



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WEEK COMMENCING 30th April 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

Masses today: 9am *Parish & People &* 10.30am Margaret Falvey RIP
(Eucharistic Prayer I)

Masses during the week:-

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 10am *St Athanasius (The Rosary will be said from 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.*
Wednesday 10am *St Philip & St James – Apostles*
Thursday 10am *The English Martyrs*
Friday 10am *St Richard Reynolds 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life*
Saturday 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Gerald F. Waghorn, Nora A. Davis, Bernard T. Evans, May R.C. Payne, Thomas Sheedy, Benjamin C. Tole

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Dates:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Irene Cussen, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Maureen Wildash, Willoughby Dampier, Helen Revins & Mike Stanton.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Falvey** (Sister-in-Law to Gerald Falvey) who died recently.

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).

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.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome. We really need more people prepared to take a turn at serving. Please sign the rota in the hall.

Available:-

Daily prayer resource for Eastertide 2017: ***Walk with Me – The Gifts of Easter.*** Available at back of church. Cost £1.

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West 50p

Good Shepherd Sunday will be celebrated on 7th May and provides us with an opportunity to thank God for the gift of priesthood. Plymouth Diocese are currently blessed with three vocations to the Diocesan priesthood (two of whom are studying at the Venerable English College in Rome and one at Allen Hall seminary in London). **To sustain the funding of our seminarians' formation, Bishop Mark has asked us to take up a second collection for the 'Seminarians' Fund' that day.** Please do be as generous as possible, and to gift aid your donation if you are UK tax payers. (It is estimated that the annual cost of a seminarian's formation is in the region of £23-25k per annum). Please do keep praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese and in the wider Church.

Also, please continue to pray for **Ian Jackson** who will be beginning his Jesuit formation in the late summer.

Martha Group. Please note that the monthly meeting of the Martha Group, due to take place on Tuesday, 2nd May, has been postponed due to the Deanery Meeting which will be taking place in the hall on that morning. Our meeting will now be held a week later on **Tuesday, 9th May** after the coffee morning which takes place after the 10.00 am Mass. Any ladies from the parish who would like to join us will be warmly welcome

WINE TASTING EVENING at Holy Cross

We invite you to join us for cheese, wine and homemade bread and a selection of 8 wines on Saturday May 6th at 7 pm in the church hall. £10 pp. Proceeds to church funds. Please sign the notice at the rear of the church or email us on mumipad2@me.com.

All welcome,

Dave & Pam Adams, Bob & Sheila Naybour

Holy Cross PPC meeting – Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm in the hall. If parishioners have any items they would like to have raised, please let Mary Pike or one of the other PPC members know asap. (Details of PPC Membership are on Parish website or small notice board).

EVANGELISATION - PROCLAIMING THE GOOD

NEWS TO OTHERS: What does this mean? What is happening in our Diocese and Parishes? Come along to the Parish Room at St. Peter's Church, Crownhill on Thursday, May 11th at 7.30 pm and find out.

An INVITATION To:-

THE MARTHA GROUP ANNUAL LUNCH

Following the success of last year's event,

we warmly invite YOU to join us at

The Yelverton Golf Club

on Saturday 20th May 2017 ~ 13:00-15:00

for A BUFFET LUNCH

Adults ~ £10 pp Young People Free!

Please sign on list at back of church with £5 deposit. Thank you.

SPUC Plymouth Branch would like to draw your attention to the following SPUC Action:

20th May, March for Life in Birmingham Coach leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill at 8am. Join with several thousand other pro-lifers to witness against the provision of abortion in this country. Leaving Birmingham at 5pm. Cost £20 per person. Donations gratefully accepted to cover the cost of coach hire. **Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson Tel: 01752 224018**

The Pope's Intentions for April:

'That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.'

Urgent Intention - Landslide Victims/Peace: for Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republics of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation. **May 20th: St. Nicholas' RC School, Exeter EX1 3EG 10am-1pm.** There is no charge for this and everyone is welcome to attend. Enquiries to 01752-701660.

The next in Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days is to be held here on Saturday 6th May and repeated the following Saturday, the 13th. (My apologies but the original notification of this day was not sent a few weeks ago). The subject of this Quiet Day is '*Leave the light on. Why are we afraid of darkness in our lives?*' Both these dates will take place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession.

Notices:

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*

The Art of Dying Well is a website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. The website was launched at the beginning of this month, the traditional month for remembering and praying for the dead: www.artofdyingwell.org

The Bonus Ball winners on Saturday 22nd April were Peter & Jo Murphy with ball number 24. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £163.80. Gift aided £215.00

Thank you

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