



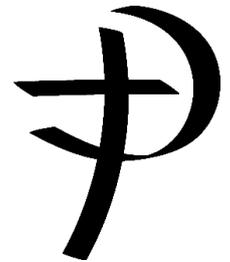
## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

*First Sunday of Lent (Year A)*

**Masses today:** 9am Parish & People & 10.30am Angela M. Lyddon RIP  
(Eucharistic Prayer III)

**Masses during the week:-**

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am 9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am 9.40am <b>NB</b> Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	<b>7pm</b> (CAFOD Lent Fast Day – The Needy and Hungry of the World)
Saturday	10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Thursdays during Lent **7pm - 8.30pm** with Eucharistic Adoration and after all Masses or by appointment

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Tony Proctor, William Earlie, Peter Ruth, John Lynch, Patrick Coleman, Eileen M. Teahan, Wilhelmine Maker, Rose D. Bold

### 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 & Karen Gasche.

**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** '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.

**We are raffling a quilt**, proceeds to Cafod. £1 a square on the board at the back of church. The draw will take place at the CAFOD coffee morning to be held at Briar Tor community room on Wed 22nd March.

**Available:-**

***Catholic Herald*** £2.50

***Catholic South West*** 50p

**Walk with Me – A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2017** - Pocket-size Booklets now available (at back of church). Price £1

### **Lent at Holy Cross**

**Sundays** - 3pm Stations of the Cross

**Thursdays - 7pm-8.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation with Eucharistic Adoration

**Fridays –7pm** Mass

**A Day for the Lord: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, talk. Full programme will be provided shortly.

### **CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10 March 2017:**

Florence is a hard-working mother. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school. Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.

**The Fast Day Soup Lunch** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 12noon to 1.30pm. All welcome. **Please sign down for it on the board at the back of the church or ring Fran Blackmore 854271.**

### Dates:

The Martha Group will be meeting on **Tuesday next, 7th March** immediately after the coffee morning which follows the 10.00 am Mass. We warmly invite any ladies of the parish who are interested to join us.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Presentations are taking place in two distinct parts and will be held on **7th & 14th March at 7.30pm. Please sign the board at the back of the church to show that you will be attending.**

**Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth** - Please see notice board for full programme, details and application form. All Retreats held at Southgate Retreat House at Buckfast Abbey. We draw your attention to the **Lenten Quiet Day on March 11th**. This is popular so book early. Please note that it is also possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year, so if you can't make the other dates in the retreat programme do contact the retreat organisers who would be happy to assist you: Tel 01548 852670.

**Lent Day of Recollection: Sat 18th March** at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Theme: *Christ be Beside Me – The Spirituality of St Patrick* led by Sean Flannery OAR. Details provided on flyers at back of church and on (outside) Noticeboard

### Stopping Abortion in the UK

**SPUC** - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Meeting to commemorate 50 years of state-sponsored killing of unborn babies with guest speakers from SPUC HQ:

**Tuesday, 21st March at St. Cuthbert's, Buckfast Abbey, Room 'Dart View 5' at 1.45pm with refreshments and then at Plymouth Cathedral Centre at 7.15pm with tea and coffee**

**1967 - 2017: over 8.7 million babies are missing from Britain. Get updated!**

Further information: Christine Hudson: 01752 224018

**CAFOD Coffee Morning** to be held at Briar Tor community room on Wednesday 22nd March 10 am -12noon. Admission FREE

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**RUN TO THE SON:** Friday 23rd -Sun 25th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of the Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at [www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son) or contact St. Peter's Parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

### Notices:

**Lady Chapel** - Two new glass receptacles for votive candles have been placed on the altar of the Lady Chapel, and you are invited to use them - as that is what they are there for!

### VACANCY : Area Fieldworker for Evangelisation

**(part time)** Home Based. Salary: £13.13 per hour.16 hours per week. A vacancy exists for a part time Evangelisation Fieldworker for the parishes in the Torbay Deanery including Tavistock, Yelverton, Ivybridge to help build up and maintain Parish evangelisation teams and support all aspects of Evangelisation. If you would like a job description for the post and application form please contact Jan Holton, telephone: 01364 645383 or email: [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Monday 13 March 2017. Interviews to be held on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 March 2017 at St Boniface House, Ashburton. **See board for more details.**

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 25th February ball number 26 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £40 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 40 subscribers that night.

### The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £184.00

Gift aided £225.00.

**Thank you**

**The Pope's Intentions for March are for support for persecuted Christians:**

**'That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the world.'**

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

