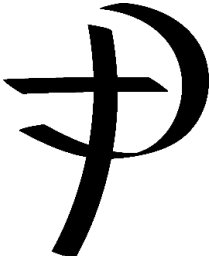


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WEEK COMMENCING 29th October 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses today: 9am *Parish & People* & 10.30am Dominic Bryon RIP
(Eucharistic Prayer: III)

Masses during the week:

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday 10am & 7pm All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday 10am & 7pm *The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*
6pm Service of Reception of Pamela (Terri) Parnall RIP into the Church
Friday 10am Funeral Mass for Pamela Parnall
Saturday 10am *St Charles Borromeo*

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

Anniversaries – RIP: William Hughes, John Simmons, Noel L Branson, John Higham

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pamela (Terri) Parnall RIP** who died recently, for her husband David and their family.

No Children’s Liturgy today as it is Half Term.

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.

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).

Available:-
Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West for October 50p

CTS booklets available. See CTS rack at back of church.

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.

Dates:

Dates for the diary:
Plymouth Catholic Choral Society Advent Service at Holy Cross Sunday 3rd December.
Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner
Monday 11th December* 7pm for 7.30pm
Yelverton Golf Club.
***Please note the correct date is now shown!**
Menu, prices and list for signing up – next Sunday

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 2

Notices

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, February 3rd, May 5th, October 6th 2018 and January 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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Dublin, August 21st-26th, 2018. A global gathering celebrating Marriage and Family Life with Pope Francis. Please visit: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/> for further information. Approximate cost is £900 per couple for 5 nights (B & B) or £1,200 for a family with 2 children. A number of people will be going from our diocese. If you are interested in being part of this gathering, please contact Marian on 01752-701660 or plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Closing date for applications December 16th.

National Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 7th-9th September 2018 – The Congress aims to deepen knowledge and love for the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and better equip our parishes and schools. The last national congress in 1908, we were not permitted to carry the Blessed Sacrament in public processions. The Programme: Friday 7th Symposium: Presentations for clergy, teachers, catechists, and Extraordinary Ministers; Saturday 8th: Main day – Congress Mass; keynote speakers (Bishop Robert Baron invited), massed choirs, adoration; Sunday 9th Holy Mass and procession at Liverpool Cathedral.

1000 Catholics will be present on the Saturday. Around 300 invitations for Plymouth diocese are to be shared between parishes. A 'Pilgrim coach' from each deanery, with overnight accommodation in Liverpool. Holy Cross has been asked to nominate one delegate.

Please speak to Fr Louis asap if you are interested in being the delegate for the parish.

The Pope's Intentions for October:

'That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.'

Terri Parnall, RIP has been an active member of the Martha Group since her arrival in the Parish many, many years ago. Fiercely independent, Terri walked or took the bus from Dousland rather than have a lift. She and David volunteered for the National Trust, leaflet distributed at election time and were both stalwarts at Knightstone events. Terri would man the bookstall or bottle tombola all day for the 2 or 3 days. We missed her this year in August as she wasn't well enough to attend. She took the Minutes for the Martha Group and we looked forward to receiving our handwritten, in copperplate, copy within 48 hours. She was the link person for the Harvest Supper, the Women's World Day of Prayer and arranged the flowers in Church for many years. Terri was very well informed across a range of current affairs, always contributing to our sometimes heated debates with calm wisdom and a sense of humour. She chose to sit beside the aisle, in the next to back pew, resembling the pillar of the church which she was. We send our sympathy to her husband David and their six children. **Anon**

Parish in Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11th October 2017: The Minutes from this meeting are now available on the notice board in the side porch, for parishioners to read.

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**

Dousland Road - road works Please note that from 30th Oct part of Dousland Rd will be subject to road works for 5 days beginning at 7pm each evening, but will remain open during the day & at weekends. On Mon 6th Nov the road will be closed completely for 2 days & nights. All work should be completed by Tues 7 Nov.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £177.51

Gift aided £215.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 21st October was Ann Ruth with ball number 32. She won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds. **Thank you to those who joined up last week. This will be evident in the next bulletin...Total 48!**

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green.



The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): The 50th Anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act in this country passed at 11.04am, last Friday, the 27th October. Pray daily that the conscience of our nation will awaken and be revulsed at the legalised killing of 8.8 million babies in our country over that 50 years. Remember them in your daily prayers, rosaries and Masses. Prayer is the ultimate weapon to defeat this Culture of Death.

Write to your MP. Say that you do not agree with abortion; that humane help should be offered to women with a crisis pregnancy; that both mother and baby have an equal right to life; that putting women and girls on the conveyor belt for abortion is not healthcare; that abortion detrimentally affects the mental health of many post-abortive women; that abortion covers up the rape, abuse and incest of vulnerable women. MPs need to know that people do not agree with the push by BPAS (supported by the RCN & BMA) to remove all legal restraints and allow abortion up to birth.

It is silence and apathy which allows such abuses to become law. Address: House of Commons, Westminster, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA) Further information: Christine Hudson:- 01752 224018 [Plymouth SPUC branch meets regularly - join us!]