



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEK COMMENCING 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 *The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)*

**Masses today:** 9am *Maurice Price & Mary & Leo Bostock RIP* & 10.30am *People of the Parish*  
(Readings: *Is 60:1-6 Ps 71 Eph 3:2-3a. 5-6 Mt 2:1-12*)

### Mass during the week:-

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	10am (Rosary 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am
Friday	10am (9:40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday	<b>No Mass</b>

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

**Anniversaries:** Nathaniel J Brown, Margaret Delisle-Gray, Janet M Hazel, Evelyn M Downey, Clara L Adams.

### *A warm welcome to our visitors*

#### Today:

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

**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*).

**Last opportunity - On Sale** : 2019 Calendar: **Windows Across the Diocese** – in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Excellent value at just £5, ideal present for family and friends.

**To Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church

**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.

#### Parish Survey:

We are undertaking a Parish survey to complement the information you kindly shared on our recent GDPR privacy forms. The purpose of the survey is to gather information that will give a picture of the Parish life and to gather ideas that will help to inform how we continue to grow as a faith-centred community. Please do take a copy of the survey questionnaire (available at the back of the church) and return it in the box provided by **6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Thank you.

#### We can use your 'new but surplus to requirements' Christmas gifts.

**There will be a box at the back of the church next Sunday to receive your items which will be put up for sale; proceeds to church funds.**

**Crib Offerings** will go to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Please try to be generous as this collection is one of their major sources of income. The society is extremely grateful for the support parishes have given through the Summer Appeal, the Great Big Diocesan Quiz and individual donations. As a result of people's incredible generosity, they have been able to reach out to over 200 families in need with grants totalling over £30,000. In addition to this their parenting programme has continued to build links throughout the community giving practical and emotional support to parents as they bring up their children.

**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 the church if needed.

**Fr Louis**

**Dates:-**

**The SVP** will meet after Mass on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January in the Upper Rooms. All are welcome.

**FORMATION DAY 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. The last day in the current course which was scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 has now been changed to January 12<sup>th</sup>. St. Peter's Parish Room, 10.30am-1pm. All welcome.

**The GATHER Conference** brings together people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. In 2019 we will gather at the Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay on 18-20 January 2019.

**Full details and booking arrangements available at the back of the church.**

**Buckfast Abbey**

19<sup>th</sup> January RE:connect Open Day. A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's groundbreaking project RE:connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE:connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Saturday Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

This year we have also added a 'prayer space' called RE:focus. This will also be open on 19<sup>th</sup> and is situated in the Old Guesthall.

Further information at:

<https://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/reconnect2019>

**Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by the Bishop of Plymouth, Rt Rev Mark O'Toole - 1-8 August 2019 – Please see poster at the back of the church for booking information.

Parish Secretary - Office Hours  
**Wednesday** 9am-2pm  
**Friday** 10am-3pm

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

**Notices:-**

**Vacancy:-**

**Parish Secretary (part time) – 1 post**

Location: The Cathedral Church of St. Mary & St. Boniface, Wyndham Street West, Plymouth PL1 5RZ  
Salary: £9.50 per hour Hours: 20 hours per week

The Parish Secretary will manage the administrative, secretarial support and the office resources required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Diocesan responsibilities. The post-holder will be required to have secretarial or administrative experience and will require good organisational skills together with experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills.

Copies of the job description, person specification and application form are obtainable by calling Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or by emailing [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). The last date for the receipt of applications will be Monday 14 January 2019. Interviews will be held during week commencing 21 January 2019.

**Please save used stamps** for the Catholic Children's Society. There is a jar for them on the back table.

**Catholic South West!**

The January edition is available – 50p per copy

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

**The Collection last Sunday:**

Loose plate £222.51 Gift aided £75.00

Standing orders £80.00.

The Christmas offerings total was £808.95. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Bonus Ball winner:** on 30<sup>th</sup> December ball number 28 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.

**If you are an annual subscriber you may have lapsed your subscriptions. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included.**

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green



**The Pope's Universal Intention for January:**

**Young People and the Example of Mary**

'That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.'