



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Masses today: 9am *For the People of the Parish & 10.30am Baby Oscar & the Kennedy Family*
(Readings: Ex20: 1-17, Ps 18, ICo 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25)

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am <i>Deceased members of the Ruth family</i> 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am <i>St Perpetua and St Felicity</i>
Thursday	10am Foundation Mass: Mary Lawlor & the deceased members of the Lawlor Family
Friday	10am <i>Kath Northam RIP</i> 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Saturday	No Mass

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

Anniversaries – RIP: Tony Proctor; William Earlie; Peter Ruth; John Lynch; Patrick Coleman; Karen Gasche, Eileen M Teahan

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Sheila Liggins & Hilary Prout.

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*).

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.

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.

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 Church.
Fr Louis

Lent at Holy Cross

Sundays – 4pm Stations of the Cross

A journey through Lent

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you
The Gift of the Holy Eucharist.**

You are invited to attend these sessions which provide an opportunity to focus on our love of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, the Mass, and our Mission. These sessions will help us to open our hearts to the merciful gaze of Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, who comes so that we may have life and live it in its fullness, so that we may know him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. Each session will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Join us at Holy Cross, between 7pm and 8:00 pm:
Thursday 8th March***

Tuesday 13th March

Tuesday 20th March

Tuesday 27th March

*Please note **day** change

Lent Penitential Services:

Tavistock:	Monday 5 th March	7pm
Yelverton:	Tuesday 6th March	7pm
Plympton:	Tuesday 20 th March	7.30pm
Cathedral	Wednesday 21 st March	7pm
Crownhill	Thursday 22 nd March	7pm
Keyham	Friday 23 rd March	7pm

CAFOD Family Fast Day was on **Friday 23rd February**.

This Lent your donation will make double the difference as the UK Government will also donate a pound for every pound you give up to a total of £5 million. Fast Day envelopes & Lenten collection boxes are available at the back of the church.

Fran Blackmore

Dates:

Martha Group – Tuesday 6th March at 11.00 am - Talk on Mary's Meals. The members of the Martha Group warmly welcome you to a talk about the work of **Mary's Meals by Rob Holmes**, the local representative of the charity. Please join us in the parish hall for coffee from 10.30 am followed by the talk and learn more about the work of this international charity which feeds thousands of children in third world countries every day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes Promotion

Evening: On Tuesday, March 6th, Fr. Anthony O'Gorman will present a promotion evening for this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, at St. Peter's Church, Crownhill. Young people 14+ are invited to attend 7.30-8pm and adults 8-8.45pm.

Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey, Saturday 10th March

2018 The first in Fr Christopher's series of Quiet days in 2018 will take place on Saturday 10th March in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. The subject of this Quiet Day is 'This is my commandment, love one another...but love has its enemies'. The day begins with tea & coffee at 10.00am and runs until 3.00pm. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. The cost remains at £15, to include refreshments and a light lunch. A Booking form is available at the back of the Church.

Yelverton Ladies Open Group annual quiz is on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm. If you would like to join or bring your own team please let us know by Sunday 11th March with your choice of supper (fish, chicken, vegetarian or scampi, all with chips) cost £7.50pp/ £2 without supper. Our charity this year is Marie Curie. Quiz Master Sean. Sue 853572/ Barbara 852636

The Fast Day Soup Lunch 16th March in the Church Hall from 12noon to 1.30pm. All welcome.

RISE Theatre presents a new, original play about the life of Blessed Oscar Romero: Romero Heartbeat of El Salvador. RISE Theatre is a professional Christian theatre company with a passion for delivering exciting, original, transformative theatre. **Wednesday 28th March.** Refreshments available from 7pm at Notre Dame School. Cost: Adult £10 Child/Concession £5. For more information please see the Poster on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

The next Great Big Diocesan Quiz is due to take place on the evening of Friday 13th April For those of you who may not be aware of this event, the idea is that the same quiz takes place across the diocese in a number of parishes/schools/homes with funds raised for the Catholic Children's Society. The team with the highest score at the end of the night will be crowned 'Diocesan Champions'! I am happy to organise this for Holy Cross to be held in the Church Hall – please let me know if you wish to take part.
Ann Ruth

Rosary on the Coast – for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm on Plymouth Hoe. Please see poster on the noticeboard for further details.

Notices

Available:-

Catholic Herald £2.50
Catholic South West for February 50p

CTS booklets available from the rack

Selection of cards/Books in the carousel

The Bonus Ball winner: on 24th February was Pat Mawer with ball number 7. She won £25. There were 46 subscribers that night so £21 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £190.25
Gift aided £275.00

Thank you

The Pope's Intentions for March:

'That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.'

Parish Secretary - Office Hours this week:

Tues 16:00-18:45

Wed 16:00-17:45

Thurs 16:00-17:30

Fri: 1400-18:00

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

