



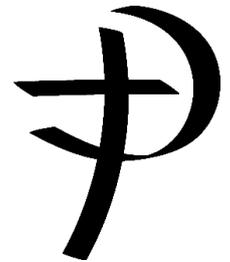
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 26th FEBRUARY 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Masses today: 9am Parish & People & 10.30am *Diarmid Cross, RIP*
(Eucharistic Prayer:III)

Masses during the week:-

	Monday	No Mass
	Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
<u>Lent begins:</u>	Ash Wednesday	10am & 7pm (Day of Fast and Abstinence)
	Thursday	10am
	Friday	10am
	Saturday	10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after all Masses or by appointment

Anniversaries – RIP: Eileen King, Arthur M. Attwood, Maria V. Hodgins, Dorothy M. Dooley, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherine L. Morton

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Available:-

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 & Karen Gasche.

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West for February 50p

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*).

Walk with Me – A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2017 - Pocket-size Booklets now available (at back of church). Price £1

Please also remember in your prayers the 6 children preparing to make their **First Holy Communion** on June 25th. Also those who are preparing for their **Confirmation** this year. They attended a Retreat at Buckfast recently. We thank all the Catechists for the excellent work they are doing with our young parishioners.

There are miscellaneous cards for sale on the table at the back of church. 50p each.

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue** '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. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

During Lent:-

Sundays - 3pm Stations of the Cross

Thursdays - From 9th Mar: 7pm-8.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (with Eucharistic Adoration)

Fridays – From: 10th Mar - 7pm Mass

Special Note: According to the General Instructions given in the Roman Missal and other official documents of the Church, **Intinction** (dipping of Host in the Chalice by the communicant) is **not permitted**. So, on receiving the Host, consume it straight away and then (if you wish) drink from the Chalice in the normal manner. *Fr Louis*

Dates:

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, 3rd March at St. John's Church, Horrabridge at 2pm**. The prayers have been written by the women of the Philipians. All the ladies of the parish are invited and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Presentations are provided in two distinct parts and will be held on **7th & 14th March at 7.30pm** at Holy Cross. They will be led by the Dean of Plymouth, Fr Tim Lewis. All Extraordinary Ministers are expected to attend and those who have recently been invited to be Extraordinary Ministers. Please confirm your attendance on the sheet provided on the table at the back of the church.

The **Evangelisation Group** will next meet on 8th March at 7.15pm in the hall.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10 March 2017:

Florence is a hard-working mother. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school.

Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.

Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth - Please see notice board for full programme, details and application form. All Retreats held at Southgate Retreat House at Buckfast Abbey. We draw your attention to the **Lenten Quiet Day on March 11th**. This is popular so book early. Please note that it is also possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year, so if you can't make the other dates in the retreat programme do contact the retreat organisers who would be happy to assist you: Tel 01548 852670.

Stopping Abortion in the UK

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Meeting to commemorate 50 years of state-sponsored killing of unborn babies with guest speakers from SPUC HQ:

Tuesday, 21st March at St. Cuthbert's, Buckfast Abbey, Room 'Dart View 5' at 1.45pm with refreshments and then at Plymouth Cathedral Centre at 7.15pm with tea and coffee

1967 - 2017: over 8.7 million babies are missing from Britain. Get updated!

Further information: Christine Hudson: 01752 224018

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th May- 2nd June 2017 & Plymouth Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage on same dates (led by Bishop Mark). Please see notice Board for details.

RUN TO THE SON: Friday 23rd -Sun 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's Parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Notices:

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*

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) NEEDS YOU!

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) – Crisis grants and family guidance across the diocese. We need *You* to be a Trustee. Do you have the time, energy and enthusiasm to take an active role in the management and development of the diocesan Catholic Children's Society? Call Heather Rothwell on 01364 645420 for an informal chat and information pack.

The Bonus Ball winner – on 18th February was Fr Louis with ball number 4. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate **£183.87**

Gift aided **£192.00**

Other recent collections:

Diocesan Lourdes Fund - **£226.70.**

Crib collection for The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) - **£97.55**

Thank you

The Pope's Intentions for February are for comfort for the afflicted:

'That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.'

Urgent Intention - Sacredness of Life: *We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.*

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

