



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 18th June 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Day for Life

Masses today: 9am Parish & People & 10.30 Peter & Rosina Ruth RIP
(Eucharistic Prayer I)

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (The Rosary will be said from 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.
Wednesday	10am <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Thursday	10am <i>St John Fisher & St Thomas More</i> - Christopher John Ruth RIP
Friday	(9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
	10am <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday	10am <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Margaret Meyer, Emelia L Symons, Joanna M Quinn, Geoffrey Bradford

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Christopher Ruth**, who died recently. Please remember his family in your prayers.

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.

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 **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.

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.

Corpus Christi Procession on today, 18th June at 3pm from Christ the King on Armada Way to the Hoe.

DAY FOR LIFE: 18th JUNE.

In October, it will be 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. That anniversary will be marked in various ways. This year's *Day for Life*, on the weekend of the 17/18 June, provides us with an opportunity to pray for and remember all lives lost before birth and to offer practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried or concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50 years on "there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart" (*Misericordia et misera* 12).

There will be a retiring collection today for the Ancombe Bioethics Centre and other Church supported Life activities. Further information is available on www.dayforlife.org

Dates:

The First Communion Mass is on **Sunday 25th June** at the 10:30 Mass. The children are:

**Lucy Greenslade
Emma Lane
Lara Macmillan**

**Elizabeth Hayes
Daniel Lindsay
Emma Willson**

Please keep them and their Catechists in your prayers.

Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

Wednesday 28th June at 7.30pm in the hall.

Formal recommissioning of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will take place on the Solemn Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 29th June. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be two Masses that day as normal (at 10am & 7pm).

Notre Dame, Plymouth. Year 5 Open Afternoon.
Thursday 29th June 12.30-3pm. Come & see the School in action. Tour and talks. Complimentary lunch. Places are limited so phone 01752 775101 or book online www.ndonline.org

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, will be travelling around the country, visiting almost every Cathedral, as well as some abbeys and churches, in this Centenary year of Our Lady's apparitions between May and October 1917. The Visitation to Plymouth Cathedral is from **24-25 June 2017.**

This Visitation will include Holy Mass presided over by Bishop Mark O'Toole, and the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that was made by Cardinal Nichols in Westminster Cathedral on Sat 18th February, as well as the crowning of the Statue. People will be able to venerate the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and there will be enrolment in the Brown Scapular, Fatima devotions including the Rosary, Fatima talks and also a dvd film of The Little Shepherds.

Details of the Visitation programme as a whole can be seen on the (outside) noticeboard or on the internet: <http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html>

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days** is to be held at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 1st July.

The subject of this Quiet Day is ' *Holding on and letting go; has it always got to be like this?* ' and explores why we need to step out of our 'comfort zone' and asks why do we hang on to things we have no use for? The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. To book a place contact Geoff Pring : *Tel: 01364 645532*

SPUC Mass In Reparation For The Sin Of Abortion: Celebrated By Bishop Mark 10am Sat 1st July Plymouth Cathedral, Wyndham Street West. Please attend to pray for an end to the evil of abortion. We remember the innocent lives of 200,000 + babies aborted each year; the millions of embryonic babies who have died through IVF, reproductive technologies, experimentation and hormonal contraceptives. We remember the mothers, fathers and grandparents devastated by the impact of abortion. Further details: Christine – 01752 224018

The Pope's Intentions for June:

'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.'

Urgent Intention - War and Terrorism: 'May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.'

Altar Servers' Mass on Saturday 8 July at 11.30am at the Cathedral. Bishop Mark has asked for this to be arranged and would like as many altar servers as possible from the Diocese, as well as their families, to join him at the Mass and the following barbeque. All servers to bring their albs and let Fr Louis know who will be going from Holy Cross (for catering purposes). The barbeque will finish by around 1.30/2pm.

Grandparents of, parents of and ex pupils who attended **St Peter's RC Primary** at any time since September 1956 : There will be a Mass at St Peter's RC Church, Crownhill celebrating 60 years of St Peter's RC Primary with the parish on Sunday 9th July at 10.30am. Please share your memories and any photographs you have from your time at the school on the link below: <https://www.facebook.com/60yrsStPetersRC/>

Notices:

Congratulations to Siobhan and Robert on the safe arrival of Elsa Tanaka Jabangwe , a 3rd granddaughter for Sue and Tomás Savage .

Plymouth Catholic Choral Society - We had a great response at all the Churches where we held our concerts and would like a big thank you to be said on our behalf. We raised £282.42 for St Luke's Hospice, in memory of Pat Thurkettle which was so generous. Very many thanks for your help and support, Wendy.

The Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 10th June was Jim Walsh with ball number 2. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £162.40

Gift aided £263.00

and we also received a legacy of £1000.00.

Thank you

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50

Catholic South West (June Edition) 50p

A new and interesting range of CTS booklets available. See CTS rack at back of church.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

