



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 22nd October 2017
Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time
World Mission Day

Masses today: 9am *Parish & People* & 10.30am *For the Evangelisation of Peoples*
(Eucharistic Prayer: IV)

Masses during the week:

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	10am	9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am	<i>Mary Lawlor RIP & deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Thursday	10am	
Friday	10am	9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	No Mass	(Parish Day of Reflection at Buckfast)

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

Anniversaries – RIP: Edith Penrudocke, Eileen Power, Kathleen Harvey, Mark Worth

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, Terri Parnall & Oscar Kennedy.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Seamus Flynn** RIP who died last week.

Today is World Mission Day. World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, “the very first and greatest evangelizer” (Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. **There will be a retiring collection to support the initiatives involved in the spread of the Gospel.**

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. Please ensure that you complete all the details in pen and sign the form.

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.

Available:-

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**
***Catholic South West* for October 50p**

CTS booklets available. See CTS rack at back of church.

Dates:

CAFOD Retreat - Journey to justice: Saturday 25th November is being held at Buckfast Abbey 10.00 to 4.00 Find out more at cafod.org.uk/retreat

Holy Cross Day of Reflection & Prayer – Saturday 28th October. 10.00 for 10.30 (Coffee/Tea available), Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. 12.30 lunch. Mass 2.15. Depart.

N.B. Clocks go back one hour Sat 28th Oct

Dates for the diary:

**Plymouth Catholic Choral Society Advent Service
at Holy Cross Sunday 3rd December.**

**Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 6th December 7pm for 7.30pm
Yelverton Golf Club.**

GATHER 2018 : 19–21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Details to follow. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. To book your place use the flyer provided. Early booking is essential. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER 2

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, February 3rd, May 5th, October 6th 2018 and January 19th 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.

Disappointed? Didn't get a place in the London Marathon? Why not run the Rome Marathon Sunday 8th April 2018 instead in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)? Details from Claire claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk or www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

Notices

Congratulations to Frances Cooper and thanks to all those who sponsored her for the Devon Historic Churches Day. 50% of the money she raised has come back to Holy Cross funds, i.e. we have received £80. Thank you.

The Pope's Intentions for October:

'That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.'

Polly Hoskin and family would like to thank everyone for all the messages, prayers and support shown to them recently and for the attendance at Nigel's funeral.

HOLY CROSS PARISH ACCOUNTS

The Parish's Financial Income and Expenditure Report for the year ended 31.3.17, which forms part of the very detailed reporting data submitted annually to the Plymouth Diocese Trust (St Boniface House), is now attached on this notice board in the side lobby. There is also an extra page reporting Holy Cross's Common Investment Fund's investments position.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I would as always be delighted to try and answer any questions or queries you may have about any aspects of the parish finances, and if I do not know the answer, I will gladly research the point for you. Please either send me an email to simonpersonalmurray@gmail.com, or call me on 01822 853485 (Work number) should you have a query

Simon Murray

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £169.17

Gift aided £258.00

and the CAFOD Harvest collection was £373.41

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 14th October was Brendan Bold with ball number 42. He won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.

BONUS BALL. RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

Since the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997 it has provided a regular income to the Parish of approximately £1200 a year. Since then it has raised over £25,000 for Parish funds and given out over £26,000 in prize money.

A number costs £1 a week, and most people pay in regular amounts, weekly, monthly or up to an annual fee of £52. The winning number is the Bonus Ball drawn in the National Lottery on Saturday evenings.

Would YOU consider buying a ball? You can share with a friend, as many couples choose and/ or have more than one number. **Thank you to those who joined up last week.**

Please see **Sue Walsh** for more information.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green.

