



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
***Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord (Year B)***

## Masses & Services here during Holy Week:

**Masses today:** 9am Josephine Cummings RIP & 10.30am For the people of the parish  
(Readings: Is 50:4-7 Ps 21 Ph 2:6-11 Passion Gospel: Mk 15:1-39)

### 4pm Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 10am** (*The Rosary will be said from 9.40am*) Coffee after Mass.

**Wednesday 9am** [*Chrism Mass at 12 noon in the Cathedral*]

**Holy Thursday 7pm** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Good Friday** (*Day of Fast & Abstinence*)

**11am** *Youth-led Stations of the Cross*

**3pm** **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) available after this service.*

**Holy Saturday 8.30pm** *The Easter Vigil*

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Dr Patience E Davies; Julia Lily Kelly; Beatrice A Brown; Julian Lamb.

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

### Today:

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

**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*).

**Easter Egg Raffle.** With only 2 weeks to go please support this annual fundraising event. £1 a square. To be drawn at coffee on Easter Sunday. Proceeds to church funds.

**Easter Flower Collection** – Let us all contribute to making our church look beautiful with floral decorations this Easter. Look out for the collection basket at the back of the church.

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** was on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. This Lent your donation will make double the difference as the UK Government will also donate a pound for every pound you give up to a total of £5 million. Fast Day envelopes & Lenten collection boxes can still be returned. *Fran Blackmore*

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intention slips & envelopes are on the table at the back of Church. Please complete and place the slip, and your offering, in the envelope and hand to Fr Louis, leave it in the sacristy or put it through the Presbytery letter box.

## **Good Friday Collection**

As is the custom, a retiring collection for the Holy Places will be taken up on Good Friday. In these days, living the Christian faith in the Middle East is far from easy and often Christians are subjected to forms of oppression and discrimination that undermine their living conditions. Keeping hope alive in such circumstances is difficult but vitally important. Our prayer and generosity will help bring hope.

## **Easter Offering**

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**If you normally Gift Aid** your weekly offerings would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope.

**If you do not normally Gift Aid** your offering or are a visitor who wishes to give an Easter Offering PLEASE use the blue or white 'Visitors Envelopes' clearly marking on the top of the envelope 'Easter Offering'

Many thanks.

If you have any questions please call Lucy on 01822 853679.

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

### **Catholic South West 50p**

CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack

Selection of cards/Books in the carousel.

**N.B.** Easter Cards and new Mass Intention Cards have been added to the carousel

## Dates:

### A journey through Lent

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you  
The Gift of the Holy Eucharist.**

You are invited to attend this final session which provides an opportunity to focus on our love of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Mass, and our Mission. The session will help us to open our hearts to the merciful gaze of Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, who comes so that we may have life and live it in its fullness, so that we may know him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. The session will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Join us at Holy Cross** - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

**RISE Theatre presents a new, original play about the life of Blessed Oscar Romero:** Romero Heartbeat of El Salvador. RISE Theatre is a professional Christian theatre company with a passion for delivering exciting, original, transformative theatre. **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.** Refreshments available from 7pm at Notre Dame School. Cost: Adult £10 Child/Concession £5. For more information please see the Poster on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

**The Great Big Diocesan Quiz – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 7 for 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.** If you are interested in attending this event to raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) then please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church. £3.00 per head, please bring your own drinks and nibbles – I will provide tea/coffee, and there will be a raffle. All proceeds for the CCS. For further information contact Ann Ruth.

**Rosary on the Coast** – for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 3pm on Plymouth Hoe. Please see poster on the noticeboard.

**Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey:** join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey. Call our office 01364 645420 or email [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk) for details.

**Date for your diary:** Wine, cheese and home-made bread **Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>** in our Parish hall. We trust that you will welcome our plan for another wine evening and hope that you will put this date in your diary. *Pam and Dave Adam, Bob and Sheila Naybour*

**NFP South West - helping to build a 'civilisation of love' - New Teacher Recruitment** - please see flier at the back of the church.

### **The Pope's Intentions for March:**

'That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.'

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

## **Plymouth Diocese - Catechetical Summer Camps**

**2018** The camps, running for over 60 years, have provided an opportunity for the young people of the diocese to meet and grow together in their faith and love of Our Lord Jesus, and beauty of the liturgy and prayer. The emphasis this year will be to join in a theme of "Celebration", as our hosts, the abbot and monks of Buckfast Abbey celebrate their own 1000 anniversary.

There are three camps running this year: one Junior, one Senior and one camp (St Petroc's) for students in school years 11-13. Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Camp details and application forms can be obtained from Ann Ruth or on-line from the camp website [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk) Prompt applications are advisable

**Run to the Sun** – This event is taking place on June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Buckfast Abbey. "A weekend for Transformation and Mission". Organised by Plymouth Diocese Vicariate for Evangelisation and Buckfast Abbey, to help equip you for mission. Open to everyone in Plymouth Diocese and beyond. Under 18's to be accompanied by a responsible adult. For further information please see the poster on the notice board at the back of the Church. Hopefully copies of the poster will be available to take. If you need further help or support contact Marian Wilkes on 01752 701660 or e-mail: [Plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk). Alternatively call Geoff Pring on 01364 645532 or e-mail: [Warden@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:Warden@buckfast.org.uk)

## **Notices**

### **TO ALL GIFT AIDERS.**

The new envelopes for 2018/2019 are in the porch, these start on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Please if you have any changes to your address can you let me know before the end of the Tax Year 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Many thanks, Lucy Hayes, (Gift Aid Officer)

Tel 01822 853679, email [knightstonetea@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:knightstonetea@yahoo.co.uk)

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

Loose plate £196.01 Gift aided £187.00

**Thank you**

**The Bonus Ball winner:** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March ball number 39 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £46 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 46 subscribers that night.

**Please could subscribers check whether they are paid up as a few have lapsed**

**Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) - Office Hours this week: Tue-Wed 16:00-18:00 Thur 16:00-18:45 Sat: 10:00-13:15**

