



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 26th August 2018
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Masses today: 9am *People of the Parish* & 10.30am
(Readings: Josh 24:1-2 15-18 Ps 33 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6 60-69)

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am <i>St Augustine</i> Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
Thursday	10am
Friday	10am
	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 – RIP: Rose Bacon; V. Rev. Canon Desmond B Haslehurst

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – N.B. If you missed receiving the letter about the new GDPR and how it impacts on the management of our parish records recently, copies are available at the back of the church. Please collect a copy. It is **very important** that you complete the accompanying documents if you wish the parish to contact you in the future.

***Put a Smile on a Child's Face:** please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference. Thank you. Remember, Gift Aid your donation if you can!*

I am delighted to commend to you the Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal. Across the diocese some children are going without the basic necessities of life – food, clothes and a safe place to sleep. Your support is needed to enable the Society to continue to help these children and their families as they move towards a more secure, stable and happy way of life. Your prayers, love and generosity reflect in a real way the Heart of Jesus himself. I know how much they are appreciated.

God bless you

Bishop Mark

Dates:

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance – further details below or to follow

'Save the date' Sunday 23rd September 2018, for a Parish Walk. This will be after 10.30am Mass, meet at Holy Cross car park 12 noon. *Dave Adams*

Journey in Faith

I am aware that a number of non-Catholic parishioners have expressed interest in the Catholic faith. From early October, I am planning to run sessions for such parishioners who wish to explore the Catholic faith more deeply and perhaps with a view of becoming a Catholic if this feels right. There is absolutely no obligation or commitment expected if you wish to attend these sessions. In the interim, I would be happy to have a chat about this with anyone who might be interested should you have any questions. **Fr. Louis**

No Children's Liturgy due to School holidays.

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.

Diocesan Year Books 2019 – There is now a list at the back of the church for you to place your order for this publication. The books are either in Ring-bound or Perfect form. The price of the books are yet to be determined however as a guide last year they were priced at £4.00 each.

Ride + Stride for Churches: Sat 8th Sept. Raise funds for Holy Cross yourself or by sponsoring Frances Cooper on Devon Historic Churches' Day. 50% of the money she raises comes back to our church. See the form on the table at the back of the church.

Poor Clare Sisters

Just before Easter, Bishop Mark received the sad news that the Poor Clare Sisters at Lynton had, after much prayer, decided that because of the increasing age and there only being four sisters remaining, that they would petition the Holy See for the closure of their monastery. The Poor Clare's came to Lynton in 1904 and moved into their present home in 1910 when the monastic enclosure was set up. The Poor Clare's, until very recently, supplied Holy Cross, Yelverton with their altar breads on a regular basis. Their prayerful presence has been a great grace, not just in North Devon but for the whole Diocese and they will be very sorely missed. Bishop Mark intends to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Lynton on Saturday, 15th September at 11am.

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall of the Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast on **Saturday 15th September**. The subject of this Quiet Day is: 'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it!'. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. For more information see poster and booking form on the noticeboard.

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old
13th/14th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth
PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila,
Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family
Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
available

Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)

More details: www.celebrateconference.org

Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org

Rebecca 01395 489902 or

Susanne 01803 606256

Travelling abroad this summer? Please donate your unused foreign currency to the CCSP via the orange box in your church or post to Stamps 'n All, Dept CCS- Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date, this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year!

Notices

Dean of Plymouth. Bishop Mark has appointed Fr Louis as *Vicar Forane* (Dean of Plymouth). He will take up this appointment on the 1st September 2018. This is in addition to his ministry at Holy Cross and elsewhere.

I will be going to Lourdes on Pilgrimage in **mid-September**. If you wish me to pray for any special intentions at the Grotto perhaps you could let me have them **by 11th September**.

Fr. Louis

The Pope's Universal Intention for August

Universal: The treasure of Families

'That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.'

The Martha Group would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their event at the Knightstone last weekend. To Michael and Lucy for the venue, tent, and hot drinks. To Mike, Keith, Henry and Patrick for lifting and shifting the books and to Anne and Sally for drying and saving the stock. God moves in mysterious ways as the weather in fact helped us. There were literally thousands of people around on Saturday and every shower brought them in to shelter and spend. The event on Sunday was officially cancelled but few people realised and, when it cleared about lunchtime, we again had many customers. We raised a magnificent £115. It was really uplifting that so many parishioners visited us. Thank you all again.

Tavistock Foodbank: The organisers of the Tavistock Foodbank would like to thank Holy Cross parishioners for the generous support which they continue to give. Sadly the need for donations remains constant and, with the advent of the school holidays, many children relying on school meals in the middle of the day are no longer receiving them. The organisers are particularly in need of supplies of both **male and female toiletries, female aerosol deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, larger nappies, washing powder/liquid and washing-up liquid**. In addition, they are currently requesting **crisps, fruit juice, sweets (especially chocolate), tinned meat, Smash, large jars of coffee and small bags of sugar**. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated by them and by all the families in need.

Catholic South West!

The September edition is available – 50p per copy

CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

The Bonus Ball winner: on 18th August was Mary Pike with ball number 11. She won £25. There were 41 subscribers that night so £16 went to Parish funds.

N.B. Please can subscribers check whether they are still in credit as several have lapsed.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate	£160.75
Gift aided	£115.00
Standing orders	£142.00

Thank you

Parish Secretary - Office Hours

Wednesday 9am-2pm; Friday 10am-3pm

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

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



The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green