



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**WEEK COMMENCING 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

**Masses today:** 9am Parish & People & 10.30am Kathleen Johnston RIP  
(Eucharistic Prayer I)

**Masses during the week:-**

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday No Mass 9.40 Rosary in the Lady Chapel.  
Wednesday 10am  
Thursday 10am  
Friday 10am 9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life  
Saturday 10am Our Lady of Fatima

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** on Saturdays after Mass and on request

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Benjamin G. Tole, George Langan, Patrick G. Gidley, Elizabeth B. Seaton

**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 & Mike Stanton.

**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 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.

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome. We really need more people prepared to take a turn at serving. Please sign the rota in the hall.

**TODAY** after Mass there will be a **sale of plants** OUTSIDE the hall. Please do come and have a look. BARGAINS. £1 50p each or 4 for £5. £1 each or 6 for £5. Plus a FREE carrier bag!!!! There is a large selection to choose from. Orders for hanging baskets are limited this year due to time constraints (contact Sue 853572).

Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday** and it provides us with an opportunity to thank God for the gift of priesthood. Plymouth Diocese are currently blessed with three vocations to the Diocesan priesthood (two of whom are studying at the Venerable English College in Rome and one at Allen Hall seminary in London). **To sustain the funding of our seminarians' formation, Bishop Mark has asked us to take up a second collection for the 'Seminarians' Fund' that day.** Please do be as generous as possible, and to gift aid your donation if you are UK tax payers. (It is estimated that the annual cost of a seminarian's formation is in the region of £23-25k per annum). Please do keep praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese and in the wider Church.

Also, please continue to pray for **Ian Jackson** who will be beginning his Jesuit formation in the late summer.

After both Masses this Sunday morning, a **Pastoral Letter** from Bishop Mark will be read out. To accompany it, a pastoral message (also from Bishop Mark) entitled **GO...MAKE DISCIPLES** will also be made available. It is in booklet form and **all parishioners are urged to take a copy home with you.**

**Available:-**

Daily prayer resource for Eastertide 2017: ***Walk with Me – The Gifts of Easter.*** Available at back of church. Cost £1.

***Catholic Herald*** £2.50  
***Catholic South West (New May Edition)*** 50p

## Dates:

**Martha Group.** Please note that the next monthly meeting of the Martha Group will take place on **Tuesday, 9th May** at 10.30am. Coffee will be served from 10am. Any ladies from the parish who would like to join us will be warmly welcome

**Holy Cross PPC meeting – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** in the hall. If parishioners have any items they would like to have raised, please let Mary Pike or one of the other PPC members know asap. (Details of PPC Membership are on Parish website or small notice board).

### **EVANGELISATION - PROCLAIMING THE GOOD**

**NEWS TO OTHERS:** What does this mean? What is happening in our Diocese and Parishes? Come along to the Parish Room at St. Peter's Church, Crownhill on Thursday, May 11th at 7.30 pm and find out.

### **An INVITATION To:-**

**THE MARTHA GROUP ANNUAL LUNCH**  
Following the success of last year's event,  
we warmly invite YOU to join us at  
**The Yelverton Golf Club**  
on **Saturday 20th May 2017 ~ 13:00-15:00**  
for **A BUFFET LUNCH**  
**Adults ~ £10 pp      Young People Free!**  
Please sign on list at the back of church  
with £5 deposit. Thank you.

**PROCLAIMING CHRIST TO THE WORLD** A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ and to renew your vision for passing it to others, presented by Caroline Farey, Director of Studies at the School of the Annunciation. **May 20<sup>th</sup>: St. Nicholas' RC School, Exeter EX1 3EG 10am-1pm.** There is no charge for this and everyone is welcome to attend. Enquiries to 01752-701660.

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

Loose plate £203.65 Gift aided £155.00.

*Thank you*

### **The Pope's Intentions for May:**

'That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.'

**RUN TO THE SON:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. By economising without altering the programme, we can now offer the weekend, whole or part, now at the reduced rate of £25 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.

4<sup>th</sup> June - Save this date!

**Pentecost Sunday Concert at Holy Cross**  
with the **Plymouth Catholic Choral Society** who will sing hymns and motets. Starts at 3pm. Followed by refreshments in the hall. An 'ecumenical' event. Free and open to all.

### **Notices:**

**MEGA YOUTH POLL: To all the youth in the parish** (ages 13-29. Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or type Mega Youth Poll into your search engine and follow the instructions. Let the Church know what you think. Here's your chance!

**The SVP** would like to thank all who have contributed to the collection box for the Sudan baby feeding appeal since Christmas, this has raised another £200.00 which has been sent to the Sudan. In view of the current worsening situation in the Sudan and South Sudan, we are continuing to collect via this box and would ask, and thank you for your support for this appeal.

**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.

**The Bonus Ball winner:-** On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April ball number 7 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.

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