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**WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
***Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Masses today:** 9am *Sid Miller RIP* & 10.30am *Parish & People*  
(Eucharistic Prayer: IV)

**Masses during the week:**

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	10am	9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – FEAST</i>
Friday	10am	<i>St Leo the Great</i> (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday	10am	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays after Mass, 10.30am -11am and on request.

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Herminus Gidley

**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, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Oscar Kennedy.

**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.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** – If you would like to include names of your deceased loved ones in the Parish Book of Remembrance, please provide their names on the form provided at the back of the church. (**NB:** If names have been included previously they do not need to be entered again).

**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*** for October 50p

**CTS booklets available from the rack**

**Dates:**

The **Martha Group** would like to invite you to a talk by Gillian Mill from **WEST DEVON SAFE HAVEN** on **Tues 7 November at 11.00** in the parish hall. Gillian will tell us about the work the group is doing to help four Syrian refugee families resettle in Tavistock and Okehampton. **Please come and support this vital local initiative.**

**Clergy Requiem** – Thursday 9 November at 12 noon in the Cathedral. All parishioners invited to this annual event to join the clergy to pray for our deceased brothers who have served in our Diocese.

**A Young People's Rosary Group** – was established last Sunday when a group of our young parishioners prayed part of the Rosary after the 10.30 Mass. It was led by Ben Marks and the group will gather every alternate Sunday, so it will next gather on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov after the 10.30 Mass. All young people are welcome to join in the recitation of this beautiful prayer.

**Save The Date : Aid to the Church in Need** (ACN) is one of the Martha Group charities. We are holding a coffee morning on **Wednesday 22nd November** at Briar Tor Community Room from 10am -12 noon. We ask for your support please. ACN is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church supporting Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in need of pastoral care. For those unable to attend there will be pens and wristbands to buy (£1each). More information next week/ or [www.acnuk.org/RedWednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/RedWednesday). Thank you

**Visit by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to the Diocese** – We look forward to the visit of the Cardinal later this month to celebrate the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne, during this year when we mark the 440<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. The Cardinal will preach at First Vespers of St Cuthbert Mayne at 6pm on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to join me for this special event. The following day, Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, the Cardinal will celebrate Solemn Mass at Buckfast Abbey and, again, parishioners are invited to join me at this celebration. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of St Cuthbert at both liturgies.

*Fr Louis*

**Dates for the diary:**

**Plymouth Catholic Choral Society Advent Service**  
at Holy Cross Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Holy Cross Annual Christmas Dinner**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December\* 7pm for 7.30pm**  
Yelverton Golf Club.

**\*Please note the correct date is now shown!**  
**Please take a copy of the menu from the back of the church with prices and details for signing down.**

**GATHER 2018** : 19–21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Details to follow. Join Bishop Mark O’Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. To book your place use the flyer provided. Early booking is essential. We look forward to welcoming you to GATHER 2

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 and Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**The Pope’s Intentions for November:**

‘That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.’

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Dublin, August 21st-26th, 2018. A global gathering celebrating Marriage and Family Life with Pope Francis. Please visit: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/> for further information. Approximate cost is £900 per couple for 5 nights (B & B) or £1,200 for a family with 2 children. A number of people will be going from our diocese. If you are interested in being part of this gathering, please contact Marian on 01752-701660 or [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Closing date for applications December 16th.

**National Eucharistic Congress,** Liverpool 7th-9th September 2018 – The Congress aims to deepen knowledge and love for the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and better equip our parishes and schools. The last national congress in 1908, we were not permitted to carry the Blessed Sacrament in public processions. The Programme: Friday 7th Symposium: Presentations for clergy, teachers, catechists, and Extraordinary Ministers; Saturday 8th: Main day – Congress Mass; keynote speakers (Bishop Robert Baron invited), massed choirs, adoration; Sunday 9th Holy Mass and procession at Liverpool Cathedral.

**10,000** Catholics will be present on the Saturday. Around 300 invitations for Plymouth diocese are to be shared between parishes. A ‘Pilgrim coach’ will be provided for each deanery, with overnight accommodation in Liverpool. Holy Cross has been asked to nominate one delegate.

**Please speak to Fr Louis asap if you are interested.**

**Notices**

**Parish Secretary** – Following formal interviews held last week, I am happy to announce that **Ann Ruth** has been appointed as parish secretary of Holy Cross. Ann will take up her post on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Details of her normal days of working will follow shortly. In the interim, you will no doubt wish to join me in offering our congratulations to Ann and all good wishes as she settles into her new post. *Fr Louis*

**Dousland Road - road works** On Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov the road will be closed completely for 2 days & nights. All work should be completed by Tues 7 Nov.

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate	£215.04
Gift aided	£215.00

***Thank you***

**The Bonus Ball winner:** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct ball number 53 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £46 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 46 paid up subscribers that night.

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green.

