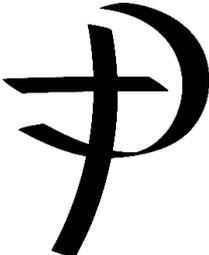




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WEEK COMMENCING 19th FEBRUARY 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Masses today: 9am Parish & People & 10.30am Private intention

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday **No Mass**
Wednesday **No Mass**
Thursday **10am**
Friday **10am** 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday **10am** *St Walburga*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Jeff Williams, Viola M. Coyle, Andrew C. Payne, Ronald J. Shipton, Frances Pearce, Kathleen M. Gorman, John J. Fahey, John Murray, Doreen. O. Healey, Jessica Tree.

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Available:-

A warm welcome to **Fr David Mclean** who will be celebrating both Masses for us today

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**
***Catholic South West* for February 50p**

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.

Please take a copy of the **Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) newsletter** which is available at the back of the church. It is a charity we support as a parish.

Please pray for **Diarmid Cross, RIP** who died recently.

There are miscellaneous cards for sale on the table at the back of church. 50p each.

Please also remember in your prayers the 6 children preparing to make their **First Holy Communion** on June 25th. Also those who are preparing for their **Confirmation** this year. They attended a Retreat at Buckfast last weekend. We thank all the Catechists for the excellent work they are doing with our young parishioners.

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.

No Children's Liturgy during the 10.30am Mass as it is Half Term. Classes resume next week.

Dates:

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, 3rd March at St. John's Church, Horrabridge at 2pm**. The prayers have been written by the women of the Philippians. All the ladies of the parish are invited and there will be refreshments afterwards.

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue** '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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Presentations are provided in two distinct parts and will be held on **7th & 14th March at 7.30pm** at Holy Cross. They will be led by the Dean of Plymouth, Fr Tim Lewis. All Extraordinary Ministers are expected to attend and those who have recently been invited to be Extraordinary Ministers. There will be hand-outs. Confirmation of attendance would be helpful.

Special Note: According to the General Instructions given in the Roman Missal and other official documents of the Church, **Intinction** (dipping of Host in the Chalice by the communicant) is **not permitted**. So, on receiving the Host consume it straight away and then (if you wish) drink from the Chalice in the normal manner. *Fr Louis*

Notices:

GATHER 2017 Gracious Gift We are delighted that catechists, teachers, clergy and friends from across the Diocese of Plymouth will be meeting together again next year 3rd-5th March 2017 at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay TQ2 6RQ. The weekend will include; keynote speakers, plenary talks throughout, shared liturgies, quiet space for prayer, a choice of inspiring workshops on Saturday afternoon as well as Saturday evening entertainment. On Sunday we will welcome Bishop Mark O'Toole who will celebrate Mass with us.

Further details can be seen on the noticeboard + costs.

You can contact The Livermead Hotel direct to book.

The **Evangelisation Group** will next meet on 8th March at 7.15pm in the hall.

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Meeting to commemorate 50 years of state-sponsored killing of unborn babies with guest speakers from SPUC HQ:

Tuesday, 21st March at St. Cuthbert's, Buckfast Abbey, Room 'Dart View 5' at 1.45pm with refreshments and then at Plymouth Cathedral Centre at 7.15pm with tea and coffee

1967 - 2017: over 8.7 million babies are missing from Britain. Get updated!

Further information: Christine Hudson: 01752 224018

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth - Please see notice board for full programme, details and application form. All Retreats held at Southgate Retreat House at Buckfast Abbey. We draw your attention to the Lenten Quiet Day on March 11th. This is popular so book early. Please note that it is also possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year, so if you can't make the other dates in the retreat programme do contact the retreat organisers who would be happy to assist you: Tel 01548 852670.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th May - 2nd June 2017 & Plymouth Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage on same dates (led by Bishop Mark). Please see notice Board for details.

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 Sacristy if needed. Fr Louis*

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for enthusiastic people to fill vacancies on our Board of Trustee Directors so that we can continue to provide support and guidance to families across the Diocese.

The Board meets at least four times a year, and we like all our Directors to take an active role in the Society. The position is voluntary, but reasonable travelling or other expenses can be paid. To find out more about this role, please either see the notice at the back of church or contact Heather Rothwell on 01364 645420 for an informal chat and an information pack.

The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. The website was launched at the beginning of this month, the traditional month for remembering and praying for the dead: www.artofdyingwell.org

The Bonus Ball winner - on 11th February ball number 28 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £40 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 40 subscribers that night.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £173.45

Gift aided £238.00.

Thank you.

The Pope's Intentions for February are for comfort for the afflicted:

'That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.'

Urgent Intention - Sacredness of Life: *We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.*

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

