



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 18th November 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Masses today: 9am The Family Savage and deceased parents: Tom & Kitty Savage and Bill & Bernie Kennelly
10.30am *People of the Parish*
(Readings: Dn 12:1-13 Ps 15 Heb 10:11-14.18 Mk 13:24-32)

Mass during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am (Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday **9am** *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Thursday 10am *St Cecelia*
Friday **9.30am** (9:10am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday **No Mass**

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

Anniversaries: Francis J Cheshire; Marguarite Branson; Arthurus Penruddocke;

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

Rosary at Ford Park Cemetery Fr Jon Bielawski will be leading the Rosary at Ford Park Cemetery TODAY at 3pm. Meet at the Chapel.

Dates:-

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).

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance

The next meeting of the **PPC** will be on **21st November at 7.00pm**. If any parishioners wish to submit an item for discussion please let Mary Pike know asap.

Last chance:-

Farewell Buffet Lunch for Canon Denis Collin

Saturday 24th November at the Yelverton Golf Club 12.30 for 1pm. £12.50 pp with young people free. Please sign the clipboard at the back of the church if you are able to attend.

Bishop Mark's Visitation to Holy Cross - Sunday 2nd December

- We look forward to welcoming Bishop Mark to our parish on his official visitation. There will be an opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with him on Sunday afternoon if you want to. If you do, please let Ann Ruth know via the Parish Office 'Slots' will be allocated from 3.15pm onwards.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Church & Hall Closure: We will be undergoing essential woodworm treatment in the Church, Sacristy and Hall on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December 2018. Therefore, access to these areas will not be possible on these dates

Sunday 9th December – Plymouth Catholic Choir Advent Service at 3pm.

Annual Parish Christmas Dinner: Tuesday 11th December at the Moorland Garden Hotel 6.30pm
Please take a copy of the menu from the back of the church with prices and details for signing down. Names, Menu choices and payment by Sunday 26th November please to Sue Walsh.

ON SALE TODAY

Christmas Cards. The SVP cards have arrived. Traidcraft are ceasing trading at the end of the year so this is probably the end of inexpensive/ bargain religious cards. Enjoy while you can!

2019 Calendar: **Windows Across the Diocese** – in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Excellent value at just £5, ideal present for family and friends.

In preparation for Advent copies of **Walk With Me** journey of prayer are in a basket at the back of Church. Limited copies available so get yours today to avoid disappointment: £1.00 each

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.

Parish Survey:

We are undertaking a Parish survey to complement the information you kindly shared on our recent GDPR privacy forms. The purpose of the survey is to gather information that will give a picture of the Parish life and to gather ideas that will help to inform how we continue to grow as a faith-centred community. Please do take a copy of the survey questionnaire (available at the back of the church) and return it in the box provided by **6th January 2019** (not 6th December 2019 as shown on the initial covering letter). Thank you.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at Christ the King Tuesday mornings through to Friday mornings. Maybe you could volunteer to spend an hour a week in the presence of Our Lord. See Ann Ruth for further details.

Are you aged 11-17 and would like to have the opportunity to meet up with Catholic young people your own age ? The Plymouth Youth Club (*still looking for a name !!!*) offers this opportunity every Thursday 6.30-8.30pm at Holy Family church hall, Beacon Park Road, PL5 1NE. An opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith; to socialise; have time of recreation together and pray together ... it's your club please join in and help shape it's future direction. **See you Thursday**

Service of Penitence and Healing - Further to the recent Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark about those who have suffered abuse in the Church, a special service has been arranged for **Thursday 22nd November 7pm** at the church of the Blessed Sacrament, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Christmas Sale/coffee morning - SPUC Plymouth Branch: Sat 24th November 10.30am -12.15pm in the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West, Plymouth. £1 admission. Please support us. Help swell our funds so we can continue our pro-life activities and education. Thank you so much. Further info: Chris Hudson (Plymouth Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Tel: 01752 224018

YOUTH SUNDAY – 25th NOVEMBER 2018 (FOR 10-17 YEARS) Plymouth Pavillions - Ice Skating followed by BBQ and Mass – 11.30am – 4pm. Cost £8. See poster at the back of the church. Bookings need to be in by 20th November at the latest. **If you are interested in attending this event please see Ann Ruth at the back of the church after Mass where she will give you all the details you require.**

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED : RED WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING At Briar Tor, Yelverton PL20 6DP
Wednesday 28th November 10am - 12noon
Cake, Plant, Card, Book Sales & Tombola

Notre Dame, Plymouth Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 29th November, 4.30-6.30pm For Year 11 students, along with their families, considering admission to the school. Presentation from Senior Staff and students, meet subject teachers, and tour the school. Further information: www.ndonline.org or phone: 01752 775101

St Rita's Retreat & Conference Centre **Advent Day of Recollection – Saturday 15th December 2018**. The day will be led by Fr Barry Hallett, his theme is Advent Readings. Please see poster at the back of the Church. Cost per person £25.00

Book of Remembrance: If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. (There is no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book).

The Pope's Universal Intention for November

In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Plymouth Deanery will be having a special CAFOD **Share the Journey** Liturgy in the form of Stations of the Cross, it will tell the story of the suffering of those fleeing for their lives, with Jesus and ourselves walking alongside them. Advent Share The Journey **Wednesday 5th December 2018** 11 o'clock start, Plymouth Cathedral followed by refreshments. If you would like to participate please sign up on the list at the back of the Church. We would like to encourage car sharing so please indicate if you can offer lifts or require one.

The GATHER Conference brings together people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. In 2019 we will gather at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay on 18–20 January 2019.

Full details and booking arrangements available at the back of the church.

Notices:-

Vacancies in the Diocese of Plymouth : We currently have vacancies for three new members of staff – two Diocesan Youth Ministry & Events Co-ordinators and a Communications Assistant. The Co-ordinators will be home based and the Communications Assistant post will be based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton. See board for details. Closing date: 26th November.

Catholic South West!

The November edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £198.70 Gift aided £75.00
Standing orders £192.00.

Thank you COUNTERS ROTA. We are losing a pair of counters from the rota, are there any parishioners prepared to take on the role of counting the collection, either on Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, or on the Monday. Please let Michael Boon on 01822 855421 or Ann Ruth, via the Parish Office, know ASAP.

Bonus Ball winners: on 10th November were David & Marion Leah with ball number 53. They won £25. There were 41 subscribers that night so £16 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary - Office Hours
Wednesday 9am-2pm
Friday 10am-3pm.

Newsletter: All items for the newsletter by noon on a **Wednesday please** to Sue Walsh
(Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: svwalsh@hotmail.com)

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

