



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 27th May 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Masses today: **9am** For the People of the Parish & **10.30am** Private Intention
(Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 32 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday **No Mass**
Thursday 10 am FEAST: *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Friday 10am *St Justin* 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: Nora Partridge, Margarita T Phenlan, Denis J McMahon, Agnes Milne, Eileen M Hallett, June P Hughes.

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

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*).

Please pray for **Felicity Horler** who is preparing to receive her First Holy Communion on 3rd June at the 10:30am Mass.

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.

New to the Parish? If you have not done so, it would be really helpful you could please fill in the form at the back of the church giving your name & details for Parish records? Thank you.

Pick up a free copy of *Catholic South West!*

The June edition is a souvenir one to celebrate 1,000 years of Buckfast Abbey.

Action - Abortion Buffer Zones: The freedom to pray outside abortion clinics is being curtailed. Hundreds of babies are alive today because their mothers received help and were given a real choice outside the abortion clinic. Already, prayer and support has been banned by Ealing Council, which has introduced a buffer zone around the Marie Stopes clinic there with other councils threatening to do the same. **Please sign the petition to the Home Secretary at the back of church.** As citizens in a democracy, we have a right to freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. This is a civil liberties issue as well as a pro-life one.

Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson Tel: 01752 224018 SPUC (*Society for the Protection of Unborn Children*)

On Sunday 3rd June 2018 there will be the annual collection for the ***Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund***. Please do show your support for the retired and sick clergy, many of whom have faithfully and generously served in the parishes of our diocese for many years. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, especially among those clergy who benefit from the fund. Thank you.

Gift Aid envelopes will be available for those who wish to increase the amount of their donation as Tax payers.

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**

Dates:

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

15th Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul's Church 3pm)

Plymouth Deanery Corpus Christi Procession – Join us on Sunday 3rd June at 3pm from Christ the King Church to the Hoe.

Catholic Summer Conferences – Poster on noticeboard at the back of Church. Would you like to know a little more about Catholic thinking, about how to grow in the spiritual life, how to begin to respond in love to those difficult questions about Catholic belief? The School of the Annunciation is offering four short conferences this summer in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey - two in Spiritual Theology (12th to 15th June, and 30th July to 2nd August), one in Philosophy (2nd to 5th August), and one in Apologetics answering difficult questions of our time (9th to 12th August). Application forms can be downloaded from the School's website or you can call the School direct - 01364 645660. (<https://www.schooloftheannunciation.com/site.php?menuaccess=57>)

Altar Servers' Mass at Plymouth Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Toole will be held at 11.30 a.m. Saturday 23rd June 2018, followed by Barbeque. Bishop Mark would like as many altar servers as possible from the Diocese, and their families, to join him at this Mass and the barbeque following. Please let Ann Ruth know if you wish to attend this event as numbers have to be submitted so that sufficient catering is provided.

Youth Rally (8 to 17 years) Sunday 24th June 2018 at St Ritas Centre, Honiton, 1pm until 6.30pm. Admission £5. Further details are at the back of the Church.

Buckfast Abbey : Story Telling Festival 7th and 8th July 2018. A fantastic FREE event for all the family with storytellers, puppeteers and performers of all kinds. See poster at the back of the Church.

Telling Tales – Learning to be a Storyteller – Saturday 7th July 10am-12pm St Cuthbert's Centre, Buckfast Abbey. £34 (includes all materials and tuition and access to the rest of the Festival). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Notices

School Travel Fund –

Plymouth Diocese offers parents the possibility of receiving a grant for children travelling to Catholic schools in the Diocese. Alternatively, the parish may be able to offer a subsidy in this regard. If you would like to make an application, please email Fr Louis (see email address above) with details of the number of children and cost of the annual fare and you will be sent an application form. **Please email Fr Louis by 24th June 2018**

VACANCIES – See noticeboard for more details

Communications Manager (full time). Location: St Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon. Salary £35,000 35 hours per week. This is a new post and its main aim is to implement the communications strategy and direction for the Diocese, which will ensure that the Bishop's vision and messages are communicated consistently and effectively. Closing date 27th May. See board for details.

Governance Officer/Clerk to Plymouth CAST Trust Board - Salary: £23,866 to £25,462 (NJC Point 26 – 28) Pro-rata. Start Date: As soon as possible. Contract: Permanent/ Part-time / flexible hours. Meetings take place during the day and much of the work can be carried out from home.

Wine, Cheese and Home made bread Evening: A big thank you to all who came along to our evening last Friday. We hope that you enjoyed the evening and we did make a small contribution to parish funds. (To be announced). Cheers, Pam and Dave, Bob and Sheila

Available at the back of church:-

Catholic South West

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

The Bonus Ball winner on May 19th was Simon Murray with ball number 22. He won £25. There were 44 subscribers that night so £19 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £228.60
Gift aided £70.00 Standing orders £100.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) Office Hours this week:
Tuesday 4-6pm; Wednesday 4-6pm; Friday 9am-3pm

The Pope's Universal Intention for May:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

'That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.'

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

