



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Masses today:** 9am & 10.30am *Parish & People*  
(Eucharistic Prayer: III)

**Masses during the week:**

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 10am *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary Feast*  
9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass

**Wednesday 7pm**

Thursday 10am

Friday 10am *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions* 9.40am Rosary

**Saturday No Mass**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Fridays after Mass, 10.30am -11am and on request.

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Francis J Cheshire, Marguarite Branson, Arthur Penruddocke, Nicholas J Ellis, Elizabeth Henderson, Francis M Rattenberry

### **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, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Oscar Kennedy.

**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).

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** – If you would like to include names of your deceased loved ones in the Parish Book of Remembrance, please provide their names on the form provided at the back of the church. (NB: If names have been included previously they do not need to be entered again).

**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.

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

**Mass intention cards** - A carousel has been placed on the table at the back of the church displaying a range of Mass cards for sale that you may wish to send when arranging for a Mass to be said for a particular intention. There are also other items displayed, such as more CTS booklets. So do take a look!

**Available:-**

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**

***Catholic South West* for November 50p**

**CTS booklets available from the rack**

#### **Dates:**

**Save The Date: Aid to the Church in Need** (ACN) is one of the Martha Group charities. We are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 22nd November at Briar Tor Community Room from 10am -12 noon. We ask for your support please. ACN is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church supporting Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in need of pastoral care. For those unable to attend there will be pens and wristbands to buy (£1 each). More information next week/ or see [www.acnuk.org/RedWednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/RedWednesday). Thank you.

Following on from last week we are asking for "PLEDGES" to say decades of the rosary and/ or attend Mass for a persecuted Christian who cannot. Suggestions include praying in the car, whilst walking or we would be delighted if anyone is able to join in praying the Rosary on Tuesdays or Fridays at 0940. Literature is available on the table.

**Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm in the hall.

**Christmas Sale/coffee morning** - SPUC Plymouth Branch: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30-12.00pm. The Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West. Support us and grab a bargain! Enjoy mince pies, tea and coffee. We have home-made Christmas cakes/cakes, savouries, chutneys and jam as well as the sale of goods /fancy goods, SPUC Xmas cards and a raffle. Please help swell our funds so we can continue our pro-life activities and education. Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Tel: 01752 224018

**Visit by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to the Diocese** – We look forward to the visit of the Cardinal later this month to celebrate the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne, during this year when we mark the 440<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. The Cardinal will preach at First Vespers of St Cuthbert Mayne at 6pm on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to join me for this special event. The following day, Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, the Cardinal will celebrate Solemn Mass at Buckfast Abbey at 12.05pm and, again, parishioners are invited to join me at this celebration. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of St Cuthbert at both liturgies  
**Fr Louis**

**Notre Dame School Plymouth** – SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm – 6.30pm. For Year 11 students and their families considering admission to the school. Further information can be found on the website: [www.ndonline.org](http://www.ndonline.org)

**Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am – 3.00pm 'How to be peacemakers, not only at Christmas' led by Dom Christopher Delany O.S.B. Cost £15 – see notice board for further details.

**Mass at Buckland Abbey Chapel Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 10am.** The list is now full and has been removed from the church. If you have put your name down but are unable to attend please let Fr. Louis or Ann know as soon as possible as there is a 'reserve list'. Many thanks.

**Dates for the diary:**

**Plymouth Catholic Choral Society Advent Service at Holy Cross Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 3pm**

**Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7pm for 7.30pm Yelverton Golf Club.**

**Please take a copy of the menu from the back of the church with prices and details for signing down.**

**The Pope's Intentions for November:**

'That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.'

**Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 2-8 August 2018.** £779 fully inclusive. Contact Pilgrimage Director: Rev Kieran Kirby 01803 294142.

**Plymouth Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 2-8 August 2018.** £495 fully inclusive. Contact: Rev Anthony O'Gorman 01637 851697.

**Flyers at back of church for both pilgrimages**

**Notices**

**Prison Chaplaincy** – Bishop Mark has appointed me as chaplain to HMP Dartmoor, a ministry I look forward to undertaking whilst continuing my ministry as parish priest at Holy Cross, as well as my other responsibilities. To fall-in with the prison's schedule, I will be on Chaplaincy duty on Saturday mornings. Consequently, I will be unable to celebrate Mass at Holy Cross on those mornings, so there will be no Mass here on a Saturday for the foreseeable future. I am sorry to those who usually come to Mass on that day but trust you will understand. Sacrament of Reconciliation will therefore be available after Mass on Fridays and on request.  
**Fr Louis**

On the table at the back of Church there are **CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues**, please take one – Free delivery for Christmas if you order by 15<sup>th</sup> December (and a free tea towel when you spend £50 or more)

**Please consider this.** This year you could "write a card and (literally) change a life" for someone imprisoned unjustly for their beliefs. The appeal runs until the end of December. See the 'Write for Rights' booklet at the back of church, or contact Tony John (852172).

**Message from Ann Ruth** – thank you to all at Holy Cross for your kind words and good wishes on my new appointment as your Parish Secretary.

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £171.80; Gift aided £215.90  
and a donation of £1,000

**Thank you**

**The Bonus Ball** : on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November ball number 54 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £46 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 46 subscribers that night.

**Hall Bookings** Please contact Ann Ruth if you wish to book the Parish Hall for any event.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

