



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**WEEK COMMENCING 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Day of Prayer for Prisoners & Their Dependents**

**Masses today:** 9am Nigel Hoskin RIP & 10.30am Parish & People  
(Eucharistic Prayer: IV)

**Masses during the week:**

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	10am	9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	<b>2pm</b>	<b><u>Nigel Hoskin RIP Requiem Mass</u></b>
Thursday	10am	
Friday	10am	9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	10am	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday's after Mass, 10.30am -11am and on request.

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Michael T O'Brien, George Brown, Edna V Truman, Sarah E Frazer, Lucia M Warren-Darley, Maureen McMahon, James A Morrison, James Francis, Peter Masoli, Malcom Morrison

**Welcome to any visitors to the Parish**

**Today:**

**Dates:**

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Irene Cussen, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Mary Silcox, Maureen Wildash, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford & Margaret Davies.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nigel Hoskin**, and for Polly, Nick, Clare, family and friends who grieve for him.

**CAFOD Harvest Appeal:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October was CAFOD Harvest Fast Day and **there will be a retiring collection today.** This year's focus is on farmers in El Salvador. Please help us raise money this Harvest to lift the world's poorest out of poverty.

**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.

**Plymouth Diocesan Year Book 2018.** Please place your order on the form provided at the back of the church. (£4 ring bound & regular versions).

**Nigel's Requiem Mass** will be held at 2pm on **Wednesday 11th October** at Holy Cross followed by a private cremation service. A reception will be held at The Royal Oak, Meavy immediately after Mass and all are welcome.

**Parish in Council Evening:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. This is an opportunity to meet the Holy Cross PPC members and to raise questions about the work of your PPC. Refreshments will be served, thanks to the Martha Group. All are welcome to attend.

**SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND**

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old  
14th/15th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN  
*Main Speakers:* Rev. Olly Ryder, Pippa Baker, David Wells

Separate streams for children & young people  
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation  
Online booking available (Prior booking essential)

More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

Email: [southwest@celebrateconference.org](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org)

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**Holy Cross Day of Reflection & Prayer – Saturday 28th October.** 10.00 for 10.30 (Coffee/Tea available), Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. 12.30 lunch. 2.30pm Mass. Depart.

### **NOTICE FOR PARISH RAMBLE**

**Meet:** Holy Cross Car Park 12:45-1:00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. (We will car share if possible)

**Walk:** Starts from Sharpitor Car Park (grid ref 561709), first car park on the left after cattle grid on L, B3212 (Yelverton to Princetown Rd)

**Distance:** 5 miles, gentle walking on good path (an old railway line) to Kings Tor and back.

**Skill level needed:** Just the ability to walk 5 miles – I am happy to lead with map and compass – bring wet weather gear and wear stout shoes/boots

**If interested,** please put names on list at back of church – and please note my mobile number 0787 567 7595 in case of postponement.

*I like walking, but I'm not a masochist (or sadist) – If wet and horrible we'll postpone it to a drier date.*

**Dave Adams**

### **SPUC Plymouth Branch AGM - Guest Speaker: Fr Guy de Gaynesford Wed 18th October, 7.30pm at the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West.**

**All are most welcome. Put this date in your diary and do come and support us and learn about pro-life.** If you are born since 1967, you are an abortion survivor! Tea and coffee provided. Parking available in the Cathedral car park. Further info: Chris Hudson (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Tel: 01752 224018

**SPUC: We Care About Women Campaign.** As part of this campaign SPUC is organising a Mass Constituency-based Lobby and is asking people to make an appointment with their MP to ask him/her to vote against any moves in Parliament to decriminalise abortion. The Mass Constituency Lobby is 27/28th October 2017. Please contact SPUC for further information. Call SPUC 020 7091 7091, [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk),

SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London SE11 4AB or local contact Christine Hudson: 01752 224018 Email: [chrishud78@talktalk.net](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net)

**GATHER 2018** : 19–21 January 2018 Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Details to follow or see Parish website.

### **Notices:**

#### **Buckfast Abbey is looking to appoint the following position: Independent Chair of Buckfast Abbey Safeguarding Commission.**

The Commission, which normally meets quarterly, is accountable to the Trustees and has regulatory, advisory and supportive functions. It operates at a strategic level in liaison with the Abbot, Trustees and the Safeguarding Co-ordinator in all matters concerning the Safeguarding of Children and Adults.

The role requires a person with charring skills and extensive recent Safeguarding experience, ideally having a background in the Police, Social Care, Probation or Family Law. Membership of the Catholic Church is not a prerequisite. The role is unsalaried but does attract a small honorarium and expenses. Applicants should submit a written expression of interest & CV by 16 October 2017. Interviews are scheduled for Monday 30 October 2017. For a copy of the role description and further information please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Gary Gunby, at [ggunby@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:ggunby@buckfast.org.uk) or telephone 01364 645588 (Reception).

**Nigel Hoskin** was one of the many unsung heroes of the Parish. He had so many facets to his life that required his dedication, extreme preparation, energy and drive. We were very privileged to have had him as Chairman of the PPC for many years. He held the team together with humour, patience, sincerity & the wisdom of Solomon. Nigel took on so many changes, steering us through the increasing red tape and documentation of issues such as Health & Safety, Buildings, reviews, Surveys etc. He was a good delegator but never lost sight of the coherence of the Parish. He helped out with building problems, attended finance meetings, liaised with others on our behalf, serving on the Roundabout Committee for years; the list is endless. He was a good friend to both Fr Terry Perkins and Fr Michael as Chairman of the PPC, always trying to ensure they felt supported and valued. Fr Michael speaks fondly of his introduction to the Parish when Nigel and Gerry Hunter took him out for a meal to get to know him! More recently he became rep for the AoS, speaking persuasively to raise funds for it. It is fitting it is the chosen charity at his funeral.

He was a friend to many of us, liked and respected by all. He was always available by phone or email despite his hectic life. He will be very sadly missed by us all at Holy Cross but it was a privilege to have known & worked with him. Rest in peace Nigel, you have earned it.

Our sympathies and thanks go to Polly who patiently put up with all the time he spent helping others & in supporting his work for the Parish.

**Anon**

### **HOLY CROSS PARISH ACCOUNTS**

The Parish's Financial Income and Expenditure Report for the year ended 31.3.17, which forms part of the very detailed reporting data submitted annually to the Plymouth Diocese Trust (St Boniface House), is now attached on this notice board in the side lobby. There is also an extra page reporting Holy Cross's Common Investment Fund's investments position.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I would as always be delighted to try and answer any questions or queries you may have about any aspects of the parish finances, and if I do not know the answer, I will gladly research the point for you. Please either send me an email to [simonpersonalmurray@gmail.com](mailto:simonpersonalmurray@gmail.com), or call me on 01822 853485 (Work number) should you have an initial query in advance of the annual Parish in Council meeting yet to be arranged, being the normal forum for the discussion of such matters.

Also I will be at the Parish in Council Evening on Wednesday 11th October should you wish to know more.

I would apologise to you all for the delay (yet again) in getting this to you. Thank you all for your patience and forbearance. Best Wishes, **Simon Murray**

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

£199.36 loose plate

£553.00 gift aid

**Thank you**

**The Bonus Ball winner:** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September ball number 20 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.

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

'That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.'

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

