would be happy to assist you: Tel 01548 852670.

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:

Weekday Masses: For many weeks, a sheet has been prepared for each weekday Mass with Entrance & Communion Antiphons (and latterly – to be helpful - the response to the Psalm). Please do take a copy (by the newsletter tray) and join the reader who takes the lead in saying the Antiphons (as happens, or should happen, at the 9am Mass on Sundays). They form part of the Mass!

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 February are for comfort for the afflicted:

'That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.'

Urgent Intention - Sacredness of Life: *We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.*

Relocation of organ and removal of some pews

Parishioners will wish to be aware that there are plans to move, shortly, the organ to the back of the church (close to the side entrance). A number of pews will also be removed at the back of the church and, at a later date, the large table. The aim of these changes are: i) to give an unrestricted view of the Lady Chapel and, with the introduction of new chairs, to encourage its use as a chapel of prayer; ii) create more space at the back of the church to allow greater ease of access to notice boards, various resources such as books, pamphlets and other items that will be introduced in time; the CTS booklet rack will also be moved; and iii) create an improved environment for parishioners to converse and interact at the back of the church after Mass and other services.

This initiative was discussed and supported by the PPC. A plan of these new arrangements is on display in the church hall.
Fr Louis

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

Around & About annual subscriptions of £6 are now due. This local inter-church magazine is available for those who wish to take it. See Sue Walsh.

The Bonus Ball winner - on 4th February was Simon Murray with ball number 22. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £185.81

Gift aided £610.00

Thank you.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

