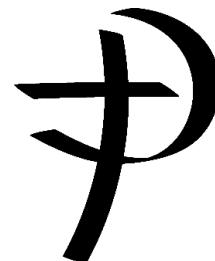


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WEEK COMMENCING 23rd April 2017
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Masses during the week:-

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 10am **St Mark- Evangelist** (*The Rosary will be said from 9.40am*). *Coffee after Mass.*
Wednesday **7pm**
Thursday 10am
Friday 10am *9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life*
Saturday 10am **St Catherine of Siena – Patron of Europe**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: May J.M. Simmons, Winifred H. Pierson, Gwyneth Smale

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Dates:

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 & Mike Stanton.

No Children's Liturgy today.

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.

Available:-

Daily prayer resource for Eastertide 2017: ***Walk with Me – The Gifts of Easter.*** Available at back of church. Cost £1.

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West 50p

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

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

WINE TASTING EVENING at Holy Cross

We invite you to join us for cheese, wine and homemade bread and a selection of 8 wines on Saturday May 6th at 7 pm in the church hall. £10 pp. Proceeds to church funds. Please sign the notice at the rear of the church or email us on mumipad2@me.com.

All welcome,

Dave & Pam Adams, Bob & Sheila Naybour

Holy Cross PPC meeting – Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm in the hall. If parishioners have any items they would like to have raised, please let Mary Pike or one of the other PPC members know asap. (Details of PPC Membership are on Parish website or small notice board).

EVANGELISATION - PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS TO OTHERS: What does this mean? What is happening in our Diocese and Parishes? Come along to the Parish Room at St. Peter's Church, Crownhill on Thursday, May 11th at 7.30 pm and find out.

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:

CAFOD: Many thanks to all who kindly donated Easter eggs for the CAFOD Easter Egg Raffle.

During Lent this year, Holy Cross has raised over **£1,000** for CAFOD. Your generosity and support have been tremendous. Thank You.

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.'

Urgent Intention - Landslide Victims/Peace: for Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republics of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.

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.

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 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

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 15th April was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £293.07

Gift aided £292.50

Holy Places £118.80

Easter offerings £347.00.

Thank you

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



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