



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i> (The Rosary will be said at 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Friday	10am <b>Requiem Mass for Agnes O'Leary, RIP</b>
Saturday	10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on Saturdays after Mass and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Nadine C. Creber, Honoria Hodgins

### 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, Willoughby Dampier, Helen Revins & Margaret Bradford.

Please pray for **Fidel Gomara**, Daphne Masoli 's brother in law, and **Michael O' Brien**, Tomas Savage's cousin, who have recently died.

We welcome into the Church today **Maisie Mary Cash** who will be baptised at the 10.30am Mass.

**No Children's Liturgy** during the School holidays.

**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.

**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.

**Available:-**

**Catholic Herald** £2.50

**Catholic South West** 50p July edition

**A new and interesting range of CTS booklets available.** See CTS rack at back of church.

#### Dates:

Please hold in your prayers during this coming week **Monica Guly and Rohan Malhotra** who are to be married at Holy Cross on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August The Holy Cross Conference of the SVP will at both Masses be making a pulpit appeal for new membership to our conference and for funds to support the financial needs of the Conference including holding **a retiring collection**. Please support our SVP Conference.

**'Horrabridge Games in the Gardens' Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2-5pm Entry £5 under 16s free**

Visit four gardens with Plant Sales, Garden Games and Refreshments in aid of West Devon Safe Haven supporting Syrian Refugees.

**The Martha Group's** next event at the Knightstone will be in 2 weeks' time on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Sclerder Family Festival** Organised by Chemin Neuf which is to take place at Sclerder Abbey on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August. See poster on the noticeboard or check out the website: [www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk) Single ticket £10, family ticket £20.

Save the date – **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1pm – Parish Ramble.** A gentle 3-4 mile ramble on the high moor – Princetown area, on good tracks – more (moor?) details to follow!  
*Dave Adams*

**WINE TASTING EVENING** : a date for your diary.

We invite you to join us for cheese, wine and homemade bread on **Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 30 pm** in the church hall, a selection of 7 wines. £10 pp. Proceeds to the church funds. All are welcome.

Dave & Pam Adams, Bob & Sheila Naybour

**14th September: Deacons' Enquirers' Day** at St Boniface House 10.30am - 1.30pm lunch provided. Anyone interested in finding out more about Service as a Deacon is invited to attend this informal session. For more information please speak to Father Louis or contact Deacon James 07906 599389

**Diary date:** Father Louis is in the process of arranging a **Day of Prayer and Recollection for Saturday 28th October**. The venue is likely to be Buckfast Abbey. Details will be provided in due course. It will be open to all parishioners but especially for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. **For catering purposes, please indicate your attendance by placing your name on the sheet provided at back of the church as soon as possible please.**

**Harvest Supper** - *The annual Yelverton Harvest Supper is on Tuesday 3rd October at 6.30pm* in St Paul's Hall. This event is very convivial, bringing together the Yelverton church communities. Further details in due course.

**Notices:**

Fr Louis is seeking a willing parishioner to manage the parish hall booking diary until a parish secretary is appointed (hopefully in the very near future). Please speak to Fr Louis if you wish to temporarily volunteer.

**The Martha Group** raised £165 at the charity event at the Knightstone last weekend. Many thanks to all who donated books and bottles. Special thanks to Mike and Lucy Hayes for all their help, to those of you who helped on our stalls over the two days and to Mary Price for storing the books.

**New to the Parish?** If you have not done so, it would be really helpful you could please fill in the form at the back of the church giving your name & details for Parish records? Thank you.

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £181.89,

Gift aided £299.50

and the recent collection for Apostleship of the Sea was £351.71.

**Thank you**

**Agnes O' Leary** has been in the Parish ' forever'. Some of us knew Agnes from our school days. Always fun, direct and hardworking, she played a pivotal role in Parish life. She became Sacristan after Margaret Walshe, held 'the keys to the kingdom ' as she would say and looked after the priests and presbytery for many years. Her service was recognised with the award of the Diocesan Medal from Bishop Christopher.

Along with other ladies, Agnes ran a large team of church cleaners. When 'asked' would you like to join there was only one reply. However one had to be 'trained up' so some of us have skills in cleaning brass and ironing candle wax from the carpet which originated from Agnes. She both supported and generated social and fundraising events. Many people recall the jumble sales. Enough clothes to clothe a small nation. The queue was out through the gate, back alongside the hedge (there was no car park in those days) 45 mins before the door was unlocked. What fun we all had.

On hearing the news that Agnes had died, a young mum in her thirties said ' I still remember my First Holy Communion breakfast'. Agnes and the ladies of the Martha Group organised a special spread of food when fizzy pop, jelly and ice cream were treats.

A source of Parish history, wit and wisdom, friendship and hard work, Agnes will be missed.

*Anon*

**YOUTH GROUP:** Age 11-17. This is well-established at Holy Family Church hall and serves the youth of the whole city. Lydia Keogh and team are unable to continue with this valuable ministry, but the group will continue under the leadership of Fr. Jacek Kostuch and volunteers. More volunteers are needed in order for this to happen so please contact Fr. Jacek on 01752-701660 or email [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) if you are interested, even if it's on an occasional basis. If enough volunteers are available, the group will start up again in September. Many thanks to Lydia and her helpers for all the work they have done in establishing and sustaining this group.

**The Bonus Ball winners** on 22nd July were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 23. They won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds

**Holy Cross email address** Emails are still being sent apparently to the parish's old email address which was closed down almost 3 years ago! Please use:

**[yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk)**

Thank you.

**The Pope's Intentions for July:**

**For lapsed Christians: 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.'**

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

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