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WEEK COMMENCING 9th July 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sea Sunday – Seafarers

Masses today: 9am Parish & People & 10.30am Joan Reid RIP
(Eucharistic Prayer IV)

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am <i>St Benedict</i> (The Rosary will be said from 9.40am). Coffee after Mass.
Wednesday	7pm
Thursday	10am Pat Morgan RIP
Friday	10am (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life)
Saturday	10am <i>St Bonaventure</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturdays after Mass and on request

Anniversaries – RIP: Joan M Reid, Gladys B Stirrup, Catherine Jefferies, Patricia (Pat) C. Morgan

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.

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).

This Sunday is "Sea Sunday" when the church prays for all who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and is dependent on voluntary donations to sustain this vital and much appreciated missionary work. Perhaps because we have a close proximity to and affinity for the sea, Holy Cross and the other Devon and Cornwall parishes have always been generous supporters of AoS and I hope that you will be able to do so again this year.

There will be a retiring collection.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome. We really need more people prepared to take a turn at serving. Please sign the rota 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. Please ensure that you complete all the details in pen and sign the form.

We are now taking orders for the **Diocesan Ordo** for next liturgical year (2017/18). Please place your order **by 28 July** on the form provided on the table at the back of the church.

Available:-
***Catholic Herald* £2.50**
***Catholic South West* 50p**
A new and interesting range of CTS booklets
available. See CTS rack at back of church.

Dates:

Grandparents of, parents of and ex pupils who attended **St Peter's RC Primary** at any time since September 1956. There will be a Mass at St Peter's RC Church, Crownhill celebrating 60 years of St Peter's RC Primary with the parish on Sunday 9th July at 10.30am. Please share your memories and any photographs you have from your time at the school on the link below: <https://www.facebook.com/60yrsStPetersRC/>

Notices:

Summer Fayre at Nazareth House on Saturday 15th July 2017 from 12 noon - 4 pm. If you are able to help in any way, or would be able to provide a raffle prize or bottle for the bottle stall, we would be most grateful. Contact Sue Savage.

Free Event Faith-Fest

You are invited on Thursday July 13th 2017 to the Plymouth Guildhall—the lounge from 10am—5pm. Come and learn about the different faiths in Plymouth and ask questions. Refreshments available. Disabled access. For Further Information please contact: Fr. Richard Silk - 01752 518030 fr.richard@virginmedia.com

One of the most important things we can do is to learn about one another. That is what this day is for. We invite people of faiths to display what their faith is about and what it means to them. Each faith will have a space in the welcoming surroundings of the Guildhall lounge to set up a display and speak to visitors.

The Martha Group are holding a fundraising book stall at the Knightstone event on 22nd /23rd July for their charities, Aid to the Church in Need, de Paul and Mary's Meals. We would appreciate both donations of books and help on the 2 days. If anyone can spare an hour or two please indicate on the rota at the back of church or just come and see us over the weekend. Thank you.

SPUC Plymouth coffee/sale morning: Saturday 22nd July, 10.30am -12.30pm in the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West. (Parking available in the Cathedral car park) This is a major fund-raiser for our branch. There will be a variety of bric-a-brack stalls plus a large home-made cake stall with assorted cakes and savouries. We also have a large raffle. Admission is £1 to include tea, coffee and biscuits. Please support us. Further info: Chris Hudson (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Tel: 01752 224018

Sclerder Family Festival Organised by Chemin Neuf which is to take place at Sclerder Abbey on Saturday, 19th August. See poster on the noticeboard or check out the website: www.scherderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk Single ticket £10, family ticket £20.

Diary date: Father Louis is in the process of arranging a Day of Prayer and Recollection for Saturday 28th October. The venue is likely to be Buckfast Abbey. Details will be provided in due course. It will be open to all parishioners but especially for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. For catering purposes, please indicate your attendance by placing your name on the sheet provided at back of the church.

The Pope's Intentions for July:

For lapsed Christians: 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, though our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.'

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

St. Boniface's Catholic College:

Please keep the staff and pupils in your prayers as they deal with the necessary development and improvement of the school. St. Boniface's has a wonderful heritage of providing generations of young men with an excellent education and formation in faith. Many priests of our diocese were former pupils.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the prayers and intercessions of St. Boniface and our Catholic community, we confidently look to the future.

Mass Intentions: *If you wish to request a Mass Intention you will find on the table, at the back of the Church, Mass intention slips and envelopes. When you have given brief details, please place the slip, and your offering, in the envelope and hand it to me, leave it in the sacristy or put it through the Presbytery letter box. Mass intention cards are also available in the Sacristy if needed. Fr Louis*

CAFOD thanks you for your incredible generosity to the East Africa Crisis Appeal. Parishes across England and Wales raised more than £3.5 million for this appeal. We in the Holy Cross Parish contributed over £900 to this amazing total. You can read more about how your generosity is helping the people of Sebeya in Ethiopia, on the CAFOD bulletin board in the hall. Please continue to pray for CAFOD and their partners in their work to help those most in need.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Many thanks for the tremendous response to our appeal for the 9th June. Yes it was correct as we need to lift, shift and sort before the event. The books raised over £100 (for St Peter's Church, Meavy) and the soft toys around £50 for the Preschool).

The Bonus Ball winners: on Saturday 1st July ball number 6 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.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £191.71

Gift aided £543.00

Thank you

