



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 8th November 2020 (Year A) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Remembrance Day – All victims of War*

(Readings: *Ws 6:12-16 Ps 62 1Th 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13*)

Due to the National lockdown there will be currently no Public Masses until the first weekend of December. Obviously, we will need to take into consideration future announcements by the Government regarding public worship. However, Mass will continue to be celebrated, but without a congregation.

Fr Martin

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	7 th November	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Private Intention
Sunday	8 th November	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10 th November	<i>St Leo the Great</i>	Deceased members of the Quinn family
Wednesday	11 th November	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>	Roz Nichol RIP
Thursday	12 th November	<i>St Josaphat</i>	Tanya Lucas RIP
Friday	13 th November	<i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
Saturday	14 th November	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Shirley Edwards RIP
Sunday	15 th November	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	People of the Parish

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Colin Lovelock, Aileen T Grimby, Thomas H Nichols, Jacobus Bevan-Cousins, Lady Rhoda N Austin, Roy Robard

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Jim Walsh and Maria Swords

Questionnaire in Case of Lockdown or Emergency

If you have completed one of these and would like to return it, if you haven't already done so, please post it or drop it into the Presbytery as soon as possible.

Copies are available on the Parish website or ask Ann Ruth for a copy

The Presbytery,
Dousland Road,
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Parish Notices: -

Remembrance:

The Book of Remembrance is in front of the Altar during November.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line at **9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact mguly@aol.com with prayer requests

Other Notices: -

Daily Mass is being streamed at 10am from Plymouth Cathedral and is available on the Cathedral website. This is the one place where we can join together each day as a Diocesan family, individually making our own act of spiritual communion.

Caritas Plymouth focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening and sharing good ideas. Over recent months we have worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; we have organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and we have offered training on how to support people struggling financially. We have celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools.

We are linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching including the Covid-19 catechesis and the new Encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*'. If you would like to find out more about the work of Caritas, **the latest newsletter is on the Diocesan and the Holy Cross websites**

Parish Notices continued:

Who am I? What is *my nature*? What has God created me *for*? Who has God created me *for*? Would you like to discover insights on a fascinating aspect of our faith? Join us online on Mondays at 7pm, for an hour of video presentations, prayer and reflection on **The Human Person**, a workshop from *Franciscan at Home*. All welcome. For an invitation link please email deborahvankroo@gmail.com Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

Residential and Online Retreats

The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering a programme of both RESIDENTIAL RETREATS and ONLINE individually guided retreats. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. A copy of the programme is on their website.

I draw your attention to the fact that their local retreats are being offered at discounted rates and the comfortable venue in Honiton St Rita's centre is currently being run on the lines of a hotel following all recent Covid guidelines.

ADVENT RETREATS – St Rita's Centre, Honiton: Nov 27th–29th (Fri–Sun) Weekend Retreat; Nov 30th–Dec 4th (Mon–Fri) Midweek Retreat; Nov 27th– Dec 4th (Fri–Fri) 6–day Retreat.

In these uncertain and challenging times, many of us may feel the need to explore, make sense and reflect on the presence of God in our everyday lives, especially during difficult or painful moments experienced recently. Retreats offer an ideal opportunity to do this. We welcome those who may be new to the experience of a retreat, as well as those familiar with it.

For further information, the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group can be contacted by email at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

The Plymouth Catenian Circle are currently meeting via Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Several of our speakers may be of interest to our parishioners and you are invited to join in the meetings to watch.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th November with log in from 1930. Our speaker is a Cambridge Blue Badge guide who will be giving us a walk-through of Cambridge and in particular the festival of the 9 carols and readings.

If you would like to join in please email Dleah55@msn.com for log in details

The Martha Group had organised a dual meeting with 6 of us meeting in one place and 4 in another but saying the same prayers and petitions.

We discussed staying in touch during this latest lockdown and invite anyone who wishes, to join us in the 33 day retreat. You can follow the 33 days to Morning Glory on YouTube with a daily reading of 7/8 minutes. We are starting on Friday 6th November and will complete on 8th December. This is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and we hope the date of our next meeting. If you have any special intentions you would like us to pray for, please let Barbara Edwards/ Mary Pike know.

We had good news today, that the government are going to match fund our charitable giving(up to £2 million), so we are going to bring forward our annual donations to our charities, Aid To the Church in Need, Mary's Meals, and Night Stop, to take advantage of this scheme.

Foodbank: The FB has changed slightly for the next few months. We are asked for dried goods, pasta, rice, lentils, fruit, flour etc tinned goods, NOT baked beans please, but haricot, butter, or similar are great. Biscuits. We are supporting the Horrabridge hub, who cook meals once a week and deliver to people on their own, elderly or with some other needs. They also have restarted the coffee drop-in once a week, (within the regulations). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you for your contributions to Team Horrabridge, their food bank and 'Love thy neighbour' project. Items needed: Tinned vegetables, Baked beans etc

Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings.

Collections last Weekend:

Standing Orders £440.00

Loose plate will be counted later **Thank you.**

Bonus Ball: the winners on Saturday 31st October were Declan & Ann Keogh with ball number 35. They won £25. There were 33 paid up subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds Saturday

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

Parish Secretary: I am now back working in the office so can be contacted on the office number on a Tuesday or Friday Morning.
Ann Ruth

The **Parish Safeguarding** Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)

The Pope's Universal Intention for November: *Artificial Intelligence*

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.