



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)*

**Masses today:** 9am *For the People of the Parish* & 10.30am  
(Readings Ac 9:26-31 Ps 21 1Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8)

**Masses during the week:-**

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	<b>9.30am</b> (Rosary after Mass then Refreshments )
Wednesday	10am St Athanasius
Thursday	10am <b>Feast:</b> St Philip & St James
Friday	10am <b>Feast:</b> The English Martyrs 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Saturday	<b>No Mass</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** After 10am weekday Masses and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Gweneth Smale; Gerard F Waghorn; Nora A Davis; Bernard T Evans; May R C Payne; Thomas Sheedy;

***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.

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

**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.

**Dates:**

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

18<sup>th</sup> May – Wine & Cheese evening (7.30pm Hall)  
 26<sup>th</sup> May – Parish Safeguarding Training (from 9.30am Hall)  
 15<sup>th</sup> Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul’s Church 3pm)

**The Martha Group** will meet on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the hall after Mass. All are welcome.

**OPEN GARDENS at HOTEL ENDSLEIGH**

Milton Abbot

Thursday 3rd May 9.30am-5pm

£5 entry

**Proceeds to West Devon Safe Haven Supporting Syrian Refugees**

**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 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 venue is St. Peter’s Parish Room, Crownhill PL5 3AX, 10.30am-1pm: Saturdays. The three remaining days are May 5<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019. Even if you missed the first one please do join us for the rest.

**TODAY: Rosary on the Coast** – for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm on Plymouth. Hoe. The aim is to give public witness as we pray for our country at this moment in time, for peace and God’s blessing and the protection of Our Lady. Please see the website for further details – [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) and poster on the notice board at the back of 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.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN [SPUC]** See the board for the notice about:-

**MARCH FOR LIFE LONDON: 5<sup>th</sup> May.** Coach leaving St Peter’s Church, Crownhill at 7am. Coach leaving London at 5pm. Cost £25 per person

The next in **Fr Christopher's** series of **Quiet days** in 2018 will take place on Saturday 12th May in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. See poster at the back of the church together with booking forms.

**Date for your diary:- Wine tasting Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in our Parish hall. £10 per head. We hope that you will join us. All are welcome with a maximum number of 30 people. We will be tasting 7 fine wines with a nice selection of cheese and home made bread, a pleasant relaxed evening with a chance to meet friends. Proceeds to the church funds. If you wish to come please sign the list at the back of the Church or email Bob Naybour at mumipad2@me.com

*Pam and Dave Adams Bob and Sheila Naybour*

**The feast of St Rita of Cascia** will be celebrated at St Rita's Retreat and Conference Centre, Honiton, Devon on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with Mass at 12noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Principal Celebrant will be Fr Jonathon Stewart from Exeter. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. If you intend to go please ring the office on 01404 42635. For more information please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**Diary Date: Parish Safeguarding Training**

On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018**, Andy Kings from the Diocese Safeguarding Office will be holding a Safeguarding training event here, in our Parish: from **10am - 2pm**.

The event will be a Basic Awareness Course in Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk of harm. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 9.30am with a 30 minute break at noon. It is proposed that we have a Bring & Share Lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

**This training event is aimed at all volunteers within the Parish and will be especially valuable to those working with, or having ministry with, children or adults. It is hoped all DBSd parishioners will attend.**

There is a sheet for signing down your intention to attend on the table at the back of the church.

**Vocations Event: The amazing 'True Survivor' event for Teenage Boys**

This summer half-term, 29th-31st May, come along to True Survivor, a 'wild camping' experience offering formation in Christian manhood: Deer skinning, natural shelter building, Eucharistic Adoration, animal trapping, campfire cooking, Holy Mass, fire making, confession, and more! All in tents, in woodland, with no running water. It offers an amazing combination of training in survival skills and an explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood as a model of manhood and so those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation, ages 13-18. Please see the poster on the board at the back of church, contact Fr Dylan James our Vocations Promotor, or find it at [www.beyondthewild.org](http://www.beyondthewild.org).

**The Pope's Universal Intention for April:**

**For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:-**

*'That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.'*

**Share the Journey – Diocesan Day** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1-4.30 pm at Buckfast Abbey with Bishop Mark O'Toole and speakers from CAFOD and Jesuit Refugee Services. See poster on the Noticeboard at the back of the Church for more details.

**Run to the Son:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>–Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, 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](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son) or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

**Notices**

**Deputy Sacristan required.** After long and outstanding service as Holy Cross Sacristan, Jilly Hemmings will be standing down in the near future. I am very grateful to her for her diligent commitment over the years. I am therefore in need of a Deputy Sacristan to support Ann Ruth and to cover Sunday Masses on alternate weeks. If there is any parishioner who would be interested in taking this on, please do approach me for an informal chat about it.

*Fr. Louis.*

**Do you have music keyboard skills and are you willing to play either the organ or keyboard at Holy Cross?** If you are willing to contribute to the Liturgical music of our Parish and in support of our current Music Group and Patrick, please speak to Fr. Louis.

**BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS:** The Martha Group are having a book stall in June and August at the Knightstone events. We would be extremely grateful for donations of books, the proceeds of which are for our charities, Books can be left in a marked box in church or we are able to collect them, 853572 or 852636. Many thanks.

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 21<sup>st</sup> April was Mark Tremlett with ball number 38. He won £25. There were 42 subscribers that night so £17 went to Parish funds

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £265.47

Gift aided £135.00, Standing orders £150.00,  
The collection for Seminarians to date is £245.30

**Thank you**

**Available at the back of church:-**

**Catholic South West**

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

**Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) - Office Hours this week:**  
**Tues 0830-1000; Wed 1545-1730;**  
**Thur 1600-1730; Fri: 0830-1345**

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

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

