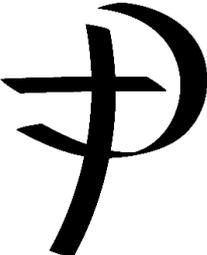




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WEEK COMMENCING 12th March 2017
Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Masses today: 9am *Karen Gasche RIP* & 10.30am *Parish & People*
(Eucharistic Prayer III)

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Friday	7pm
Saturday	10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursdays during Lent **7pm - 8.30pm** with Eucharistic Adoration and after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Geraldua de Wilton, Christine H. Greenwood, Michael Boylan, Douglas J. Hoy.

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, Maureen Wildash, Willoughby Dampier & Helen Revins.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Karen Gasche** RIP. Let us also hold in our prayers her husband Philip, James, Rebecca and Emily at this sad time.

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).

CAFOD Lent Fast Day was Friday, 10 March. Have you brought your envelope back? You can return it at any time during Lent.

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.

We are raffling a quilt, proceeds to CAFOD. £1 a square on the board at the back of church. The draw will take place at the CAFOD coffee morning to be held at Briar Tor community room on Wed 22nd March.

Lent at Holy Cross

Sundays - 3pm Stations of the Cross

Thursdays - 7pm-8.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation with Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays –7pm Mass

A Day for the Lord: Friday 31st March: Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, talk. Full programme will be provided shortly.

Dates:

The next SVP meeting is Tues 14th March after Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
The next Presentation is taking place in on **14th March at 7.30pm. Please sign the board at the back of the church to show that you will be attending.**

Lent Day of Reflection: Sat 18th March at St Rita’s Centre, Honiton. Theme: *Christ be Beside Me – The Spirituality of St Patrick* led by Sean Flannery OAR. Details provided on flyers at back of church and on (outside) Noticeboard

Taize service - Christ Church, Leypark Walk in Estover are having a Taize service on Sunday, 19th March at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact 01752 780830.

Available:-
Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West 50p

Stopping Abortion in the UK

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Meeting to commemorate 50 years of state-sponsored killing of unborn babies with guest speakers from SPUC HQ:

Tuesday, 21st March at St. Cuthbert's, Buckfast Abbey, Room 'Dart View 5' at 1.45pm with refreshments and then at Plymouth Cathedral Centre at 7.15pm with tea and coffee

1967 - 2017: over 8.7 million babies are missing from Britain. Get updated!

Further information: Christine Hudson: 01752

RUN TO THE SON: Friday 23rd -Sun 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's Parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

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:

CAFOD Coffee Morning to be held at Briar Tor community room on Wednesday 22nd March 10 am - 12noon. Admission FREE

Lady Chapel - Two new glass receptacles for votive candles have been placed on the altar of the Lady Chapel, and you are invited to use them - as that is what they are there for!

Fr Christopher's Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey on March 18th is now full but he has agreed to run a repeat of the day on Saturday 1st April. **Out of the darkness into the light. How to face our darkest moments**

Fr Christopher will only run this day if there is enough interest. He is mindful that the subject matter of this particular talk is of relevance to many and he has agreed to repeat it to give more people the opportunity to attend.

This day will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time here. Contact Geoff Pring : Tel: 01364 645532

VACANCY : Area Fieldworker for Evangelisation (part time)

Home Based. Salary: £13.13 per hour. 16 hours per week. A vacancy exists for a part time Evangelisation Fieldworker for the parishes in the Torbay Deanery including Tavistock, Yelverton, Ivybridge to help build up and maintain Parish evangelisation teams and support all aspects of Evangelisation. If you would like a job description for the post and application form please contact Jan Holton, telephone: 01364 645383 or email: recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 13 March 2017. Interviews to be held on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 March 2017 at St Boniface House, Ashburton. **See board for more details.**

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

There will be just the **one** Great Big Diocesan Quiz in 2017; it will be on the **Friday 28 April**.

Ann Ruth has agreed to lead this fun evening at Holy Cross for this good cause. If you would like to take part please contact Ann: 01822 852113, mobile: 0779 258 5632 or email her: annruth60@gmail.com

The Bonus Ball winners on 4th March were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £198.42
Gift aided £607.00

Thank you

The Pope's Intentions for March are for support for persecuted Christians:

'That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the world.'

Urgent Intention - **For the Pope:** "I ask, please, for your prayers for me and my collaborators," Pope Francis. [The Holy Father and members of the Curia have been on their Lenten retreat]

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



