



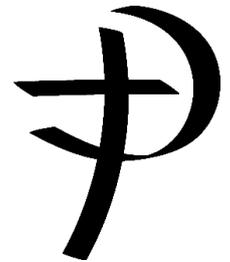
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 17th December 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Masses today: 9am *Stephen Cannan, RIP* & 10.30am *Parish & People*
(Eucharistic Prayer: III)

Masses during the week

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 10am *Mass Intention: Carmel & Maurice Hunt, RIP* 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass

Wednesday 10am *Private Intention*

Thursday 10am *Private Intention*

Friday 10am 9.40am Rosary

Saturday **No Mass**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday after Mass 10.30am -11am and on request.

Anniversaries – RIP: Stephen Cannan, Thomas de Penthy O'Kelly, Betty M Gledhill, Kevin L Toomey, Margaret M Carson, Catherine Cock.

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 & Oscar Kennedy.

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).

Christmas Flower Collection: We continue our annual appeal for funds to decorate Holy Cross with flowers for the solemnities of Christmas and up until Lent. Please give generously to make the Church look particularly beautiful during this time. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

We will draw the **Christmas Raffle** after the 10.30am Mass **today** You can enjoy mulled wine and mince pies and hopefully win a prize. 1st prize £30, 2nd prize £20 plus other items: whiskey, gin, wine, toys etc. **Please support this annual event and buy a £1 square if you have not already done so. Thank you.**

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.

Holy Cross Nativity Service - TODAY at 3pm. All are welcome

Dates:

Penitential Services to be held at 7.00 pm.

Tuesday 19th Dec at St Peters, Crownhill
Thursday 21st Dec at the Cathedral, Plymouth;

Christmas Service Times at Holy Cross: -

Christmas Eve (Sunday) - Nativity of the Lord - Vigil Mass at 8pm preceded by pre-Vigil Service of Readings and Carols at 7.30pm.

Christmas Day (Monday) – Mass of the Nativity of the Lord at 10am

Please Note: On Christmas Eve, we will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses at the usual times i.e. 9am & 10.30am. In the evening, as is our custom, we will have a service of Readings & Carols at 7.30pm followed by the vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord at 8pm. **You will wish to be aware that attending the Vigil Mass only on Sunday does not fulfil the obligation to attend a Sunday Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent.**

Nazareth House Carol Service Sat 23rd Dec. at 3.30 pm. There will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards and the raffle will be drawn. All are welcome

Notices

Thank you to all the parishioners who sent their condolences and wishes and who said prayers and had a Mass said for mum, the late **Carmel Hunt**, who passed peacefully away on Monday 18 September at Nazareth House in Plymouth. We are very appreciative and grateful. Best wishes, Colette, Aisling and Michele and their families.

Tavistock Foodbank :

Please note that Christmas donations need to be made asap. Thank you for your continued cooperation and for your cash donations which are much appreciated.

There is a Christmas paper covered box at the back of church. If any families would like to donate a chocolate /sweet item today for a family receiving help from the Foodbank we will deliver it in time for Christmas. Thank you.

Please consider this. This year you could "write a card and (literally) change a life" for someone imprisoned unjustly for their beliefs. The appeal runs until the end of December. See the 'Write for Rights' booklet at the back of church, or contact Tony John (852172).

SVP SUDAN BABY FEEDING CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again we are asking that rather than you giving your loved ones gifts this year, that you give the gift of life and hope on their behalf. Donate to the SVP Sudan baby feeding appeal and receive a gift certificate with a personalised message to give them on Christmas day, for tax payers gift aiding would be appreciated. Or just donate for yourselves, either gift aided, or in the SVP box at the back of church. Members of the SVP will be at the back of church with the forms after Mass. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £232.21 & Gift aided £204.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 9th December ball number 19 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £46 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 46 subscribers that night.

The Pope's Intentions for December:

'That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.'

New Diocesan Trustees The Trustees of the Diocese are responsible to the Charity Commission for the running of the Diocese as a registered Charity. Their invaluable work helps ensure that the mission of the Church in the Diocese is carried out responsibly and smoothly. The Diocese is looking to recruit one or two new trustees with particular expertise in accountancy, corporate financial management or in Human Resources management (HR).

If you would like to know more please contact:
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VACANCY Post: Safeguarding Administrator (part time) 2 Posts. Based at: St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL. 17½ hours per week Salary: £10.60 per hour pro rata'd to 2½ days a week (Actual Salary £9,646 p/annum)

For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator on 01364 645430. A copy of the job description and person specification are obtainable from the Human Resources Department – Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Tues 2 Jan 2018 and interviews will be held on Thurs 11 Jan 2018 at St. Boniface House.
See letter on the noticeboard

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West for December 50p

Walk with Me – A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2017 cost £1.00.

CTS booklets available from the rack

'Encounter' The Diocesan Evangelisation Newsletter. The first edition of this newsletter for Evangelisation is available at the back of the Church. Please do help yourself to a copy.

On the table at the back of Church there are **CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues**, please take one. A free tea towel when you spend £50 or more).

Children First, the newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society, is now available at the back of church or can be found on the Society's website www.cccsplymouth.org.uk. To receive the newsletter direct to your door or mailbox please contact our office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

