



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 29th July 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Masses today: **9am** *People of the Parish* & **10.30am** *Martha Group, past and present members*
(Readings : 2K 4:42-44 Ps 144 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am *St Ignatius of Loyola* Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday 10am *St Alphonsus Liguori*
Thursday 10am Helen Ekins RIP
Friday 10am 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: Nadine C Creber; Honoria Hodgins

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Bryan Storey** who served in our Diocese for many years.

No Children's Liturgy due to School holidays.

At the 10:30 am Mass there will be a Mass Intention for the past and present members of the **Martha Group** followed by refreshments served in the Hall. **All welcome.**

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.

Diocese of Plymouth Ordo Order for 2018/19. If you would like to order a copy of the Ordo for 2018/19 then please complete the form at the back of the Church. Order deadline is Sunday 19th August 2018.

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.
Fr Louis

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – Today you will be handed a note about the new GDPR and how it impacts on the management of our parish records. It is important that you complete the accompanying documents if you wish the parish to contact you in the future.

Dates:

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

'Save the date' Sunday **23rd September 2018**, for a **Parish Walk**. This will be after 10.30am Mass, meet at Holy Cross car park 12 noon. *Dave Adams*

Weekend 11th-12th August 2018 The Martha Group will have a stall at Knightstone – if you can help in any way and take a turn on the stall, please let either Barbara Edwards or Mary Pike know, Tel: 853572 or 852636. Many thanks.

Sclerder Family Festival – Saturday 18th August 2018 11am-8pm A summer festival on the beautiful Cornish coast in the grounds of Sclerder Abbey, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD. An ecumenical event for all ages. This year's theme: **I am because I belong** (UBUNTU, motto of Nelson Mandela). Something for everyone: Indoor/outdoor activities; arts and crafts workshops; Abbey Tour; a family spiritual adventure; refreshments; BBQ and live music. Single Ticket £10/Family ticket £20. For booking and other information visit: www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk

Only one place left to run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in London on Sunday 14 October. Raise £300 for the Catholic Children's Society and run for free. All details from Claire Warren claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk

A Day with Mary – Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset – Saturday 25th August 2018. See poster at the back of the church

Please keep in your prayers **Eleanor Peacock** and **Thomas Pradie** who will be celebrating their marriage on Saturday 4th August.

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 short conferences this summer in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey - one in Philosophy (2nd-5th August), and one in Apologetics answering difficult questions of our time (9th -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>)

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old
13th/14th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth
PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila,
Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family
Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
available

Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)

More details: www.celebrateconference.org

Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org

Rebecca 01395 489902

Or Susanne 01803 606256

Volunteers Needed – Mount Gould Hospital

Volunteers are urgently needed to provide transport for patients going to the 11am Sunday Service at Mount Gould Hospital. Volunteers would be needed from 10.30am until 12noon (for transport to and from the Service) and would be needed twice a month. If you are able to help out in any way can you please get in touch with Sister Margaret Mary on 01752 768183. Thank you.

Travelling abroad this summer? Please donate your unused foreign currency to the CCSP via the orange box in your church or post to Stamps 'n All, Dept CCS-Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date, this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year!

The Pope's Universal Intention for July:

Evangelisation: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

'That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.'

Notices

The episode of ***Long Lost Family*** which features Holy Cross Church was aired on ITV at 9pm Tuesday 24th July – unfortunately we did not receive this information until the afternoon of the Tuesday – however, you may be able to watch it on Catch Up TV on the ITV Hub.

PPC

I am happy to announce that **Berenice McNeil** and **Mary-Ann Forster** have joined the membership of the PPC. I am sure they will make an excellent contribution to its work.
Fr Louis

Journey in Faith

I am aware that a number of non-Catholic parishioners have expressed interest in the Catholic faith. From early October, I am planning to run sessions for such parishioners who wish to explore the Catholic faith more deeply and perhaps with a view of becoming a Catholic if this feels right. There is absolutely no obligation or commitment expected if you wish to attend these sessions. In the interim, I would be happy to have a chat about this with anyone who might be interested should you have any questions.
Fr. Louis

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £244.68,
Gift aided £83.00, Standing orders £145.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winners: on 21st July were Dave & Pam Adams with ball number 52. They won £25. There were 41 subscribers that night so £16 went to Parish funds.

N.B. Please can subscribers check whether they are still in credit as several have lapsed.

Catholic South West!

The July edition is available – 50p per copy

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

Parish Secretary - Office Hours

Wednesday 9am-2pm; Friday 10am-3pm

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



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