



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 25th November 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Youth Day – Young People

Masses today: 9am *People of the Parish* & 10.30am *Mark Braddon RIP*
(Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 92 Rev 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37)

Mass during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am (Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday	7pm
Thursday	10am <i>St Cuthbert Mayne</i>
Friday	10am <i>St Andrew - Apostle</i> Ralph Davies RIP (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: Nicholas J Ellis, Elizabeth Henderson, Francis M Rattenberry, Robin P Smith, Charles Orchard, Mary J Ryan

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, and Margaret Davies.

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).

ON SALE TODAY

Christmas Cards. The SVP cards have arrived. Traidcraft are ceasing trading at the end of the year so this is probably the end of inexpensive/ bargain religious cards. Enjoy while you can!

2019 Calendar: **Windows Across the Diocese** – in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Excellent value at just £5, ideal present for family and friends.

In preparation for Advent copies of **Walk With Me** journey of prayer are in a basket at the back of Church. Limited copies available so get yours today to avoid disappointment: £1.00 each

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Parish Survey:

We are undertaking a Parish survey to complement the information you kindly shared on our recent GDPR privacy forms. The purpose of the survey is to gather information that will give a picture of the Parish life and to gather ideas that will help to inform how we continue to grow as a faith-centred community. Please do take a copy of the survey questionnaire (available at the back of the church) and return it in the box provided by **6th January 2019**. Thank you.

Dates:-

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance

Last chance:- Annual Parish Christmas Dinner:

Tuesday 11th December at the Moorland Garden Hotel 6.30pm. **Names, Menu choices and payment by Sunday 25th November please to Sue Walsh.**

Bishop Mark's Visitation to Holy Cross - Sunday 2nd December

- We look forward to welcoming Bishop Mark to our parish on his official visitation. There will be an opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with him on Sunday afternoon if you want to. If you do, please let Ann Ruth know via the Parish Office. 'Slots' will be allocated from 3.15pm onwards.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Church & Hall Closure: We will be undergoing essential woodworm treatment in the Church, Sacristy and Hall on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December 2018. Therefore, access to these areas will not be possible on these dates

Sunday 9th December – Plymouth Catholic Choir Advent Service at 3pm.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED :
RED WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING At Briar Tor,
Yelverton PL20 6DP

Wednesday 28th November 10am - 12noon
Cake, Plant, Card, Book Sales & Tombola

Notre Dame, Plymouth Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 29th November, 4.30-6.30pm For Year 11 students, along with their families, considering admission to the school. Presentation from Senior Staff and students, meet subject teachers, and tour the school. Further information: www.ndonline.org or phone: 01752 775101

Festival of Nativity Scenes: St John's Church, Horrabridge from Sat 1st Dec- Sun 9th Dec 10.30am- 4.30pm daily (Sundays 12 noon to 4.30pm). Local churches & groups have come together to produce a variety of Nativity scenes. Entry free but donations desirable. Holy Cross has a display!

Plymouth Deanery will be having a special CAFOD **Share the Journey** Liturgy in the form of Stations of the Cross, it will tell the story of the suffering of those fleeing for their lives, with Jesus and ourselves walking alongside them. Advent Share The Journey **Wednesday 5th December 2018** 11 o'clock start, Plymouth Cathedral followed by refreshments. If you would like to participate please sign up on the list at the back of the Church. We would like to encourage car sharing so please indicate if you can offer lifts or require one.

LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP GROUP: The prayer group normally meets at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on the **first Thursday of every month – 7-8.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome. For December only the group will meet at Christ the King, Armada Way, Plymouth to link in with Light A Candle prayer and reflection for Advent.

St Rita's Retreat & Conference Centre **Advent Day of Recollection – Saturday 15th December 2018**. The day will be led by Fr Barry Hallett, his theme is Advent Readings. Please see poster at the back of the Church. Cost per person £25.00

The GATHER Conference brings together people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. In 2019 we will gather at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay on 18–20 January 2019.

Full details and booking arrangements available at the back of the church.

Are you aged 11-17 and would like to have the opportunity to meet up with Catholic young people your own age ? The Plymouth Youth Club (*still looking for a name !!!*) offers this opportunity every Thursday 6.30-8.30pm at Holy Family church hall, Beacon Park Road, PL5 1NE. An opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith; to socialise; have time of recreation together and pray together ... it's your club please join in and help shape it's future direction. **See you Thursday**

Hospital Ministry

Do you have some spare time to be a visitor at **Derriford hospital**? If you would like to find out how having a spare morning once a week could be converted into a meaningful and rewarding experience for you and for hospital patients please contact Deacon Simon Fletcher on 07854816523 or 01752 430066. Training for 6 weeks starts on January 29th2019. Applications need to be received by mid December.

Sister Margaret Mary is retiring as Catholic Chaplain at **Mount Gould hospital** and would welcome people who are willing to help with that ministry of taking Holy Communion to the patients and helping to have a service there twice a month. Please contact her on 01752 768183 if you are interested.

Notices:-

Book of Remembrance: If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. (There is no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book).

Vacancies in the Diocese of Plymouth : We currently have vacancies for three new members of staff – two Diocesan Youth Ministry & Events Co-ordinators and a Communications Assistant. The Co-ordinators will be home based and the Communications Assistant post will be based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton. See board for details. Closing date: 26th November.

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**

Catholic South West!

The November edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £203.51 Gift aided £100.00
Standing orders £147.00.

Thank you

COUNTERS ROTA. We are losing a pair of counters from the rota, are there any parishioners prepared to take on the role of counting the collection, either on Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, or on the Monday. Please let Michael Boon on 01822 855421 or Ann Ruth, via the Parish Office, know ASAP.

Bonus Ball winner: on 17th November was Ann Ruth with ball number 32. She won £25. There were 41 subscribers that night so £16 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary - Office Hours this week*

***Thursday** 9am-2pm

Friday 10am-3pm.

***please note change**

Newsletter: All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please to Sue Walsh

(Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: svwalsh@hotmail.com)

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



The Pope's Universal Intention for November

In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.