



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Masses today: **9am** *For the People of the Parish* & **10.30am**
(Readings: Ac 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 102 1Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11-19)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday 10am
Thursday 10am
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: Charles Mahoney, Elizabeth J Gloyne, William Harvey

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

Today is World Communications Day

Today, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on 13th May in 2018, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund this important work. **Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the retiring collection today.**

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.

The Martha Group hope to have **another 'pop up' plant sale** after both Masses today. Thank you for supporting the plant sale last Sunday we made £95 plus £20 from sales in the week = a total so far of £115 towards the Martha Group charities. By request we will have plants for sale again today and give the final figure next Sunday. Hanging baskets made to order £15.

Do come and view outside the hall side door or approach from the Car Park.

New to the Parish? If you have not done so, it would be really helpful you could please fill in the form at the back of the church giving your name & details for Parish records? Thank you.

Dates:

The next **SVP meeting** is on Tuesday 15th May in the Upper Rooms after Mass.

Wine tasting Friday May 18th at 7.30pm in our Parish hall. £10 per head. We hope that you will join us. All are welcome with a maximum number of 30 people. We will be tasting 7 fine wines with a nice selection of cheese and home-made bread, a pleasant relaxed evening with a chance to meet friends. Proceeds to the church funds. If you wish to come please sign the list at the back of the Church or email Bob Naybour at mumipad2@me.com
Pam and Dave Adams Bob and Sheila Naybour

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

18th May – Wine & Cheese evening (7.30pm Hall)
26th May – Parish Safeguarding Training (from 9.30am Hall)
15th Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul's Church 3pm)

Mary & Mike Pike @ 11 Grange Road are opening their garden as part of **Yelverton Village Open gardens** in aid of **St Luke's Hospice on Sunday 20th May from 11 am - 4 pm. Admission £5 for up to six gardens. Refreshments available.**

WORD of LIFE: The Word of Life group meets every third Monday at 7.00pm at 20 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth PL3 5LX. Refreshments are provided. If you have difficulty with transport please phone Clare Barton 01752 225531 or Barbara James 01752 708127.

Focolare: The Focolare Movement takes its inspiration from Jesus' prayer "may they all be one" (Jn 17:21). It was begun in Italy during the war, by a group of Catholic women and has grown into a worldwide community of people of all ages and backgrounds, including other Christian denominations, as well as other faiths and people of good will. The movement is convinced that dialogue based on mutual love is the only way to build a more united world which is based on universal values such as justice, equality, truth and peace. The Word of Life groups take a small piece of scripture from the readings of the month and discuss how we can 'live' the Word in our daily lives.

The feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at St Rita's Retreat and Conference Centre, Honiton, Devon on Tuesday 22nd May with Mass at 12noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Principal Celebrant will be Fr Jonathan Stewart from Exeter. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. If you intend to go please ring the office on 01404 42635. For more information please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Diary Date: Parish Safeguarding Training

On **Saturday 26th May 2018**, Andy Kings from the Diocese Safeguarding Office will be holding a Safeguarding training event here, in our Parish: from **10am - 2pm**.

The event will be a Basic Awareness Course in Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk of harm. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 9.30am with a 30 minute break at noon. It is proposed that we have a Bring & Share Lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

This training event is aimed at all volunteers within the Parish and will be especially valuable to those working with, or having ministry with, children or adults. It is hoped all DBSd parishioners will attend.

There is a sheet for signing down your intention to attend on the table at the back of the church.

Vocations Event: The amazing 'True Survivor' event for Teenage Boys

This summer half-term, 29th-31st May, come along to True Survivor, a 'wild camping' experience offering formation in Christian manhood: Deer skinning, natural shelter building, Eucharistic Adoration, animal trapping, campfire cooking, Holy Mass, fire making, confession, and more! All in tents, in woodland, with no running water. It offers an amazing combination of training in survival skills and an explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood as a model of manhood and so those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation, ages 13-18. Please see the poster on the board at the back of church, contact Fr Dylan James our Vocations Promotor, or find it at www.beyondthewild.org

Plymouth Deanery Corpus Christi Procession – Join us on Sunday 3rd June at 3pm from Christ the King Church to the Hoe.

Notices:

Message from the Catholic Children's Society:

Thank you very much for the parish cheque for £240.10 as a result of the Diocesan Quiz, this is magnificent. Please thank everyone who participated, as you know, the money raised will be helping vulnerable families in the Diocese. Just recently we helped two families in dire need of beds for their children, due to other problems at home, so the money raised will certainly help those children enormously. I am sure if they could thank the quizzers themselves, they would. We hope your parish will be joining us again for the next one!

Vacancy: Communications Manager (full time)

Location: St Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon
Salary: £35,000 Hours: 35 hours per week.

This is a new post and its main aim is to implement the communications strategy and direction for the Diocese, which will ensure that the Bishop's vision and messages are communicated consistently and effectively. Closing date 27th May. See board for details.

Available at the back of church:-

Catholic South West

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

The Bonus Ball winner on May 5th was Mike Green with ball number 41. He won £25. There were 45 subscribers that night so £20 went to Parish funds

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £201.27
Gift aided £105.00 Standing orders £717.00.
Thank you

The Pope's Universal Intention for May:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

'That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.'

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: swalsh@hotmail.com)
(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please)

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

