



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEK COMMENCING 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

PRISONERS WEEK – PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Masses today:** **9am** *People of the Parish* & **10.30am** *Baptism of Leo Joseph Malhotra*  
(Readings: Ws 7:7-11 Ps 89 Heb 4: 12-13 Mk 10:17-27)

### Mass during the week:-

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	10am Mass Intention: Terry Wilkes RIP (Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	10am FEAST: <i>St Luke – Evangelist</i> Mass Intention: Mrs Pat Wheelan
Friday	10am (9:40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday	<b>No Mass</b>

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

Anniversaries: Maria A Gould, Nora R Burke, Jamie Knockaert, Doris G McMahon

***A warm welcome to our visitors***

### Today:

### Dates:-

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

**Today we mark Prisoners' Sunday**, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Cardinal Vincent Nichols is the President of the Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT). PACT was founded in 1898 by Canon Cooney, who provided care to Catholic prisoners and their families in London. Today, the charity supports prisoners from every diocese in England and Wales working with them from the point of sentencing to release.

For those who wish to contribute to the work of PACT, Gift Aid envelopes are provided at the back of the church, together with leaflets about Prison Week. For more information about the work of PACT please go to their website: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk).

**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 **white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**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.

### **Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – 7:15pm Evangelisation Group Meeting in the hall. All are welcome.

#### **Journey in Faith**

**On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm** in the hall, we will be running sessions exploring the Catholic faith especially aimed at those thinking about becoming a Catholic. There is no obligation or commitment if you wish to attend these sessions. I would be happy to have an informal chat about this with anyone who might be interested.

**Fr. Louis**

**Mothers Prayers** - Please note that the **Martha Group** will be hosting a meeting in the parish hall on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 am**, when **Carolyn Hart**, the group's regional coordinator for Devon, will be speaking about **Mothers Prayers**, a group who unite with one another to pray for their children and grandchildren. This will be an open meeting and all parishioners who are interested are warmly invited to attend.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – **Plymouth Catholic Choir** Advent Service at 3pm.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children:** A dangerous new abortion Bill is coming up in to House of Commons on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> October. It seeks to decriminalise abortion under the Ten Minute Rule. See the website for more details. **Postcards are available in church for you to send to your MP showing your concern regarding this Bill. They need to be sent as soon as possible.**

**Clergy Requiem Mass Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 12noon** at the Cathedral, Plymouth.

**Service of Penitence and Healing** - Further to the recent Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark about those who have suffered abuse in the Church, a special service has been arranged for **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm** at the church of the Blessed Sacrament, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter. All parishioners are invited to attend.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED  
**RED WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING**  
At Briar Tor, Yelverton PL20 6DP  
**Wednesday 28th November**  
10am - 12noon  
Cake, Plant, Card, Book Sales & Tombola

**Notices:-**

**Mass Intentions:** Mass intention slips and envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church. Please complete and 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 on the carousel.

**Fr Louis**

**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.

**Derriford Hospital Details:** Please inform the hospital Chaplaincy team if you are going into Hospital or if you know of anyone who is in hospital who would appreciate a visit while in there. Leave a message on **01752 245255** giving the patient's name (and Ward, if known), your name and telephone number and any other information you think might help. **If it is urgent please call the Main Switchboard on 01752 202082** and request contact with the Duty Chaplain. There is Mass each Sunday in the hospital chapel at 4pm which patients can attend, with help if necessary. Deacon Simon Fletcher is the Catholic Chaplain.

**The Art of Dying Well** is a 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](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

**2019 Calendar, Windows Across the Diocese:** a copy of the Catholic Children's Society Fundraising calendar will be on sale shortly at the back of the Church. Calendars are always useful and make a great present and this is excellent value at just £5 each. With our support and help the profits made will enable the CCS to provide essential assistance to more children and their families.

**Tavistock Food Bank:** The latest requirements include: Crisps, fruit juice, sweets (especially chocolate), tinned meat. Smash, shaving foam, large jars of coffee, washing powder, washing up liquid, larger nappies and small bags of sugar. Many thanks to all those who continue to give so generously.

**Bonus Ball winner:** on 6<sup>th</sup> October was Ann Ruth with ball number 5. She won £25. There were 41 subscribers that night so £16 went to Parish funds.

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

**World Missions Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

Why does the Pope want all parishes to support World Mission Sunday? All parishes throughout the world celebrate World Mission Sunday because it is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas.

**There will be a collection at both Masses next week.** The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools, to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries.

Requested by the local community, the support from Missio transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow: spreading the Good News of the Gospel, ministering to the faithful, and delivering essential services in health and education.

World Mission Sunday is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father as the means by which we share what we have with our brothers and sisters in need.

Watch Missio's six minute film about World Mission Sunday to find out more: [missio.org/what-is-world-mission-sunday](http://missio.org/what-is-world-mission-sunday)

**Catholic South West!**

The October edition is available – 50p per copy  
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack  
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £191.50  
Gift aided £115.00 Standing orders £691.00.  
The CAFOD collection to date is £216.00.

**Thank you**

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



**The Pope's Universal Intention for October**

**Universal: Evangelisation: The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.