



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEK COMMENCING 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) (Year B)

**Masses today:** 9am *For the People of the Parish* & 10.30am *Felicity and all First Communicants*  
(Readings: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 115 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26)

#### Masses during the week:-

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	10am	<b>St Boniface</b> Helen Revins RIP	Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am		
Thursday	10 am	Foundation Mass: Mary Lawlor & the deceased members of the Lawlor Family	
Friday	10am	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 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:** Carlous Mathews; Thomas O’Neil

### 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 **Helen Revins** who died recently and her family and friends who mourn her. (See opposite)  
Funeral details to follow.

**Today** there will be the annual collection for the **Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund**. Please do show your support for the retired and sick clergy, many of whom have faithfully and generously served in the parishes of our diocese for many years. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, especially among those clergy who directly benefit from the fund. Thank you.

**Gift Aid envelopes are available** for those who wish to increase the amount of their donation as Tax payers.

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

Please pray for **Felicity Horler** who is making her First Holy Communion today at the 10:30am Mass.

**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.

**Action - Abortion Buffer Zones:** The freedom to pray outside abortion clinics is being curtailed. Hundreds of babies are alive today because their mothers received help and were given a real choice outside the abortion clinic. Already, prayer and support has been banned by Ealing Council, which has introduced a buffer zone around the Marie Stopes clinic there with other councils threatening to do the same. Please sign the petition to the Home Secretary at the back of church. As citizens in a democracy, we have a right to freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. This is a civil liberties issue as well as a pro-life one.

**Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson Tel: 01752 224018 SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)**

#### Pick up a free copy of Catholic South West!

The June edition is a souvenir one to celebrate 1,000 years of Buckfast Abbey.

#### **Plymouth Deanery Corpus Christi Procession**

Join us today at 3pm from Christ the King Church to the Hoe.

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

##### **Catholic South West**

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

## Dates:

**The Martha Group** will be holding their monthly meeting at 11.00 am in the Parish hall on **Tuesday, 5th June** immediately after the coffee morning which will follow the 10.00 am Mass. After the meeting, we shall be re-convening at the Royal Oak in Meavy for our annual lunch at 12.30 pm.

**The Martha Group** are holding their book stall next weekend at the Knightstone event on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June. If you are free to help please sign up on the rota on the table at the back of church. Please DO come and see us, we have been given a huge donation of books, so grab a bargain, 50p or 3 for a £1.

**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 four short conferences this summer in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey - two in Spiritual Theology (12th to 15th June, and 30th July to 2nd August), one in Philosophy (2nd to 5th August), and one in Apologetics answering difficult questions of our time (9th to 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>)

### **Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance –**

Oscar Kennedy is to be Baptised on Saturday 23rd June at 2pm. Beth, Jacob and Oscar would be delighted for anyone who wishes to join us for this special day to come to the Service and join us afterwards in the hall. Thank you for all your prayers and support through this difficult time.

**Beth Kennedy**

**Altar Servers' Mass at Plymouth Cathedral,** celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Toole will be held at 11.30 a.m. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, followed by Barbeque. Bishop Mark would like as many altar servers as possible from the Diocese, and their families, to join him at this Mass and the barbeque following. Please let Ann Ruth know if you wish to attend this event as numbers have to be submitted so that sufficient catering is provided.

**Youth Rally (8 to 17 years)** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at St Ritas Centre, Honiton, 1pm until 6.30pm. Admission £5. Further details are at the back of the Church.

### **The Pope's Universal Intention for June:**

#### **Social Networks**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**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

**Buckfast Abbey : Story Telling Festival 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018.** A fantastic FREE event for all the family with storytellers, puppeteers and performers of all kinds. See poster at the back of the Church.

**Telling Tales – Learning to be a Storyteller – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12pm** St Cuthbert's Centre, Buckfast Abbey. £34 (includes all materials and tuition and access to the rest of the Festival). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

### **Notices**

**Helen and David Revins** were parishioners at Holy Cross for many years and great supporters of the Parish Priest and any events. When David died very suddenly, Helen who was cared for by her devoted David, lost everything, her husband, home and possessions in a matter of hours. She has been extremely well looked after at Blackdown Nursing Home for the past few years and has been regularly visited and taken Holy Communion, for which the family are truly grateful. A celebration of Helen's life will take place in Ireland later in June.

**Anon**

### **School Travel Fund**

Plymouth Diocese offers parents the possibility of receiving a grant for children travelling to Catholic schools in the Diocese. Alternatively, the parish may be able to offer a subsidy in this regard. If you would like to make an application, please email Fr Louis (see email address above) with details of the number of children and cost of the annual fare. **Please email Fr Louis by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**VACANCIES – See noticeboard for more details**  
**Governance Officer/Clerk to Plymouth CAST Trust Board** - Salary: £23,866 to £25,462 (NJC Point 26 – 28) Pro-rata. Start Date: As soon as possible. Contract: Permanent/ Part-time / flexible hours. Meetings take place during the day and much of the work can be carried out from home.

**The Bonus Ball winner** on May 16<sup>th</sup> was Kate Jackson with ball number 3. She won £25. There were 44 subscribers that night so £19 went to Parish funds.

### **The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £225.57  
Gift aided £145.00 Standing orders £150.00  
**Thank you**

**Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) Office Hours this week:**  
Tues 9-11am & 2-5pm; Wed 4-6pm; Fri 12.15-4.15pm

