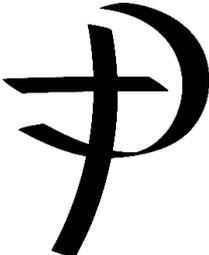




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WEEK COMMENCING 31st December 2017
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Masses during the week

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am Clare Ward RIP *St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen* 9.40am Rosary.
Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday 10am
Thursday 10am
Friday 10am 9.40am Rosary
Saturday **No Mass**

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

Anniversaries – RIP: Terry Balment, Isobel M. Moorat, Thomas L Quinn, Milalda Somerville, Dorothea Foster-Bone

Welcome to any visitors to the Parish

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Maureen Wildash, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Oscar Kennedy.

Irene Cussen, RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene who died on Thursday, as well as for Kevin and the family.

No Children’s Liturgy today.

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. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

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*

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

CTS booklets available from the rack

‘Encounter’ The Diocesan Evangelisation Newsletter. The first edition of this newsletter for Evangelisation is available at the back of the Church. Please do help yourself to a copy.

Children First, the newsletter of the Catholic Children’s Society, is now available at the back of church or can be found on the Society’s website www.cccsplymouth.org.uk. To receive the newsletter direct to your door or mailbox please contact our office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk

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 Christmas offerings at the Vigil Mass and on Christmas Day go towards Fr Louis’ annual allowance and he is grateful for your generosity.

Dates:

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES: Information Evening 16th January at 7.15pm. If you have not yet had the opportunity to take part in this diocesan initiative or would like a refresher, you are invited to join a new group which will meet at the Cathedral for 7 Tuesdays at 7.15pm. This is for every member of the church community and is to fulfil Jesus' great commission to "Go and make Disciples" *Matthew 28:19*. All Welcome.

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, Feb 3rd, May 5th, Oct 6th 2018 and Jan 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.

Notices

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. www.artofdyingwell.org

Derriford Hospital Details:

You may wish to 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. It would also be good to let Fr Louis know too!

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.

The Pope's Intentions for December:

'That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

New Diocesan Trustees The Trustees of the Diocese are responsible to the Charity Commission for the running of the Diocese as a registered Charity. Their invaluable work helps ensure that the mission of the Church in the Diocese is carried out responsibly and smoothly. The Diocese is looking to recruit one or two new trustees with particular expertise in accountancy, corporate financial management or in Human Resources management (HR).

If you would like to know more please contact:
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VACANCY Post: Safeguarding Administrator (part time) 2 Posts. Based at: St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL. 17½ hours per week Salary: £10.60 per hour pro rata'd to 2½ days a week (Actual Salary £9,646 p/annum)

For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator on 01364 645430. A copy of the job description and person specification are obtainable from the Human Resources Department – Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Tues 2 Jan 2018 and interviews will be held on Thurs 11 Jan 2018 at St. Boniface House.
See letter on the noticeboard

Around & About subscriptions of £6 are now due for the coming year, 10 issues. This local inter-church magazine is available for those who wish to take it. See Sue Walsh.

Red Missio (APF) boxes... Thank you to all those who have supported the charity this year by using a red box. The final total banked for 2017 is £143.46. Thank you, Sue Walsh

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £157.83

Gift aided £265.00

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 23rd December was Mike Green with ball number 41. He won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

