



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday - Thursday No Masses

Friday 10am (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)

Saturday 10am Memorial Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**N.B. Tues.** *The Rosary will be said from 9.40am followed by Coffee in the hall.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on Saturdays after Mass and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Margaret Harvey, Maria A. Pelosi, Caroline M. Wilson, Anne, McMahon, Dorothy R. Holland

**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*).

**We welcome Ulla Ellis who will be received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed at the 10.30am Mass today!** May the Lord bestow on Ulla an abundance of grace and blessings on her special day. Please hold her in your prayers.

**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. We really need more people prepared to take a turn at serving. Please sign the rota in the hall

We are now taking orders for the **Diocesan Ordo** for next liturgical year (2017/18). Please place your order on the form provided on the table at the back of the church.

### **Available:-**

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**

***Catholic South West (June Edition)* 50p**

**A new and interesting range of CTS booklets available.** See CTS rack at back of church.

### Dates:

**The Martha Group** will be holding their monthly meeting in the hall on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July** immediately after the coffee morning, at approx. 10.30am. Please note that there will be no meeting in August.

**Altar Servers' Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am at the Cathedral.** Bishop Mark has asked for this to be arranged and would like as many altar servers as possible from the Diocese, as well as their families, to join him at the Mass and the following barbeque. All servers to bring their albs and let Fr Louis know who will be going from Holy Cross (for catering purposes). The barbeque will finish by around 1.30/2pm.

**Grandparents of, parents of and ex pupils** who attended **St Peter's RC Primary** at any time since September 1956. There will be a Mass at St Peter's RC Church, Crownhill celebrating 60 years of St Peter's RC Primary with the parish on Sunday 9th July at 10.30am. Please share your memories and any photographs you have from your time at the school on the link below: <https://www.facebook.com/60yrsStPetersRC/>

### **Free Event Faith-Fest**

You are invited on Thursday July 13th 2017 to the Plymouth Guildhall—the lounge from 10am—5pm  
Come and learn about the different faiths in Plymouth and ask questions Refreshments available Disabled access For Further Information please contact: Fr. Richard Silk - 01752 518030  
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One of the most important things we can do is to learn about one another. That is what this day is for. We invite people of faiths to display what their faith is about and what it means to them. Each faith will have a space in the welcoming surroundings of the Guildhall lounge to set up a display and speak to visitors.

**Sclerder Family Festival** Organised by Chemin Neuf which is to take place at Sclerder Abbey on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August. See poster on the noticeboard or check out the website: [www.scherderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.scherderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk)  
Single ticket £10, family ticket £20.

**Diary date:** Father Louis is in the process of arranging a Day of Prayer and Recollection for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The venue is likely to be Buckfast Abbey. Details will be provided in due course. It will be open to all parishioners but especially for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

### **Notices:**

#### **St. Boniface's Catholic College:**

Please keep the staff and pupils in your prayers as they deal with the necessary development and improvement of the school. St. Boniface's has a wonderful heritage of providing generations of young men with an excellent education and formation in faith. Many priests of our diocese were former pupils.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the prayers and intercessions of St. Boniface and our Catholic community, we confidently look to the future.

#### **The Pope's Intentions for July:**

***For lapsed Christians: 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.'***

**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**

**New to the Parish?** If you have not done so, it would be really helpful you could please fill in the form at the back of the church giving your name & details for Parish records? Thank you.

**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](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

There is a very helpful resource to aid our prayer lives known as '**Universalis**', an app for Android and Apple phones and tablets. It allows one to share in the rich prayer life of the Church on a daily basis giving a short history of the saints of the day, the readings at Mass, morning prayer, night prayer and more. It is well named as when using it there is a sense of the universality of the Church, of joining in the prayer being offered day and night all over the world. You make a one off payment of £10.99 and it's yours for life!

**The Bonus Ball winners:** on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June were Peter & Jo Murphy with ball number 24. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

#### **The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £187.50

Gift aided £325.00

Peter's Pence collection £245.68.

**Thank you**

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

