



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 6th May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Masses today: 9am *For the People of the Parish* & 10.30am
(Readings: Ac 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 97 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17)

Masses during the week:-

Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 10am Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday **No Mass**
Thursday 10am & 7pm ***The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)***
Friday 10am 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: Benjamin G Tole; George Langan; Patricius G Gidley; Elizabeth B Seaton

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Dates:

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

Please pray for **Felicity Horler** who is preparing to receive her First Holy Communion on 3rd June at the 10:30 Mass.

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.

The Martha Group hope to have a **'pop up' plant sale** after both Masses today. This is weather dependent as plants don't like the wind. We may be able to repeat the next Sunday. **This is fund raising for the Martha Group.** Do come and view outside the hall side door or approach from the Car Park.

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.

Next Sunday: The Catholic Church celebrates **World Communications Day on 13th May in 2018**, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and a **retiring collection will be taken at both Masses next Sunday to fund this important work**

The next in **Fr Christopher's** series of **Quiet days** in 2018 will take place on Saturday 12th May in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. See poster at the back of the church together with booking forms.

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

18th May – Wine & Cheese evening (7.30pm Hall)
26th May – Parish Safeguarding Training (from 9.30am Hall)
15th Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul's Church 3pm)

Date for your diary:- Wine tasting Friday May 18th at 7.30pm in our Parish hall. £10 per head. We hope that you will join us. All are welcome with a maximum number of 30 people. We will be tasting 7 fine wines with a nice selection of cheese and home made bread, a pleasant relaxed evening with a chance to meet friends. Proceeds to the church funds. If you wish to come please sign the list at the back of the Church or email Bob Naybour at mumipad2@me.com

Pam and Dave Adams Bob and Sheila Naybour

Diary Date: Parish Safeguarding Training

On **Saturday 26th May 2018**, Andy Kings from the Diocese Safeguarding Office will be holding a Safeguarding training event here, in our Parish: from **10am - 2pm.**

The event will be a Basic Awareness Course in Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk of harm. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 9.30am with a 30 minute break at noon. It is proposed that we have a Bring & Share Lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

This training event is aimed at all volunteers within the Parish and will be especially valuable to those working with, or having ministry with, children or adults. It is hoped all DBSd parishioners will attend.

There is a sheet for signing down your intention to attend on the table at the back of the church.

WORD of LIFE: The Word of Life group meets every third Monday at 7.00pm at 20 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth PL3 5LX. Refreshments are provided. If you have difficulty with transport please phone Clare Barton 01752 225531 or Barbara James 01752 708127.

Focolare: The Focolare Movement takes its inspiration from Jesus' prayer "may they all be one" (Jn 17:21). It was begun in Italy during the war, by a group of Catholic women and has grown into a worldwide community of people of all ages and backgrounds, including other Christian denominations, as well as other faiths and people of good will. The movement is convinced that dialogue based on mutual love is the only way to build a more united world which is based on universal values such as justice, equality, truth and peace. The Word of Life groups take a small piece of scripture from the readings of the month and discusses how we can 'live' the Word in our daily lives.

Run to the Son: Friday 22nd–Sunday 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, 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 or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

The Torbay Deanery Liturgy and Music Commission will be holding their **Annual Music and Liturgy Day** at St Joseph's Parish Hall in Newton Abbot on 23rd June 2018. This year the Guest Speaker will be the well-known and inspirational composer and liturgist Paul Inwood. The theme for the day will be 'Music for the Journey'. If there are any questions with regards to bookings and administration of the day then please give Nigel Hickman a ring on 01803 842156. For queries with regard to the actual content of the event then Richard King on 01626 872815 is the best contact. Please see poster and fliers at the back of the Church.

Notices:

New Mass Setting: We will shortly be introducing the Storrington Mass setting at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays, starting with *The Gloria*.

The feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at St Rita's Retreat and Conference Centre, Honiton, Devon on Tuesday 22nd May with Mass at 12noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Principal Celebrant will be Fr Jonathan Stewart from Exeter. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. If you intend to go please ring the office on 01404 42635. For more information please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Vocations Event: The amazing 'True Survivor' event for Teenage Boys This summer half-term, 29th-31st May, come along to True Survivor, a 'wild camping' experience offering formation in Christian manhood: Deer skinning, natural shelter building, Eucharistic Adoration, animal trapping, campfire cooking, Holy Mass, fire making, confession, and more! All in tents, in woodland, with no running water. It offers an amazing combination of training in survival skills and an explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood as a model of manhood and so those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation, ages 13-18. Please see the poster on the board at the back of church, contact Fr Dylan James our Vocations Promotor, or find it at www.beyondthewild.org

Message from CAFOD: Thank you for your support to our **Lent Fast Day** appeal. **Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government.** We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent

The Bonus Ball winner on 28th April was Jan Barnes with ball number 20. She won £25. There were 45 subscribers that night so £20 went to Parish funds

Available at the back of church:-

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

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £200.18
Gift aided £95.00 Standing orders £80.00.
Thank you

Parish Secretary on annual leave all week

The Pope's Universal Intention for May:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

'That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.'

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

