



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WEEK COMMENCING 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Pentecost Sunday

**Masses today:** **9am** For the People of the Parish & **10.30am** Ed Davis RIP & the Davis Family  
(Readings Ac 2:1-11 Ps 103 1Co 12:3-7, 12-13 Sequence Jn 20:19-23)

#### Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**  
Tuesday 10am Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass  
Wednesday 10am  
Thursday **9.30 am** FEAST: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest*  
Friday 10am *St Bede* 9:40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life  
Saturday **No Mass**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** After 10am weekday Masses and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Gerry Hunter, Henry Reed, Harry Vaux, John H Swanson

#### *A warm welcome to our visitors*

#### Today:

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Sheila Liggins.

**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*).

**Mary & Mike Pike @ 11 Grange Road** are opening their garden as part of **Yelverton Village Open gardens** in aid of **St Luke's Hospice** today (**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**) from **11 am - 4 pm**. Admission **£5** for up to six gardens. Refreshments available

#### Dates:

#### **Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance – further details below or to follow**

23<sup>rd</sup> May – PPC Meeting 7pm  
26<sup>th</sup> May – Parish Safeguarding Training (from 9.30am Hall)  
15<sup>th</sup> Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul's Church 3pm)

**The next PPC Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm** in the Hall. If you have an item you would like considered please contact Fr Louis or the PPC Secretary, Mary Pike.

#### Parish Safeguarding Training

On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018**, Andy Kings from the Diocese Safeguarding Office will be holding a Safeguarding training event here, in our Parish: from **10am - 2pm**.

The event will be a Basic Awareness Course in Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk of harm. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 9.30am with a 30 minute break at noon. It is proposed that we have a Bring & Share Lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

**This training event is aimed at all volunteers within the Parish and will be especially valuable to those working with, or having ministry with, children or adults. It is hoped all DBSd parishioners will attend.**

There is a sheet for signing down your intention to attend on the table at the back of the church.

**On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018** there will be the annual collection for the **Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund**. Please do show your support for the retired and sick clergy, many of whom have faithfully and generously served in the parishes of our diocese for many years. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Gift Aid envelopes will be available** for those who wish to increase the amount of their donation as Tax payers.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Notices:

**The feast of St Rita of Cascia** will be celebrated at St Rita's Retreat and Conference Centre, Honiton, Devon on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with Mass at 12noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Principal Celebrant will be Fr Jonathan Stewart from Exeter. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. If you intend to go please ring the office on 01404 42635. For more information please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**WORD of LIFE:** The Word of Life group meets every third Monday at 7.00pm at 20 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth PL3 5LX. Refreshments are provided. If you have difficulty with transport please phone Clare Barton 01752 225531 or Barbara James 01752 708127.

**Focolare:** The Focolare Movement takes its inspiration from Jesus' prayer "may they all be one" (Jn 17:21). It was begun in Italy during the war, by a group of Catholic women and has grown into a worldwide community of people of all ages and backgrounds, including other Christian denominations, as well as other faiths and people of good will. The movement is convinced that dialogue based on mutual love is the only way to build a more united world which is based on universal values such as justice, equality, truth and peace. The Word of Life groups take a small piece of scripture from the readings of the month and discusses how we can 'live' the Word in our daily lives.

**Vocations Event: The amazing 'True Survivor' event for Teenage Boys** This summer half-term, 29th-31st May, come along to True Survivor, a 'wild camping' experience offering formation in Christian manhood: Deer skinning, natural shelter building, Eucharistic Adoration, animal trapping, campfire cooking, Holy Mass, fire making, confession, and more! All in tents, in woodland, with no running water. It offers an amazing combination of training in survival skills and an explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood as a model of manhood and so those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation, ages 13-18. Please see the poster on the board at the back of church, contact Fr Dylan James our Vocations Promotor, or find it at [www.beyondthewild.org](http://www.beyondthewild.org)

**Plymouth Deanery Corpus Christi Procession** – Join us on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3pm from Christ the King Church to the Hoe.

**Altar Servers' Mass at Plymouth Cathedral**, celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Toole will be held at 11.30 a.m. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, followed by Barbeque. Bishop Mark would like as many altar servers as possible from the Diocese, and their families, to join him at this Mass and the barbeque following. Please let Ann Ruth know if you wish to attend this event as numbers have to be submitted so that sufficient catering is provided.

**Youth Rally (8 to 17 years)** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at St Ritas Centre, Honiton, 1pm until 6.30pm. Admission £5. Further details are at the back of the Church.

### The Pope's Universal Intention for May:

#### **Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity**

'That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.'

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com))  
**(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please)**

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

### **School Travel Fund –**

**Plymouth Diocese offers parents the possibility of receiving a grant for children travelling to Catholic schools in the Diocese. Alternatively, the parish may be able to offer a subsidy in this regard. If you would like to make an application, please email Fr Louis (see email address above) with details of the number of children and cost of the annual fare and you will be sent an application form. Please email Fr Louis by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### **Vacancy: Communications Manager (full time)**

Location: St Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon  
Salary: £35,000 Hours: 35 hours per week.

This is a new post and its main aim is to implement the communications strategy and direction for the Diocese, which will ensure that the Bishop's vision and messages are communicated consistently and effectively. Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> May. See board for details.

### **Vacancy: Religious Education And Catholic Life Adviser (Full-time, permanent role) - £35-40K, based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, with frequent travel throughout the Diocese of Plymouth.**

Closing date is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at midday. Full details are displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**Message from the SVP:** Due to the good response to our appeal for money we were able to sponsor an Indian student in Civil Engineering for a year, the details are on the SVP notice board in the Church hall. Thank you.

**The Martha Group** held '**pop up**' plant sales after at Holy Cross. Thanks to those supporting the plant sales. The Group has made a total so far of £167 towards their charities: Mary's Meals, Aid to the Church in Need and Nightstop Devon (an off-shoot of DePaul UK).

### **Available at the back of church:-**

#### **Catholic South West**

CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack  
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

**The Bonus Ball winner** on May 12<sup>th</sup> was Ann Ruth with ball number 5. She won £25. There were 44 subscribers that night so £19 went to Parish funds

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

Loose plate £273.19  
Gift aided £60.00 Standing orders £97.00  
Collection for Communication Sunday was £167.61.  
**Thank you**

### **Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) Office Hours this week:**

Tues 3.45-5.30pm, Wed 9am-1.45pm  
Thurs 3.45-5.30pm, Fri 3.45-5.30pm

