



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WEEK COMMENCING 19th March 2017
Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)
(Anniversary of the installation of Pope Francis)

Masses today: 9am *Karen Gasche RIP* & 10.30am *Parish & People*
(Eucharistic Prayer: Reconciliation II)

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	6.30pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday	10am 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Friday	7pm
Saturday	10am <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursdays during Lent **7pm - 8.30pm** with Eucharistic Adoration - **NB except this week which will be on WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH** - and after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Nora Hammond & Marjorie A. Parkes

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, 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).

CAFOD Lent Fast Day was Friday, 10 March. Have you brought your envelope back? You can return it at any time during Lent. Just add your envelope to the collection.

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.

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.

We are raffling a quilt, proceeds to CAFOD. £1 a square on the board at the back of church. The draw will take place at the CAFOD coffee morning to be held at Briar Tor community room on Wed 22nd March.

Taize service - Christ Church, Leypark Walk in Estover are having a Taize service on today, 19th March at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact 01752 780830.

Lent at Holy Cross

Sundays - 3pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays: 7pm-8.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation with Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays –7pm Mass

A Day for the Lord: Friday 31st March: Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, talk. Full programme will be provided shortly.

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*

Dates:

Karen Gasche RIP - Funeral Service on Friday 24th March at 2pm Holy Cross.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Karen Gasche RIP**. Let us also hold in our prayers her husband Philip, Emily, Rebecca and James at this sad time.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Thank you for the great support given to the CAFOD Lent Lunch last Friday which raised £88.60.

This week we are having **CAFOD COFFEE MORNING on Wed 22 March** at Briar Tor 10 to 12 with Cakes, Easter cards and plants for sale. All most welcome!

There will be another CAFOD Lent Lunch on **Friday 7th April** more details to follow

All proceeds from these 2 events will go to the **EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL**

Please remember to bring back your Lent Fast Day envelopes before Easter

Aircrew Memorial Service, Plaster Down – For those interested, I will be co-officiating at a special service that is to take place at Plaster Down to dedicate a new memorial to the crew of the RAF Liberator that crashed at Plaster Down in 1942, seven of whom were killed and one who survived. This will be held on Saturday 8th April at 11am.
Fr Louis

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

There will be just the **one** Great Big Diocesan Quiz in 2017; it will be on the **Friday 28 April**.

Ann Ruth has agreed to lead this fun evening at Holy Cross for this good cause. If you would like to take part please contact Ann: 01822 852113, mobile: 0779 258 5632 or email her: annruth60@gmail.com

N.B. clocks go forward one hour next Saturday night, 25th March.

CAFOD's East Africa crisis appeal

The United Nations is warning that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis in more than 70 years. Severe drought, lack of food, and civil war, mean that now over 16 million people across East Africa are facing starvation.

Please support our parish collection for this appeal next Sunday, 26th March. Your donation will get food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. Find out more at cafod.org.uk/eastafrica

Many thanks, Fran

Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey Fr Christopher has agreed to run a Quiet day on Saturday 1st April. ***Out of the darkness into the light. How to face our darkest moments***

Fr Christopher will only run this day if there is enough interest. He is mindful that the subject matter of this particular talk is of relevance to many and he has agreed to repeat it to give more people the opportunity to attend.

This day will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time here. Contact Geoff Pring : Tel: 01364 645532

RUN TO THE SON: Friday 23rd -Sun 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's Parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

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.

Notices:

The Bonus Ball winner on 11th March was Marcel De Gascun with ball number 46. She won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £196.24

Gift aided £192.00

Thank you

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50

Catholic South West 50p

The Pope's Intentions for March are for support for persecuted Christians:

'That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the world.'

Urgent Intention - **For the Pope:** "I ask, please, for your prayers for me and my collaborators," Pope Francis. [The Holy Father and members of the Curia have been on their Lenten retreat]

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

