



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WEEK COMMENCING 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

**Masses today:** 9am *Lyra Knight RIP* & 10.30am *People of the Parish*  
(Readings: Jr 1:4-5,17-19 Ps70 1 Co 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30)

#### Mass during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 10am *St Agatha* (Rosary 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)

Wednesday 10am *St Paul Miki and Companions*

Thursday 10am

**Friday 11am Requiem - Oliver Cooper RIP.**

*St Josephine Bakhita* (Day of Prayer for Victims of human trafficking and those who wish to combat it)

Saturday **No Mass**

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

Anniversaries: Milalda Somerville, Dorothea Foster-Bone.

### A warm welcome to our visitors

#### Today:

#### Dates:-

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

**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).

**Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some white 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church

**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.

#### **Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage Collection 10th February.**

As you know, each year our Diocese makes a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Diocese aims to subsidise some of our pilgrims, and especially those who are sick and who have difficulty paying to go to Lourdes on this pilgrimage. It also helps to subsidise our youth pilgrims whose ministry on the pilgrimage is so invaluable. **So the Diocese is seeking to raise funds in support of these pilgrims and a collection will take place on Sunday 10th February.** Your contribution will help make it possible for those would-be pilgrims to go to Lourdes who would otherwise not be able to go because of financial hardship.

#### **Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance**

**The AGM of the Martha Group** will take place in the parish hall on **Tuesday next, 5th February** after the coffee morning which follows the 10.00 am Mass. We would welcome any ladies from the parish who would like to join us. For further details please ring 01822 852 636.

**World Day of Prayer** hosted by Holy Cross Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12noon to 5pm **Refresher Event for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers** – programme to follow.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 3pm **Plymouth Catholic Choir** – programme celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Parish Day of Reflection and Prayer** - Date to be advised.

**CATECHIST FORMATION CONTINUES!** 'Ongoing Formation & the Catechism of the Catholic Church' on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 'Children's Liturgy of the Word', for all those who help with Children's Liturgy, on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Both events are at St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth – 9.30am Mass, 10am refreshments, 10.30am start and 1pm finish.

**Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by the Bishop of Plymouth, Rt Rev Mark O'Toole 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Please see poster at the back of the church for booking information.

**Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth 2019** – please see poster and booking forms available at the back of Church on the noticeboard. Early booking advisable as places are taken up very quickly.

**Notices:-**

**Getting Married Soon?** 'Marriage Care South West' is running a one-day marriage preparation course on Saturday 16th March at St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth. The "Preparing Together" course is for a group of engaged couples and is designed to be informal and interactive. The main issues explored are: Commitment, Communication and Conflict Resolution and we think that the course is not only helpful but enjoyable too! There is a fee of £80 per couple and this includes a light lunch and teas/coffees. If you would like to attend, then please telephone the Appointments Service on 0800 389 3801. Alternatively, you can contact them by emailing [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk). More information about the course is available on the Marriage Care website ([www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)) or you can send any queries to the local coordinator, Jenny Allen, at [jennifer.j.allen1966@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.j.allen1966@gmail.com). (In 2019 there will also be courses running on 20th July and 16th November.)

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498. Poster on the Noticeboard at the back of Church.

**Please save used stamps** for the Catholic Children's Society. There is a jar for them on the back table.

**The organisers of the Tavistock Foodbank wish to thank all those parishioners from Holy Cross** who have again supported them with donations over the Christmas period, enabling special parcels to be delivered to individuals and families in need. Many people are suffering from delays in receiving benefit and large numbers are in crisis and living constantly on the edge of poverty and hunger. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. **Items currently in short supply include razors, male and female toiletries and deodorants, tinned meat and small bags of sugar.**

If anyone requires a lift to Church please contact Maeve Guly (01822 853712) or Michael Prout (01822 852184).

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

**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 carousel at the back of the church if needed.  
**Fr Louis**

**Derriford Hospital Details:** Please inform the hospital Chaplaincy team if you are going into Hospital or if you know of anyone who is in hospital who would appreciate a visit while in there. Leave a message on **01752 245255** giving the patient's name (and Ward, if known), your name and telephone number and any other information you think might help. **If it is urgent please call the Main Switchboard on 01752 202082** and request contact with the Duty Chaplain. There is Mass each Sunday in the hospital chapel at 4pm which patients can attend, with help if necessary. Deacon Simon Fletcher is the Catholic Chaplain.

**SVP** The SVP wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas appeal for Baby feeding in the Sudan, which raised £420.00. The collection box at the back of Church will continue to raise funds for this appeal. Many Thanks.

**Bonus Ball winner:** on 26<sup>th</sup> January ball number 45 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

**If you are an annual subscriber you may have lapsed your subscriptions. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included.**

**Catholic South West!**

The February edition is available – 50p per copy

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

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £227.22

Gift aided £112.00 Standing orders £150.00.

**Thank you**

**Parish Secretary- Office hours:**

**Wednesday 9am-2pm**

**Friday 10am-3pm**

**Newsletter: All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please to Sue Walsh**

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

Human Trafficking

*'For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.'*

