



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 8th APRIL 2018

Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses today: **9am** *For the People of the Parish* & **10.30am** Mary Silcox RIP
(Readings: Ac 4:32-35 Ps 117 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31)

Masses during the week:-

There is only **one** Mass this week:

Tuesday 10am Mary Javin RIP 9.40am Rosary Coffee in the hall after Mass

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

Anniversaries – RIP: Anne Moore; Patrick Cotchings; Kathleen G Morgan; Martha Shannon; Edwardus McQuade

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

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

No Children's Liturgy today.

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.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intention slips & envelopes are on the table at the back of Church. Please complete and place the slip, and your offering, in the envelope and hand to Fr Louis, leave it in the sacristy or put it through the Presbytery letter box.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

(SPUC) is running a nationwide petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. SPUC is taking this action as the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act 1967 takes place on the 27th April and various organisations including the British Pregnancy Advisory Service, some major medical bodies including the Royal College of Midwives and pro abortion MPs are taking this opportunity to seek legislation to decriminalise abortion. I hope that you will feel able to sign the petition that you will find at the back of the Church. Please note the closing date of the 27th April. I will collect the petition forms on Sunday 22nd April.

Michael Prout

TO ALL GIFT AIDERS.

The new envelopes for 2018/2019 are in the porch, these start today, Sunday 8th April. Please if you have any changes to your address can you let me know.

Many thanks, Lucy Hayes, (Gift Aid Officer)

Tel 01822 853679, email knightstonetea@yahoo.co.uk

Available at the back of church:-

Catholic South West – April - 50p
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

Dates:

Forthcoming Events at a glance – further details to follow

13th Apr – Great Big Diocesan Quiz (from 7pm Hall)

18th May – Wine & Cheese evening (pm Hall)

26th May – Parish Safeguarding Training (9.30am Hall)

15th Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul's Church)

Martha Group – will next meet on, **Tuesday 10th April**, in the hall after Mass. All are welcome.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz: Friday 13th April 7pm in aid of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Fourteen people have already signed up for this event so it is going ahead! Thank you. In order to raise more funds for the CCS I will be holding a raffle to be drawn on that evening. If you cannot attend the Quiz **please support the raffle** – Tickets £1 per strip available at the end of both Masses on Sunday. *prizes for this event include: Boxed Biscuits, Bucks Fizz, Bottles of Wine, Beer, Chocolates, Easter Eggs, Garden Seeds/Spring Bulbs, set of food storage boxes, plus more. All prizes are on display in the Church Hall and tickets will be available to purchase from there during the week too. All takings from the sale of tickets will go directly to the CCS. Tea/Coffee and soft drinks available. However you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks!* Ann Ruth

The SVP will also meet on Tuesday 17th April after Mass in the Upper Rooms.

Date for your diary:- Wine, cheese and home-made bread **Friday May 18th** in our Parish hall. We trust that you will welcome our plan for another wine evening and hope that you will put this date in your diary.

Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey: join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10th May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey. Call our office 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk for details.

Rosary on the Coast – for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm on Plymouth Hoe. Please see poster on the noticeboard.

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 our 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.

A sheet for signing down your intention to attend will be available soon.

NFP South West - helping to build a 'civilisation of love' - New Teacher Recruitment - please see flier at the back of the church.

Plymouth Diocese - Catechetical Summer Camps 2018

The camps, running for over 60 years, have provided an opportunity for the young people of the diocese to meet and grow together in their faith and love of Our Lord Jesus, and beauty of the liturgy and prayer. The emphasis this year will be to join in a theme of "Celebration", as our hosts, the abbot and monks of Buckfast Abbey celebrate their own 1000 anniversary.

There are three camps running this year: one Junior, one Senior and one camp (St Petroc's) for students in school years 11-13. Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Camp details and application forms can be obtained from Ann Ruth or on-line from the camp website www.pdsummercamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable.

Thanks to all who participated in the **Easter Egg Raffle**, especially Fiona and Danny Marks for drawing the prizes and providing home baked cakes. £100 was raised for parish funds.

The Pope's Universal Intention for April:

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:-

'That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.'

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

Pam and Dave Adam, Bob and Sheila Naybour

Run to the Sun: 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-sun or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Notices

Deputy Sacristan required. After long and outstanding service as Holy Cross Sacristan, Jilly Hemmings will be standing down in the near future. I am very grateful to her for her diligent commitment over the years. I am therefore in need of a Deputy Sacristan to support Ann Ruth and to cover Sunday Masses on alternate weeks. If there is any parishioner who would be interested in taking this on, please do approach me for an informal chat about it.

Fr. Louis.

Do you have music keyboard skills and are you willing to play either the organ or keyboard at Holy Cross?

If you are willing to contribute to the Liturgical music of our Parish and in support of our current Music Group and Patrick, please speak to Fr. Louis.

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS: The Martha Group are having a book stall in June and August at the Knightstone events. We would be extremely grateful for donations of books, the proceeds of which are for our charities, Mary's Meals, de Paul and Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Books can be left in a marked box in church or we are able to collect them, 853572 or 852636. Many thanks.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £203.06

Gift aided £80.00 Standing orders £453.00

Holy Places on Good Friday: £207.43.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 25th March ball number 39 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

N.B. Only 35 paid up subscribers last Saturday

Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) - Office Hours this week:
Mon – Fri 4pm-6pm

