



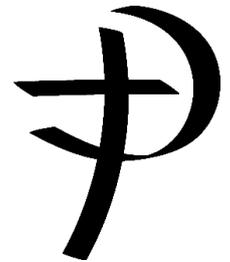
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 9th April 2017
Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Masses & Services here during Holy Week:

Masses today: 9am Ethna Hopper RIP & **10.30am** *Parish & People* (Eucharistic Prayer: III)
3pm Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition (until 4pm)

Tuesday 10am (*The Rosary will be said from 9.40am*) *Coffee after Mass.*

7pm-8.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition.

Wednesday 9am [***Chrism Mass at 12 noon in the Cathedral***]

Holy Thursday 7pm *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday (*Day of Fast & Abstinence*)

11am *Youth-led Stations of the Cross*

3pm **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) available after this service.

Holy Saturday 10am Office of Readings

8.30pm ***The Easter Vigil***

Anniversaries – RIP: Anne Moore, Patrick Cotchings, Kathleen G. Morgan, Martha M. Shannon, Edward McQuade

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*).

Easter Flower collection – Let us all contribute to making our church look beautiful with floral decorations this Easter. Look out for the collection basket.

Easter cards are available at the back of the church.

Easter Egg Raffle: Starting today. Proceeds for CAFOD. £1 a square to be drawn at coffee on Easter Sunday. *Donated eggs would be very welcome.*

To Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **blue** '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. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

Good Friday Collection

As is the custom, a retiring collection for the Holy Places will be taken up on Good Friday. In these days, living the Christian faith in the Middle East is far from easy and often Christians are subjected to forms of oppression and discrimination that undermine their living conditions. Keeping hope alive in such circumstances is difficult but vitally important. Our prayer and generosity will help bring hope.

Easter Offering

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

If you normally Gift Aid your weekly offerings would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope.

If you do not normally Gift Aid your offering or are a visitor who wishes to give an Easter Offering PLEASE use the blue or white 'Visitors Envelopes' clearly marking on the top of the envelope 'Easter Offering'

Many thanks.

If you have any questions please call Lucy on 01822 853679.

Dates:

Lent Penitential Services in Plymouth Deanery:

Details have been on display in the main entrance to the church throughout Lent. The remaining service is as follows:

Plympton – Tues 11th April at 6.30pm

As last year, no Penitential Service at Holy Cross as Sacrament of Reconciliation has been and is available on weekdays throughout Lent. Please do make use of this wonderful sacrament of the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

There will be just the **one** Great Big Diocesan Quiz in 2017; it will be on the **Friday 28 April**.

Ann Ruth has agreed to lead this fun evening at Holy Cross for this good cause. If you would like to take part please contact Ann: 01822 852113, mobile: 0779 258 5632 or email her: annruth60@gmail.com

Calling all runners! Places are available to run the London Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sun 8 Oct 2017 on behalf of the Catholic Children's Society. See www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or email claire.warren@prcdtr.org.uk for details

SPUC Plymouth Branch would like to draw your attention to the following SPUC Actions:

Saturday, 29th April 11am - 1pm. Pro-Life Chains (Silent Witness) along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (near Dunelm Mill.) 2017 marks 50 years of the legalised killing of unborn babies in England and Wales.

20th May, March for Life in Birmingham Coach leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill at 8am. Join with several thousand other pro-lifers to witness against the provision of abortion in this country. Leaving Birmingham at 5pm. Cost £20 per person. Donations gratefully accepted to cover the cost of coach hire.

SPUC/LIFE Joint Petition to strip Marie Stopes of its licence to carry out abortions launched following a CQC Report detailing 2,600 incidents relating to safety between 2015-2016. Please sign. This is callous disregard for both babies and women.

**Thank you. Further info: Chris Hudson
Tel: 01752 224018**

The Pope's Intentions for April:

'That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.'

Urgent Intention - Landslide Victims/Peace: for Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republics of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.

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.

Notices:

N. B. Around & About: Owing to an administrative error, Fr Louis' Easter message was not printed in the April edition. It can be seen instead on the West Dartmoor Mission Community website.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day was Friday, 10 March. Have you brought your envelope back? You can return it at any time during Lent. Just add your envelope to the collection. Fran

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new Gift Aid Envelopes from April 2017 are in the pigeon holes in the Porch.

If you pay Income Tax and have not already Gift Aided your Sunday giving but would like to please contact Lucy Hayes on 01822 853679
25p in the £1 can be claimed back from HMRC that means £4 in the collection will give the Parish £5.

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 1st April ball was Anne Crook with ball number 14. She won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to Parish funds.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £194.10
Gift aided £573.00.

The collection for CAFOD East Africa Appeal will be published later as monies are still coming in.

Thank you

Available:- **Catholic Herald** £2.50
Catholic South West 50p

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



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