



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 26th November 2017
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Youth Day

Masses today: 9am & 10.30am *Parish & People*
(Eucharistic Prayer: I)

Masses during the week:

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	10am	Robert Namey RIP	9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	No Mass		
Thursday	10am	<i>St Andrew Apostle - Feast</i>	
Friday	<u>Mass at Buckland Abbey 10am.</u>		
Saturday	No Mass		

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday after Mass 10.30am -11am and on request.

Anniversaries – RIP: Robin P Smith; Charles Orchard; Mary J Ryan;

NOTE: Due to the volume of notices this week there is also an insert attached.

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, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Oscar Kennedy.

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*).

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – If you would like to include names of your deceased loved ones in the Parish Book of Remembrance, please provide their names on the form provided at the back of the church. (NB: If names have been included previously they do not need to be entered again).

Charity Christmas cards will be on sale from today for 4 weeks.

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.

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.

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50

Catholic South West for December 50p

Walk with Me – A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2017 – now available at the back of the Church – cost £1.00

CTS booklets available from the rack

Mass intention cards - A carousel has been placed on the table at the back of the church displaying a range of Mass cards for sale that you may wish to send when arranging for a Mass to be said for a particular intention. There are also other items displayed, such as more CTS booklets. So do take a look!

Dates:

Visit by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to the Diocese – We look forward to the visit of the Cardinal during the coming week to celebrate the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne, during this year when we mark the 440th Anniversary of his death. The Cardinal will preach at **First Vespers of St Cuthbert Mayne at 6pm on Tues 28th Nov in the Cathedral**. Parishioners are invited to join me for this special event. The following day, **Wed 29th Nov, the Cardinal will celebrate Solemn Mass at Buckfast Abbey at 12.30pm** and, again, parishioners are invited to join me at this celebration. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of St Cuthbert at both liturgies

Fr Louis

Notre Dame School Plymouth – SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING – Thursday 30th Nov 4.30pm – 6.30pm. For Year 11 students and their families considering admission to the school. Further information can be found on the website: www.ndonline.org

Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey Saturday 2nd December 10.00am – 3.00pm 'How to be peacemakers, not only at Christmas' led by Dom Christopher Delany O.S.B. Cost £15 – see notice board for further details.

Plymouth Catholic Choral Society Advent Service at Holy Cross Sunday 3rd Dec at 3pm.

Refreshments will be served afterwards for our visitors & parishioners. Are you able to help serve refreshments that afternoon? If so please sign down on the board at the back of the church

BIG CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN on 9th December Come and help clean the church for Christmas after Mass on Saturday morning and enjoy a coffee and mince pie afterwards!

Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner: Monday 11th December 7pm for 7.30pm Yelverton Golf Club.
Please take a copy of the menu from the back of the church with prices and details for signing down.

Dates for the diary:

Penitential Services to be held at 7.00 pm.

On Monday 11th December at Tavistock and Tuesday 12th December at Holy Cross, Yelverton.

GATHER 2018: 19–21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Details to follow. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. To book your place use the flyer provided. Early booking is essential. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 2-8 August 2018. £779 fully inclusive. Contact Pilgrimage Director: Rev Kieran Kirby 01803 294142.

Plymouth Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 2-8 August 2018. £495 fully inclusive. Contact: Rev Anthony O'Gorman 01637 851697.

Flyers at back of church for both pilgrimages

Notices

On the table at the back of Church there are **CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues**, please take one – Free delivery for Christmas if you order by 15th December (and a free tea towel when you spend £50 or more).

The Pope's Intentions for November:

'That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.'

Tavistock Foodbank : Please support the local community this Christmas. New figures recently released show 586,907 emergency food parcels were given to people in crisis between April and September this year - a 13% increase compared to the same period last year.

The organisers greatly welcome the support of Holy Cross and, as Christmas approaches, they would be delighted to receive a **few more seasonal products** as well as both male and female toiletries. They particularly request **Christmas cake, tinned ham, UHT milk, fruit juice, box/tin biscuits, children's selection box, chocolates, snacks and nibbles, tinned fruit/custard, Sloer and Christmas crackers.** **Please note that Christmas donations need to be made asap.** Thank you for your continued cooperation and for your cash donations which are much appreciated.

Thanks to all who supported Red Wednesday. We had a very successful coffee morning at Briar Tor Community Room raising both awareness and funds for Aid to the Church in Need. Supporters came from many different venues locally, as well as Plymstock, other RC Parishes, Aqua fit etc and some surprising connections were made! The atmosphere was warm and many people stayed the whole time. We have raised £375. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and support.

We still have red pens, balloons and wrist bands if anyone has missed out.

Please consider this. This year you could "write a card and (literally) change a life" for someone imprisoned unjustly for their beliefs. The appeal runs until the end of December. See the 'Write for Rights' booklet at the back of church, or contact Tony John (852172).

Hall Bookings Please contact Ann Ruth if you wish to book the Parish Hall for any event either by telephoning the Presbytery and leaving a message with contact details etc, or using the Parish e-mail. Ann will then get in touch with you to confirm details and booking.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £218.76

Gift aided £267.00

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 18th November was Mary Pike with ball number 11. She won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



Newsletter continuation 26/11/2017.....

Bishop Mark wants to draw our attention to: **Government Policy which bans New Catholic Schools**

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your co-operation.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – St Peter's Crownhill:

Saturday, December 2nd, 9pm - Midnight at St. Peter's, Crownhill. A time of quiet prayer in spiritual preparation for Advent. Also on the first Friday of every month, we have Mass at 7.30pm followed by prayers for healing and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. Please feel free to drop in at any time.

Christmas Flower Collection: We begin our annual appeal for funds to decorate Holy Cross with flowers for the solemnities of Christmas and up until Lent. We are so blessed having a flower arranging team who do such a fantastic job with their beautiful floral displays throughout the year. Please do your bit to support them so they can make the church look really beautiful. Thank you.

Fran and Susan would also appreciate help in flower arranging and decorating the church. If you are interested in helping please speak to them. Many thanks.

Diocesan Year Books 2018 have arrived and if you have ordered one please collect from the back of the Church and place your money in the box provided. Many thanks.