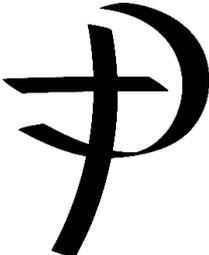




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**WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
***Easter Sunday***

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

**Masses during the week:-**

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 10am  
Thursday 10am  
Friday 10am 9.40am *Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life*  
Saturday 10am

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

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Helen P. Vaux, Anthony E. Mills

**Welcome to any visitors to the Parish**

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia. Wishing all Parishioners and Visitors a most holy, blessed and joyful Easter. Fr. Louis**

**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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Laura Ashman**, RIP (Wilma Banfield's sister) who died last week.

**No Children's Liturgy today.**

**Easter Egg Raffle:** Proceeds for CAFOD. £1 a square to be drawn at coffee TODAY.

**To Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue** '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.

**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 50p***

***Easter Offering***

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

If you normally Gift Aid your weekly offerings would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope.

If you do not normally Gift Aid your offering or are a visitor who wishes to give an Easter Offering PLEASE use the blue or white 'Visitors Envelopes' clearly marking on the top of the envelope 'Easter Offering'

Many thanks.

If you have any questions please call Lucy on 01822 853679.

**A heartfelt thank you** to all those who worked so hard and gave their time so generously to prepare the church for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Thanks especially to the sacristans and flower arrangers. Thanks also to our musicians, altar servers and readers.

***Fr Louis***

## Dates:

### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)**

There will be just the **one** Great Big Diocesan Quiz in 2017; it will be on the **Friday 28 April**.

**Ann Ruth has agreed to lead this fun evening at Holy Cross for this good cause. If you would like to take part please contact Ann: 01822 852113, mobile: 0779 258 5632 or email her: annruth60@gmail.com**

**Calling all runners!** Places are available to run the London Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sun 8 Oct 2017 on behalf of the Catholic Children's Society. See [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) or email [claire.warren@prcdr.org.uk](mailto:claire.warren@prcdr.org.uk) for details

**SPUC Plymouth Branch would like to draw your attention to the following SPUC Actions: Saturday, 29th April 11am - 1pm. Pro-Life Chains (Silent Witness) along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (near Dunelm Mill.)** 2017 marks 50 years of the legalised killing of unborn babies in England and Wales.

**20th May, March for Life in Birmingham Coach** leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill at 8am. Join with several thousand other pro-lifers to witness against the provision of abortion in this country. Leaving Birmingham at 5pm. Cost £20 per person. Donations gratefully accepted to cover the cost of coach hire.

**SPUC/LIFE Joint Petition to strip Marie Stopes of its licence to carry out abortions** launched following a CQC Report detailing 2,600 incidents relating to safety between 2015-2016. Please sign. This is callous disregard for both babies and women.

**Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson  
Tel: 01752 224018**

**PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD** A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation. **May 20<sup>th</sup>: St. Nicholas' RC School, Exeter EX1 3EG 10am-1pm.** There is no charge for this and everyone is welcome to attend. Enquiries to 01752-701660.

## Notices:

**N. B. Around & About:** Owing to an administrative error, *Fr Louis' Easter message* was not printed in the April edition. It can be seen instead on the West Dartmoor Mission Community website.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new Gift Aid Envelopes from April 2017 are in the pigeon holes in the Porch.

If you pay Income Tax and have not already Gift Aided your Sunday giving but would like to please contact Lucy Hayes on 01822 853679  
25p in the £1 can be claimed back from HMRC that means £4 in the collection will give the Parish £5.

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish to request a Mass Intention you will find on the table, at the back of the Church, Mass intention slips and envelopes. When you have given brief details, please 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 in the Sacristy if needed. *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.

**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)

**The Bonus Ball winners** on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

### The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £242.90

Gift aided £425.00

The collection for CAFOD East Africa Appeal will be published later as monies are still coming in.

**Thank you**

### The Pope's Intentions for April:

**'That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.'**

**Urgent Intention - Landslide Victims/Peace: for Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republics of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.**

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



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