



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WEEK COMMENCING 21st January 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

#### Masses today:

**9am Parish & People & 10.30am Irene Cussen RIP & Family**  
(Readings: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 94 1Co 7:32-35 Mk1:21-28)

#### Masses during the week

Monday **No Mass**  
Tuesday 10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass  
Wednesday 10am *St Francis de Sales*  
Thursday 10am **Feast:** *Conversion of St Paul*  
Friday **10am** *St Timothy and St Titus* 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:** Terrence Simmons; Douglas H Brown; Mary P O'Hare; Eileen Melody; Mary Rait; Monica Pace; James S Davies; Peirson; Joseph Monfort; Cecil Hammett

***A warm welcome to our visitors to Holy Cross***

#### Today:

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Oscar Kennedy, Fred Brooks & 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*).

**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.

**TODAY – 3pm**  
**Christian Unity Ecumenical Service at Holy Cross followed by refreshments in the Hall.**

#### **We can use your 'new but surplus to requirements' Christmas gifts.**

There is a box at the back of church over the next few weeks to receive items which will be put up for sale; proceeds to church funds.

**Parish Handbook 2018** – a completely revised and updated edition has been published and is now available. Do take a copy. It is hoped parishioners will find this a useful resource. It is free. However, an offering to offset printing costs would be very welcome and will go towards parish funds.

#### **Available:-**

***Catholic Herald*** £2.50

***Catholic South West*** for January 50p

**CTS booklets available from the rack**

**Pope Francis' "Share the Journey" Campaign – CAFOD.** Purbeck Catholic Parishes CAFOD Newsletter January 2018 available at the back of the Church – please take a copy, it's Free.

**Children First**, the newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society, is now available at the back of church or can be found on the Society's website [www.cccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.cccsplymouth.org.uk). To receive the newsletter direct to your door or mailbox please contact our office on 01364 645420 or email [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Dates:

**Maureen Wildash, RIP** There will be a Funeral Mass for Maureen on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at St Cuthbert Mayne Church, Launceston at 11am.

**Formation Days for Catechists:** - calling all catechists and "would be" catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. A four-part course is being offered, free of charge, to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. The following dates and venues are available: **St. Peter's Parish Room, Crownhill, Plymouth (PL5 3AX) 10.30am-1pm** - Saturdays, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 and Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2019

**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

**The FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION preparation programme for 2018 will be starting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 9:15**  
**Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church. This should be handed to either Father Louis or Mary Pike by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January.**

**The organisers of the Tavistock Foodbank** wish to thank all those parishioners who supported them with Christmas donations, enabling special parcels to be delivered to individuals and families in need. Many people are only two or three pay packets away from poverty and hunger; some are always on the edge of it. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated.

**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 Pope's Intentions for January:

'That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.'

**Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth - Office Hours this week:**

**Tues 16:00-17:45; Wed 16:00-17:45 Thurs 16:00-17:30; Fri: 12:30-17:30**

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

## CAST Vacancy Announcement x 2 roles

**Deputy Head of School Improvement**, permanent, full time (£72k – more may be available for an exceptional candidate). Home based with travel throughout the Diocese of Plymouth and regular meetings at CAST Head Office, Ashburton. This role will deputise for the Head of School Improvement, providing leadership for the school improvement team.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead**, permanent, part-time 3 days per week (£35 - £40k pro rata) Office based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, with the potential for some travel throughout the Diocese. The key purpose of this role is to ensure there are up to date safeguarding and child protection policies, consistent procedures, timely and appropriate training to promote the welfare and protection of children within Plymouth CAST.

To request an application form and detailed job description, please email [admin@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:admin@plymouthcast.org.uk), sending completed forms to [admin@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:admin@plymouthcast.org.uk) or by post to Karen Grute, Plymouth CAST, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL.

**Closing date** - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 midday.

**Interview date** – Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 at St Boniface House

Requirements for both jobs can be seen below this newsletter.

**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*

**Around & About subscriptions** of £6 are now due for the coming year, 10 issues. This local inter-church magazine is available for those who wish to take it. See Sue Walsh.

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 13<sup>th</sup> January was Ann Ruth with ball number 5. She won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds.

## The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £154.30

Gift aided £197.00

**Thank you**



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Required:-

- experience of inspecting schools and an in-depth knowledge of the Ofsted framework.
- up-to-date knowledge of education legislation and developments and the standards expected of schools
- understanding of the characteristics of effective schools and strategies for raising pupils' achievement.
- experience in developing and implementing safeguarding policies and procedures.

### **Designated Safeguarding Lead, permanent, part-time 3 days per week ((£35 - £40k pro rata)**

Office based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, with the potential for some travel throughout the Diocese. The key purpose of this role is to ensure there are up to date safeguarding and child protection policies, consistent procedures, timely and appropriate training to promote the welfare and protection of children within Plymouth CAST. Required:-

- DSL trained, with supporting practical experience
- evidence of promoting a strong culture of safeguarding through previous safeguarding roles.
- knowledge of legislative and specific statutory requirements for educational institutions.
- a good understanding of how school systems, protocols and policies work.

Relevant to both roles and underpinning all that you do will be your faith, as well as a strong understanding of the values of the Catholic Church and community. Please note, these roles require a full driving licence and use of a car.

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required.

Closing date – Monday 29th January 2018 midday. Interview date – Tuesday 30th January 2018 at St Boniface House

(Given the turnaround time, applicants should reserve the 30th January in anticipation of an interview, with formal confirmation, if selected to take part in an interview process, to be made on the afternoon of the 29th January).