



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Week Commencing Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (Year A) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *World Day of the Poor*

(Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31 Ps 127 1Th 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30)

**Due to the National lockdown there will be currently no Public Masses until the first weekend of December. Obviously, we will need to take into consideration future announcements by the Government regarding public worship. However, Mass will continue to be celebrated, but without a congregation.**

*Fr Martin*

### Mass Intentions this Week

<b>Saturday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Shirley Edwards RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>	John and Barbara Sutherland RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>	Eileen Sturrock RIP
<b>Friday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> November	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	Trevor Taylor & Nick Ellis RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	People of the Parish

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Roy Robard, Francis J Cheshire & Marguarite Branson

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Jim Walsh and Maria Swords

### Questionnaire in Case of Lockdown or Emergency

If you have completed one of these and would like to return it, if you haven't already done so, please post it or drop it into the Presbytery as soon as possible.

Copies are available on the Parish website or ask Ann Ruth for a copy

The Presbytery,  
Dousland Road,  
Yelverton PL20 6AZ

### Parish Notices: -

#### Remembrance:

The Book of Remembrance is in front of the Altar during November.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com) with prayer requests.

### Other Notices: -

Daily Mass is being streamed at 10am from Plymouth Cathedral and is available on the Cathedral website. This is the one place where we can join together each day as a Diocesan family, individually making our own act of spiritual communion.

**Caritas Plymouth** focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening and sharing good ideas. Over recent months we have worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; we have organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and we have offered training on how to support people struggling financially. We have celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools.

We are linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching including the Covid-19 catechesis and the new Encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*'. If you would like to find out more about the work of Caritas, **the latest newsletter is on the Diocesan and the Holy Cross websites**

As we go into our second full lockdown, Caritas has updated our list of grants that people might find useful if they are struggling. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Covid-19-Support-for-Individuals-November-2020-Update.pdf>

**Who am I?** What is *my nature*? What has God created me *for*? Who has God created me *for*? Would you like to discover insights on a fascinating aspect of our faith? Join us online on Mondays at 7pm, for an hour of video presentations, prayer and reflection on **The Human Person**, a workshop from *Franciscan at Home*. All welcome. For an invitation link please email [deborahvankroo@gmail.com](mailto:deborahvankroo@gmail.com), Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

### Residential and Online Retreats

The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering a programme of both RESIDENTIAL RETREATS and ONLINE individually guided retreats. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. A copy of the programme is on their website.

I draw your attention to the fact that their local retreats are being offered at discounted rates and the comfortable venue in Honiton St Rita's centre is currently being run on the lines of a hotel following all recent Covid guidelines.

**ADVENT RETREATS** – St Rita's Centre, Honiton: Nov 27<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> (Fri–Sun) Weekend Retreat; Nov 30<sup>th</sup>–Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (Mon–Fri) Midweek Retreat; Nov 27<sup>th</sup>– Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri–Fri) 6–day Retreat.

In these uncertain and challenging times, many of us may feel the need to explore, make sense and reflect on the presence of God in our everyday lives, especially during difficult or painful moments experienced recently. Retreats offer an ideal opportunity to do this. We welcome those who may be new to the experience of a retreat, as well as those familiar with it.

For further information, the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group can be contacted by email at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

**The Plymouth Catenian Circle** are currently meeting via Zoom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Several of our speakers may be of interest to our parishioners and you are invited to join in the meetings to watch.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November with log in from 19:30. Our speaker is a Cambridge Blue Badge guide who will be giving us a walk-through of Cambridge and in particular the festival of the 9 carols and readings.

If you would like to join in please email [Dleah55@msn.com](mailto:Dleah55@msn.com) for log in details

**The Mark 10 Mission.** Greg Finn and a small team of lay people, with the help of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, have created free virtual Gospel liturgies for primary schools. They have just completed filming the second series, ready for the new school half-term and the All Saints Day episode is ready to be used this coming week

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/theepisodes/seriestwo>

Although this was created to be used in schools for Collective Worship, after this weekend's announcement regarding the cessation of public Masses, we thought that you might share the resource with the priests in your diocese. In the absence of children's liturgies, they in turn could use it in their parishes to share the gospel with families. We are a team of young volunteers but we believe we have created a professional product to spread the Gospel. God has been so gracious in guiding us in this project and 12 diocesan education departments have supported us already. It would be wonderful if you would be kind enough to help us too.

### Parish Notices continued:

**Missio (Red Boxes) :** If you would like your Red Box donations to be included for 2020 you can either return it to church when services resume or it is possible for you to count it yourself and pay in directly by cheque, online, by text, phone or bank transfer. If you would like details, contact Sue Walsh for more information.

**Foodbank:** The FB has changed slightly for the next few months. We are asked for dried goods, pasta, rice, lentils, fruit, flour etc. tinned goods, NOT baked beans please, but haricot, butter, or similar are great. Biscuits. We are supporting the Horrbridge hub, who cook meals once a week and deliver to people on their own, elderly or with some other needs. They also have restarted the coffee drop-in once a week, (within the regulations). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you for your contributions to Team Horrbridge, their food bank and 'Love thy neighbour' project. Items needed: Tinned vegetables, Baked beans etc

**Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings.**

**Collections last Weekend:** Standing orders £702.00 and for the month Loose plate £463.03

Gift Aid Envelopes £55.00.

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball:** On 7<sup>th</sup> November ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 subscribers that night.

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com) (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please.**)

**Parish Secretary:** I am now back working in the office so can be contacted on the office number on a Tuesday or Friday Morning.  
**Ann Ruth**

The **Parish Safeguarding** Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)

### The Pope's Universal Intention for November: *Artificial Intelligence*

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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