



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

There will be no weekday Masses this week.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on Saturdays after Mass and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Charles Mahoney, Elizabeth J. Gloyne, William Harvey

**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 & Mike Stanton.

**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 or white** '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. We really need more people prepared to take a turn at serving. Please sign the rota in the hall.

**Go...Make Disciples.** If you did not collect your copy of **Bishop Mark's Pastoral Message**, copies are available in a basket at the back of the Church. It is an important document and something I urge you to reflect on and pray about. *Fr Louis*

**Available:-**

Daily prayer resource for Eastertide 2017: ***Walk with Me – The Gifts of Easter***. Available at back of church. Cost £1.

***Catholic Herald*** £2.50  
***Catholic South West*** (*New May Edition*) 50p

**Dates:**

**Last opportunity** to join the 30 plus friends at our lunch at the Golf Club next Saturday 20th May. If you need/would like a lift please contact Barbara (852636) or Sue (853572) to arrange. Please sign up on form at back of church.....

**An INVITATION To:-**

**THE MARTHA GROUP ANNUAL LUNCH**

Following the success of last year's event,  
we warmly invite YOU to join us at

**The Yelverton Golf Club**

**on Saturday 20th May 2017 ~ 13:00-15:00**

**for A BUFFET LUNCH**

**Adults ~ £10 pp      Young People Free!**

**Please sign on list at the back of church  
with £5 deposit. Thank you.**

**On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May** there will be the annual collection for the ***Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund***. Please do show your support for the retired and sick clergy, many of whom have faithfully and generously served in the parishes of our diocese for many years. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Launceston** in honour of our secondary Patron, St Cuthbert Mayne. 10-11 June. See poster on noticeboard for details.

## **World Communications Day**

Ascension Sunday, 28 May. It reflects the Lord's mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News". On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professions 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 through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. 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, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>. Please do support the work of the Catholic Communications Network.

4<sup>th</sup> June - Save this date!

### ***Pentecost Sunday Concert at Holy Cross***

with the ***Plymouth Catholic Choral Society*** who will sing hymns and motets. Starts at 3pm. Followed by refreshments in the hall. An 'ecumenical' event. Free and open to all.

**RUN TO THE SON:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. By economising without altering the programme, we can now offer the weekend, whole or part, now at the reduced rate of £25 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](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son) or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

### **The Pope's Intentions for May:**

'That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.'

**Urgent Intention - Priestly Vocations:** *Led by the Spirit for Mission* – 'May he give us priests enamoured of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.'

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

## **Notices:**

**Mike and Anne Stanton** wish to thank the parishioners and friends of Holy Cross, Yelverton for their prayers and offers of support during the period Mike was in Derriford Hospital. It was very kind and much appreciated. Thank you

**A big thank you** to those who risked coming to the Wine Evening, We hope that you enjoyed it. Cheers!  
We made a profit of £80 for Church funds.

Bob and Sheila Naybour, Pam and Dave Adams

**WANTED** for charity stall at Meavy Oak Fayre on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Clean soft toys for tombola.

**BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS.** Please donate for Martha Group Charities. Please leave any items in the box at the back of church or contact Sue (853572) to arrange collection. Thank you.

### **MEGA YOUTH POLL: To all the youth in the**

**parish** (ages 13-29. Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or type Mega Youth Poll into your search engine and follow the instructions. Let the Church know what you think. Here's your chance!

### **Vacancy: Plymouth CAST Head of School**

**Improvement.** Based in Ashburton with travel across the Diocese. Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer and managing a small professional team, this new role will take responsibility for raising standards of pupil attainment and improve the quality and performance of Plymouth CAST Schools. Salary £75,000. Further details on the noticeboard in church. Please contact CAST for a full job description and further information [admin@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:admin@plymouthcast.org.uk). Closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 - 12 noon / Interview date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**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.

**The Bonus Ball winner** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May was Michael Prout with ball number 30. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

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

Loose plate £207.72 Gift aided £1327.00  
and for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund £263.54.

***Thank you***

