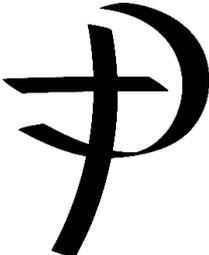




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WEEK COMMENCING 25th June 2017
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses today:	9am Parish & People & 10.30 Children of the Parish making their First Holy Communion (Eucharistic Prayer 111 at 9am)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am- <i>Parents of Nigel & Polly Hoskin RIP</i> (The Rosary will be said from 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.
Wednesday	10am St Irenaeus – P.J. & Mary McGuinness RIP
Thursday	10am & 7pm – SS Peter & Paul – Holy Day of Obligation
Friday	10am (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday	10am Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Vincent G. Mata-Batten, Edward Bromage, Emily M. Henry, Francis J. May, Robin A. Stewart, Vernon Barrett

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.

There will be a retiring collection at both Masses today

Peter's Pence

The focus of the collection today is primarily for the Pope's charitable efforts to help the poor, the homeless and those in need. The annual collection gives parishioners everywhere an opportunity to actively demonstrate unity with the Pope, our personal support for his mission as Vicar of Christ and a way to help our needy brothers and sisters.

A First Communion Mass takes place today at 10:30am. The children are:

Lucy Greenslade	Elizabeth Hayes
Emma Lane	Daniel Lindsay
Lara Macmillan	Emma Willson

Please keep them, their families and their Catechists in your prayers on this special day.

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

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.

Dates:

St Boniface College Open Evening for Year 5 boys
Tues 27th June at 6pm.

Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:
Wednesday 28th June at 7.30pm in the hall. If you have an item you would like considered please see Fr Louis or a member of the PPC (names are on the noticeboard).

Formal recommissioning of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will take place on the Solemn Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 29th June. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be two Masses that day as normal (at 10am & 7pm).

Notre Dame, Plymouth. Year 5 Open Afternoon.
Thursday 29th June 12.30-3pm. Come & see the School in action. Tour and talks. Complimentary lunch. Places are limited so phone 01752 775101 or book online www.ndonline.org

Notices:

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days** is to be held at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 1st July.

The subject of this Quiet Day is *'Holding on and letting go; has it always got to be like this?'* and explores why we need to step out of our 'comfort zone' and asks why do we hang on to things we have no use for? The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. To book a place contact Geoff Pring : Tel: 01364 645532

SPUC Mass In Reparation For The Sin Of Abortion: Celebrated By Bishop Mark 10am Sat 1st July

Plymouth Cathedral, Wyndham Street West. Please attend to pray for an end to the evil of abortion. We remember the innocent lives of 200,000 + babies aborted each year; the millions of embryonic babies who have died through IVF, reproductive technologies, experimentation and hormonal contraceptives. We remember the mothers, fathers and grandparents devastated by the impact of abortion. Further details: Christine – 01752 224018

Altar Servers' Mass on Saturday 8th 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 barbecue 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/>

Sclerder Family Festival Organised by Chemin Neuf which is to take place at Sclerder Abbey on Saturday, 19th August. See poster on the noticeboard or check out the website: www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk Single ticket £10, family ticket £20.

The Pope's Intentions for June:

'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.'

Urgent Intention - War and Terrorism: 'May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.'

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

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 winner: on Saturday 17th June was Brendan Bold with ball number 42. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £161.15

Gift aided £197.00

and the *Day for Life* collection £115.75

Thank you

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.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

