



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 16th September 2018

TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR FEAST – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Masses today: 9am *Margaret Donnelly RIP & 10.30am People of the Parish*
(Readings: Num 21:4-9 Ps 77 Jn 3:13-17)

Mass during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 10am Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass

Wednesday - Saturday No Mass

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

Anniversaries – RIP: Patricia M Middleton; Carmel Hunt; Archibald M Gorman; John Mulford; Kenneth G Worth; Maureen Balment; Alice M Russell

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

We welcome and thank **Canon Denis Collin** who will be saying both Masses for us today and on Tuesday.

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

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.

Today: *The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* (Transferred from 14th September) – our Parish Feast Day. To celebrate this the Martha Group will be serving refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am Mass – please come along if you can.

CAFOD Kerala Floods Emergency Fundraiser: Harvest Supper - Provided by Kerala & Filipino Communities. Is being held on Sunday 16th September 2018 between 5pm and 8.30pm at Holy Family Church Hall, Beacon Park, Plymouth PL2 3LR. All welcome – tickets are £5. For tickets and information contact : 01752 268768.

Home Mission Sunday This has now been deferred at Holy Cross until **23rd September**. This is an opportunity to reinvigorate our engagement with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office. **A retiring collection will be held at both Masses on that Sunday.**

Dates:-

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance

A Parish walk is happening on **Sunday 23rd September** – meet in Holy Cross Car Park at 12pm (to car share where possible).

We will be walking up Great Mis Tor, parking at Four Winds car park (Grid ref 562749) – near Merrivale. It is a gentle-ish 3-4 mile walk in total, along a good track. I will be bringing map/compass and am happy to lead. Please wear stout shoes, and bring waterproofs (even if the weather forecast is good, the high moor's weather can be very changeable), a drink and food.

I am not a sadist (or masochist) so if the weather is poor (worse than light drizzle) we'll postpone. I will have my mobile phone on me, Tel 0787 567 7595.

If you're interested please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Regards, Dave Adams

The next meeting of the **PPC** will be on **26th September at 7.00pm**. If any parishioners wish to submit an item for the agenda please let Mary Pike know asap

OPEN EVENINGS IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:-

St Boniface College, Plymouth Tues 18th September For Year 4, 5 and 6 boys. Presentation by the Headteacher at 6pm in the Main Hall. Further information can be found at www.stbonifaces.com or by telephoning the school on 01752 779051

Notre Dame, Plymouth Wednesday 19th September. For Year 4, 5 and 6 girls, along with their families, considering admission to the school. Presentations from Senior Staff and students during the evening. Further information can be found at: www.ndonline.org or by telephoning the school on 01752 775101.

Yelverton Harvest Supper 2nd October at 6.30pm for 7pm. The church communities of Yelverton invite you to the annual Harvest Supper at St Paul's Hall. If you would like to come please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church. Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks, tickets are £5 pp (£1 for children). This year Holy Cross will be doing the washing up if you can help with clearing up and the dishes please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church.

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old
13th/14th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation available

Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)

More details: www.celebrateconference.org

Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org

Rebecca 01395 489902

Or Susanne 01803 606256

(Poster Erratum: Young person's Conference Fee should read: **£15**)

Notices:-

Journey in Faith

In October, 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

IMPORTANT - KEY AUDIT – For insurance purposes, can you please let Ann Ruth know if you currently hold any Church and/or Presbytery keys by no later than Sunday 30th September.

Catholic South West!

The September edition is available – 50p per copy

CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

Parish Secretary - Office Hours

Wednesday 9am-2pm; Friday 10am-3pm.

The Pope's Universal Intention for September

Universal: Young People in Africa

'That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.'

Vacancy - The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position: **Safeguarding Caseworker (part time)**, Location: St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon. Full advert – see noticeboard at the back of the Church

A degree course in the New Evangelisation. Bishop Mark writes: *"I am delighted to be able to share with you some good news from the School. St Mary's University, Twickenham, has approved validation of the proposed BA in the New Evangelisation. The BA course will formally launch on the weekend of 27th – 30th September 2018. I do commend this to our communities."* The BA programme, which is validated subject to final confirmation by St Mary's, is unique in this country, being the only one of its kind to be designed specifically for preparing the faithful for the New Evangelisation. Please see poster at the back of the Church.

The Catholic Children's Society thanks Holy Cross for our very generous contribution of £493.11 to the annual appeal - your love, kindness and support really makes a difference to the struggling families in our midst. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) –

IMPORTANT NOTE Thank you to all who have returned the GDPR Forms. We will shortly be sending out letters and documents to all who have not sent in their returns. Please be aware that if we do not receive your consent to hold contact and other information about you, we will have to securely destroy all existing records held about you, which means we will be unable to contact you by phone, e-mail or letter in the future.

The Bonus Ball winner: on 8th September was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

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

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £190.47

Gift aided £72.50 Standing orders £157.00.

The Education collection was £143.10.

Thank you

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: svwalsh@hotmail.com)

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

