



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 16th July 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses today:

9am & 10.30am

(Eucharistic Prayer I)

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (The Rosary will be said at 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am
Friday	10am (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday	10am <i>St Mary Magdalene - Feast</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Jack Symons, Sheila A. Warren-Martin, Thomas B. Burke

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anthony (Tony) Wreford RIP** who died on 12th July and was a former parishioner.

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*).

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.

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.

We are now taking orders for the **Diocesan Ordo** for next liturgical year (2017/18). Please place your order **by 28 July** on the form provided on the table at the back of the church.

Available:-

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**

***Catholic South West* 50p**

A new and interesting range of CTS booklets

available. See CTS rack at back of church.

Dates:

The Martha Group are holding a fundraising book stall at the Knightstone event on 22nd/23rd July for their charities, Aid to the Church in Need, de Paul and Mary's Meals. We would appreciate both donations of books and help on the 2 days. If anyone can spare an hour or two please indicate on the rota at the back of church or just come and see us over the weekend. Thank you.

SPUC Plymouth coffee/sale morning: Saturday 22nd July, 10.30am -12.30pm in the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West. (Parking available in the Cathedral car park) This is a major fund-raiser for our branch. There will be a variety of bric-a-brack stalls plus a large home-made cake stall with assorted cakes and savouries. We also have a large raffle. Admission is £1 to include tea, coffee and biscuits. Please support us. Further info: Chris Hudson (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Tel: 01752 224018

Sclerder Family Festival Organised by Chemin Neuf which is to take place at Sclerder Abbey on Saturday, 19th August. See poster on the noticeboard or check out the website: www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk
Single ticket £10, family ticket £20.

Diary date: Father Louis is in the process of arranging a **Day of Prayer and Recollection for Saturday 28th October**. The venue is likely to be Buckfast Abbey. Details will be provided in due course. It will be open to all parishioners but especially for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. **For catering purposes, please indicate your attendance by placing your name on the sheet provided at back of the church as soon as possible please.**

Save the date – **Sunday 3rd September 1pm – Parish Ramble.**

A gentle 3-4 mile ramble on the high moor – Princetown area, on good tracks – more (moor?) details to follow!
Dave Adams

Harvest Supper - *The annual Yelverton Harvest Supper is on Tuesday 3rd October at 6.30pm* in St Paul's Hall. This event is very convivial, bringing together the Yelverton church communities. Further details in due course.

Notices:

St. Boniface's Catholic College:

Please keep the staff and pupils in your prayers as they deal with the necessary development and improvement of the school. St. Boniface's has a wonderful heritage of providing generations of young men with an excellent education and formation in faith. Many priests of our diocese were former pupils.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the prayers and intercessions of St. Boniface and our Catholic community, we confidently look to the future.

CAFOD thanks you for your incredible generosity to the East Africa Crisis Appeal. Parishes across England and Wales raised more than £3.5 million for this appeal. We in the Holy Cross Parish contributed over £900 to this amazing total. You can read more about how your generosity is helping the people of Sebeya in Ethiopia, on the CAFOD bulletin board in the hall. Please continue to pray for CAFOD and their partners in their work to help those most in need.

The Pope's Intentions for July:

For lapsed Christians: 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, though our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.'

Fr Louis is seeking a willing parishioner to manage the parish hall booking diary until a parish secretary is appointed (hopefully in the very near future). Please speak to Fr Louis if you wish to temporarily volunteer.

The Art of Dying Well is a new 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

There is a very helpful resource to aid our prayer lives known as '**Universalis**', an app for Android and Apple phones and tablets. It allows one to share in the rich prayer life of the Church on a daily basis giving a short history of the saints of the day, the readings at Mass, morning prayer, night prayer and more. It is well named as when using it there is a sense of the universality of the Church, of joining in the prayer being offered day and night all over the world. You make a one off payment of £10.99 and it's yours for life!

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.

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*

The Bonus Ball winners: on 8th July was Paul Boswell with ball number 25. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose Plate: £151.85

Gift Aid: £150

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

