

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 10th 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 20th: 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 23rd – Sunday 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. 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 or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

4th 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 29th 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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