



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 28th January 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY – JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD

Masses today: 9am *Fred Brooks* & 10.30am *Parish & People*
(Readings: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 94 1Co 7:32-35 Mk1:21-28)

Masses during the week

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass

Wednesday **7pm** *St John Bosco*

Thursday 10am

Friday **10am FEAST: The Presentation of the Lord** 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: Henrietta Cousins, Anthony Whittard, Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney; Thomas Louis Quinn

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Oscar Kennedy, Fred Brooks & Sheila Liggins

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Brian Blades. His Requiem Mass will be at St Peter's RC Church, Crownhill, Tuesday 6th February at 11.00am. Brian was involved in the Plymouth Catholic Choral Society and was here at the Advent Service held last year at Holy Cross.

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*).

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.

Thank you for the marvellous response for new items to sell in aid of Church Funds. There is a wide selection on a table in the hall. Please do go and have a look. You can easily exit the hall to the car park without returning to the church. We are still accepting donations (there is a marked box at the back of church) and hope to have a table at Walkhampton Village Market next month

Parish Handbook 2018 – a completely revised and updated edition has been published and is now available. Do take a copy. It is hoped parishioners will find this a useful resource. It is free. However, an offering to offset printing costs would be very welcome and will go towards parish funds.

Available:-

***Catholic Herald* £2.50**

Due to poor sales take-up and postal delays, from March the **Catholic Herald** will no longer be available for sale at Holy Cross. Please contact the Catholic Herald if you want to order their publication and have it posted direct to your address.

www.catholic herald.co.uk

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

***Catholic South West* for February 50p**

CTS booklets available from the rack

Selection of cards in the carousel

Dates:

Formation Days for Catechists: - calling all catechists and "would be" catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. A four-part course is being offered, free of charge, to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. The following dates and venues are available: **St. Peter's Parish Room, Crownhill, Plymouth (PL5 3AX) 10.30am-1pm** - Saturdays, Feb 3rd, May 5th, Oct 6th 2018 and Jan 19th 2019

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

My thanks to all who came to the **Unity Service** last Sunday which was very well attended by our Parishioners as well as other denominations and my thanks to Ann and her team for providing the hospitality which was well received by our visitors. *Fr Louis*

A message from Ann Ruth, Hospitality Co-ordinator: A very big thank you to all who helped in the preparation, serving, clearing up and donating of a scrumptious array of cakes and biscuits on Sunday afternoon.

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*

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.

CAST Vacancy Announcement x 2 roles

Deputy Head of School Improvement, permanent, full time (£72k – more may be available for an exceptional candidate). Home based with travel throughout the Diocese of Plymouth and regular meetings at CAST Head Office, Ashburton. This role will deputise for the Head of School Improvement, providing leadership for the school improvement team.

Designated Safeguarding Lead, permanent, part-time 3 days per week ((£35 - £40k pro rata) Office based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, with the potential for some travel throughout the Diocese. The key purpose of this role is to ensure there are up to date safeguarding and child protection policies, consistent procedures, timely and appropriate training to promote the welfare and protection of children within Plymouth CAST.

To request an application form and detailed job description, please email admin@plymouthcast.org.uk, sending completed forms to admin@plymouthcast.org.uk or by post to Karen Grute, Plymouth CAST, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL.

Closing date - Mon 29th Jan 2018 midday.

Interview date – Tues 30th Jan 2018 at St Boniface House

Requirements for both jobs can be seen on the board at the back of the church & on our website below today's newsletter

SPUC's White Flower Collection: Many thanks to Holy Cross parishioners for the sum of **£181.95** which they donated on 14th January 2018 in response to this appeal. *Bob Edwards*

Around & About subscriptions of £6 are now due for the coming year, 10 issues. This local inter-church magazine is available for those who wish to take it. See Sue Walsh.

The Bonus Ball winner on 20th January was Sue Savage with ball number 47. She won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £154.30

Gift aided £197.00

Donation £100

Thank you

The Pope's Intentions for January:

'That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.'

Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth - Office Hours this week:

Wed 16:00-17:00 Thurs 16:00-17:00; Fri: 09:00-17:30

Editor: 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



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Home based with travel throughout the Diocese of Plymouth and regular meetings at CAST Head Office, Ashburton. This role will deputise for the Head of School Improvement, providing leadership for the school improvement team. Required:-

- experience of inspecting schools and an in-depth knowledge of the Ofsted framework.
- up-to-date knowledge of education legislation and developments and the standards expected of schools
- understanding of the characteristics of effective schools and strategies for raising pupils' achievement.
- experience in developing and implementing safeguarding policies and procedures.

Designated Safeguarding Lead, permanent, part-time 3 days per week ((£35 - £40k pro rata)

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- DSL trained, with supporting practical experience
- evidence of promoting a strong culture of safeguarding through previous safeguarding roles.
- knowledge of legislative and specific statutory requirements for educational institutions.
- a good understanding of how school systems, protocols and policies work.

Relevant to both roles and underpinning all that you do will be your faith, as well as a strong understanding of the values of the Catholic Church and community. Please note, these roles require a full driving licence and use of a car.

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required.

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(Given the turnaround time, applicants should reserve the 30th January in anticipation of an interview, with formal confirmation, if selected to take part in an interview process, to be made on the afternoon of the 29th January).