



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 18th February 2018

First Sunday of Lent

Masses today: 9am *Parish & People* 10.30am Eileen O'Donoghue RIP & Family
(Readings: Gn 9:8-15, Ps 24, 1P 3:18-22, Mk 1: 12-15)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday **No Mass**
Thursday **No Mass**
Friday 10am Paul Dillon RIP 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Saturday **No Mass**

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

Anniversaries – RIP: Maude Ross; Jeff Williams; Mrs. J Petch (Davies); Viola M Coyle; Andrew C Payne; Ronald J Shipton; Francis Pearce; Kathleen M Gorman; John J Fahey; John Murray; Doreen O Healey

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Christiane Bye RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christiane Bye who died recently and for her family who mourn for her.

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Sheila Liggins & Hilary Prout.

CAFOD Family Fast Day on **Friday 23rd February** is an opportunity to support those who don't have enough to eat by giving up a meal in solidarity with them and donating what you have saved.

This Lent your donation will make double the difference as the UK Government will also donate a pound for every pound you give up to a total of £5 million.

Fast Day envelopes will be given out today.

Fran Blackmore

Fran is speaking at both Masses today.

Lent at Holy Cross

Sundays – 4pm **Stations of the Cross** starting **Sunday 18th February.**

A journey through Lent

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you – The Gift of the Holy Eucharist.

You are invited to attend six sessions which provide an opportunity to focus on our love of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Mass, and our Mission. These sessions will help us to open our hearts to the merciful gaze of Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, who comes so that we may have life and live it in its fullness, so that we may know him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. Each session will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Join us for each week at Holy Cross, between 7pm and 8:15 pm starting on Thursday 22nd February** then continuing on each Tuesday throughout Lent. Everyone is welcome.

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

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.

Dates:

A Lenten Quiet Day in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

Led by Fr Adrian Toffolo

Sclerder Abbey, **Wednesday 21st February 2018**

Please see the poster on the notice board at the back of Church.

Evangelisation Meeting – Church Hall at **7:15pm on Wednesday 21st February**

The next PPC Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th February at 7pm** in the Hall. If you have an item you would like considered please see Fr Louis or Ann Ruth (in the absence of PPC Secretary, Mary Pike).

The Fast Day Soup Lunch

Friday 2nd & 16th March in the Church Hall from 12noon to 1.30pm. All welcome.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday 2nd March at St. Paul's Church, Yelverton at 2pm**. The prayers have been written by the women of Suriname in South America. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth 2018. Please see the Poster on the notice board at the back of the Church for details & Booking Forms are also available. The Lenten Quiet Day on the 3rd March is a popular event so if you are interested in this please book early to avoid disappointment of being turned down, as happened last year to a number of people. As well as the Advertised Programme it is possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year. For Booking and any general information please contact: The Presbytery, 19 Fosse Road, Kingsbridge, Devon TQ7 1NG. Telephone 01548 852670. E Mail: mjbutler6@yahoo.com or adriantoffolo@yahoo.co.uk.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 2019

Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from the 18th to 25th February next year. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before the 18th April this year. To request an itinerary and booking form, please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 (info@pilgrimagepeople.org) quoting Ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.

Notices

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 Carousel at the back of Church.
Fr Louis

Parish Handbook 2018 – a completely revised and updated edition has been published and is now available. Do take a copy. It is hoped parishioners will find this a useful resource. It is free. However, an offering to offset printing costs would be very welcome and will go towards parish funds.

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50

Catholic South West for February 50p

CTS booklets available from the rack

Selection of cards/Books in the carousel

N.B. Due to poor sales take-up and postal delays, from March the **Catholic Herald** will no longer be available for sale at Holy Cross. Please contact the Catholic Herald if you want to order their publication and have it posted direct to your address.

www.catholicerald.co.uk

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you to all those who donated your 'new but surplus to requirements' Christmas gifts. By selling these on, Sue Savage managed to raise £100 for Parish funds. Thank you all, especially Sue for her efforts.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £187.71

Gift aided £598.00

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 10th February was Maggie Cade with ball number 13. She won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds.

The Pope's Intentions for February:

'Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption

Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth - Office Hours this week:

Tues 16:00-17:30 Thurs 16:00-17:30; Fri: 09:00-16:30

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

