



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

**Masses today:** 9am Sue Frost & 10.30am People of the Parish  
(Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 77 Eph 4:17.20-24 Jn 6:24-35)

### Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday **10am** Foundation Mass: Mary Lawlor & the deceased members of the Lawlor Family  
Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass

Wednesday-Saturday - **No Mass**

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

**Anniversaries – RIP:** John Holland

*A warm welcome to our visitors*

### Today:

### Dates:

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Sheila Liggins.

**No Children's Liturgy** due to School holidays.

**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.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) –**

**N.B.** If you missed receiving the letter about the new GDPR and how it impacts on the management of our parish records last Sunday, copies are available at the back of the church. Please collect a copy. It is **very important** that you complete the accompanying documents if you wish the parish to contact you in the future.

**Diocese of Plymouth Ordo Order for 2018/19.** If you would like to order a copy of the Ordo for 2018/19 then please complete the form at the back of the Church. **Order deadline is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

**Diocesan Year Books 2019** – There is now a list at the back of the church for you to place your order for this publication. The books are either in Ring-bound or Perfect form. The price of the books are yet to be determined however as a guide last year they were priced at 4.00 each.

**Issue 2 of the Evangelisation newsletter 'Encounter'**, which includes lots of evangelisation ideas for the autumn is available at the back of the Church. If you would like an e-mail copy please let Ann Ruth know.

**Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance – further details below or to follow**

**'Save the date' Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**, for a **Parish Walk**. This will be after 10.30am Mass, meet at Holy Cross car park 12 noon. *Dave Adams*

**Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> August 2018** The Martha Group will have a stall at Knightstone – if you can help in any way and take a turn on the stall, please let either Barbara Edwards or Mary Pike know, Tel: 853572 or 852636. Many thanks.

**Sclerder Family Festival – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 11am-8pm** A summer festival on the beautiful Cornish coast in the grounds of Sclerder Abbey, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD. An ecumenical event for all ages. This year's theme: **I am because I belong** (UBUNTU, motto of Nelson Mandela). Something for everyone: Indoor/outdoor activities; arts and crafts workshops; Abbey Tour; a family spiritual adventure; refreshments; BBQ and live music. Single Ticket £10/Family ticket £20. For booking and other information visit: [www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk)

**Only one place left** to run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in London on **Sunday 14 October**. Raise £300 for the Catholic Children's Society and run for free. All details from Claire Warren [claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk)

**A Day with Mary** – Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset – **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. See poster at the back of the church.

## Notices

**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 short conferences this summer in the beautiful surroundings of Buckfast Abbey - one in Philosophy (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August), and one in Apologetics answering difficult questions of our time (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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>)

### **SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND**

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old  
**13th/14th October**  
**Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth**  
**PL6 5HN**  
*Main Speakers:* Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila,  
Charles Whitehead  
Separate streams for children & young people  
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family  
Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation  
available  
Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)  
More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)  
Email: [southwest@celebrateconference.org](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org)  
Rebecca 01395 489902 or  
Susanne 01803 606256

### **Volunteers Needed – Mount Gould Hospital**

Volunteers are urgently needed to provide transport for patients going to the 11am Sunday Service at Mount Gould Hospital. Volunteers would be needed from 10.30am until 12noon (for transport to and from the Service) and would be needed twice a month. If you are able to help out in any way can you please get in touch with Sister Margaret Mary on 01752 768183. Thank you.

**Travelling abroad this summer?** Please donate your unused foreign currency to the CCSP via the orange box in your church or post to Stamps 'n All, Dept CCS-Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date, this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year!

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### **Parish Secretary - Office Hours**

Wednesday 9am-2pm; Friday 10am-3pm

### **The Pope's Universal Intention for August**

#### **Universal: The treasure of Families**

'That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.'

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: [swalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:swalsh@hotmail.com))  
**(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please)**

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



**The episode of *Long Lost Family* which features Holy Cross Church was aired on ITV at 9pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – unfortunately we did not receive this information until the afternoon of the Tuesday – however, you may be able to watch it on Catch Up TV on the ITV Hub.**

### **PPC**

I am pleased to announce that Francine Brooks has agreed to serve as PPC Chair for one year.

**Fr Louis**

### **Journey in Faith**

I am aware that a number of non-Catholic parishioners have expressed interest in the Catholic faith. From early October, I am planning to run sessions for such parishioners who wish to explore the Catholic faith more deeply and perhaps with a view of becoming a Catholic if this feels right. There is absolutely no obligation or commitment expected if you wish to attend these sessions. In the interim, I would be happy to have a chat about this with anyone who might be interested should you have any questions.

**Fr. Louis**

**Martha Group:** Many thanks to all who supported the celebrations on the Feast of St Martha last Sunday. It was a very convivial occasion and a chance to meet other parishioners. Members would also like to thank two parishioners for their very generous financial donations in support of their charities, which were very much appreciated. Finally, please don't forget the Martha Group bookstall at the Knightstone next weekend, courtesy of Michael and Lucy Hayes. We hope to see many of you there.

### **Catholic South West!**

The August edition is available – 50p per copy

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

**The Bonus Ball winner:** on 28<sup>th</sup> July was Bob Naybour with ball number 10. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

**N.B. Please can subscribers check whether they are still in credit as several have lapsed.**

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

Loose plate £251.20

Gift aided £115.00 Standing orders £80.00.

**Thank you**