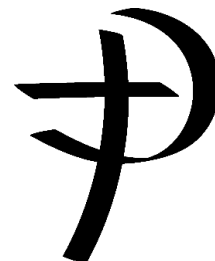


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WEEK COMMENCING 2nd April 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

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

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Friday	7pm
Saturday	N.B. 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursdays during Lent **7pm - 8.30pm** with Eucharistic Adoration and after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Evelyn G Woodget, Alfred B O'Hare, Marie A. Hatfield, Frances M. Lynch,

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*).

Easter Flower collection – Let us all contribute to making our church look beautiful with floral decorations this Easter. Look out for the collection basket.

Easter cards are available at the back of the church.

Easter Egg Raffle: Starting today. Proceeds for CAFOD. £1 a square to be drawn at coffee on Easter Sunday. *Donated eggs would be very welcome.*

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.

Available:- *Catholic Herald* £2.50
Catholic South West 50p

Lent at Holy Cross

Sundays - 3pm Stations of the Cross

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

Fridays –7pm Mass

Dates:

Lent Penitential Services in Plymouth Deanery:

Details have been on display in the main entrance to the church throughout Lent. Remaining services as follows:

Cathedral - Wed 5th April at 7pm

Crownhill – Thurs 6th April at 7pm

Holy Family (Beacon Park Road) - Fri 7th April at 7pm

Plympton – Tues 11th April at 6.30pm

As last year, no Penitential Service at Holy Cross as Sacrament of Reconciliation has been and is available on weekdays throughout Lent. Please do make use of this wonderful sacrament of the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

The Martha Group will be meeting on **Tuesday next, 4th April**, immediately after the coffee morning which follows the 10.00 am Mass. We warmly invite any ladies from the parish who are interested to join us.

The SVP will be meeting in the Upper Rooms on Tues 4th April after the 10am Mass

LENT SOUP LUNCH On Friday 7th April in the hall, 12 to 1.30pm. In aid of CAFOD East Africa Crisis Appeal
To help with planning please sign form at the back of the Church All are welcome!

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

SPUC Plymouth Branch would like to draw your attention to the following SPUC Actions:

Saturday, 29th April 11am - 1pm. Pro-Life Chains (Silent Witness) along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (near Dunelm Mill.) 2017 marks 50 years of the legalised killing of unborn babies in England and Wales.

20th May, March for Life in Birmingham Coach leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill at 8am. Join with several thousand other pro-lifers to witness against the provision of abortion in this country. Leaving Birmingham at 5pm. Cost £20 per person. Donations gratefully accepted to cover the cost of coach hire.

SPUC/LIFE Joint Petition to strip Marie Stopes of its licence to carry out abortions launched following a CQC Report detailing 2,600 incidents relating to safety between 2015-2016. Please sign. This is callous disregard for both babies and women.

**Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson
Tel: 01752 224018**

PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation. **May 20th: St. Nicholas' RC School, Exeter EX1 3EG 10am-1pm.** There is no charge for this and everyone is welcome to attend. Enquiries to 01752-701660.

Notices:

N. B. Around & About: *Owing to an administrative error, Fr Louis' Easter message was not printed in the April edition. It will instead be on the West Dartmoor Mission Community website.*

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.
Fran

The Pope's Intentions for April:

'That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.'

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all those in our parish who have been so supportive during this difficult time. From your prayers when Karen was unwell to helping to organise and participate in Karen's funeral service, the response has been remarkable. It was truly a moving tribute to Karen.

Philip, Emily, Rebecca and James Gasche.

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

Calling all runners! Places are available to run the London Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sun 8 Oct 2017 on behalf of the Catholic Children's Society. See www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or email claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk for details

The Bonus Ball winner On Saturday 25th March 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 £197.34

Gift aided £255.00.

The collection for CAFOD East Africa Appeal will be published later as monies are still coming in.

Thank you

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new Gift Aid Envelopes from April 2017 are in the pigeon holes in the Porch.

If you pay Income Tax and have not already Gift Aided your Sunday giving but would like to please contact Lucy Hayes on 01822 853679

25p in the £1 can be claimed back from HMRC that means £4 in the collection will give the Parish £5.

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



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