



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 15th October 2017
Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses today: 9am *Parish & People* & 10.30am Oscar Kennedy
(Eucharistic Prayer: I)

Masses during the week:
Monday - Friday **No Masses**

Saturday 12pm Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday's after Mass, 10.30am -11am and on request.

Anniversaries – RIP: Maria A Gould, Nora R Burke, Jamie Knockhaert, Doris G McMahon

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, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Terri Parnall.

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. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

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.

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

CTS booklets available. See CTS rack at back of church.

NOTICE FOR PARISH RAMBLE TODAY

Meet: Holy Cross Car Park 12:45-1:00pm on Sunday 15th October. (We will car share if possible)

Walk: Starts from Sharpitor Car Park (grid ref 561709), first car park on the left after cattle grid on L, B3212 (Yelverton to Princetown Rd)

Distance: 5 miles, gentle walking on good path (an old railway line) to Kings Tor and back.

Skill level needed: Just the ability to walk 5 miles – I am happy to lead with map and compass – bring wet weather gear and wear stout shoes/boots

If interested, please put names on list at back of church – and please note my mobile number 0787 567 7595 in case of postponement.

I like walking, but I'm not a masochist (or sadist) – if wet and horrible we'll postpone it to a drier date.

Dave Adams

Dates:

Next Sunday (22 Oct) is World Mission Day. World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. **There will be a retiring collection to support the initiatives involved in the spread of the Gospel.**

SPUC Plymouth Branch AGM - Guest Speaker: Fr Guy de Gaynesford Wed 18th October, 7.30pm at the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West.

All are most welcome. Put this date in your diary and do come and support us and learn about pro-life. If you are born since 1967, you are an abortion survivor! Tea and coffee provided. Parking available in the Cathedral car park. Further info: Chris Hudson (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Tel: 01752 224018

SPUC: We Care About Women Campaign. As part of this campaign SPUC is organising a Mass Constituency-based Lobby and is asking people to make an appointment with their MP to ask him/her to vote against any moves in Parliament to decriminalise abortion. The Mass Constituency Lobby is 27/28th October 2017. Please contact SPUC for further information. Call SPUC 020 7091 7091, www.spuc.org.uk, SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London SE11 4AB or local contact Christine Hudson: 01752 224018 Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

CAFOD Retreat - Journey to justice: Saturday 25th November is being held at Buckfast Abbey 10.00 to 4.00 Find out more at cafod.org.uk/retreat

Holy Cross Day of Reflection & Prayer – Saturday 28th October. 10.00 for 10.30 (Coffee/Tea available), Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. 12.30 lunch. 2.30pm Mass. Depart.

It would be helpful if those attending could please arrange to pay their £10 contribution towards the costs of the event to Sue Walsh (cash or cheque made payable to Holy Cross RC Church) before the event. Thank you.

Dates for the diary:

Plymouth Catholic Choral Society Advent Service at Holy Cross Sunday 3rd December.

**Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 6th December 7pm for 7.30pm
Yelverton Golf Club.**

GATHER 2018 : 19–21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Details to follow or see Parish website.

The Pope's Intentions for October:

'That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.'

Many thanks to all who provided such wonderful puddings for the very enjoyable **Yelverton Harvest Supper**. A good time was had by all.

HOLY CROSS PARISH ACCOUNTS

The Parish's Financial Income and Expenditure Report for the year ended 31.3.17, which forms part of the very detailed reporting data submitted annually to the Plymouth Diocese Trust (St Boniface House), is now attached on this notice board in the side lobby. There is also an extra page reporting Holy Cross's Common Investment Fund's investments position.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I would as always be delighted to try and answer any questions or queries you may have about any aspects of the parish finances, and if I do not know the answer, I will gladly research the point for you. Please either send me an email to simonpersonalmurray@gmail.com, or call me on 01822 853485 (Work number) should you have a query

Simon Murray

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £271.50

Gift aided £425.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winners on 7th October were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.

BONUS BALL. RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

Since the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997 it has provided a regular income to the Parish of approximately £1200 a year. A number costs £1 a week, and most people pay in regular amounts, as little as £5, up to an annual fee of £52. The winning number is the Bonus Ball drawn in the National lottery on Saturday evenings.

When the scheme was revised nationally the number of balls rose to 59. We are currently running at 'break even' as if a ball is unsold the total for that week goes to church funds.

Would YOU consider buying a ball? You can share with a friend, as many couples choose and/ or have more than one number. Please see **Sue Walsh** for more information. Thank you.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

