



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

*Education Day*

**Masses today:**           **9am**   *People of the Parish & 10.30am Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP*  
(Readings: Is 35:4-7 Ps 145 Ja 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37)

**Masses during the week:-**

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	10am Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass 6pm <i>Sheila Liggins – Reception of Body into Church</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10am <i>Requiem Mass for Sheila Liggins</i></b>
Thursday	10am
Friday	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	<b>No Mass</b>

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

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Olive S Wreford; William Douglas; Wilfreda M Taylor

***A warm welcome to our visitors***

**Today:**

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, and Margaret Davies.

**Today is Education Sunday** - Education Sunday is the special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform. Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic community. This has been the case for the last 170 years. **The second collection taken today is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.**

**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*).

**To Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**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.

**Today, to coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, we will be having a Holy Hour at Holy Cross with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration beginning at 4pm.**

Today is your **last chance** to put your name down for a copy of the **Diocesan Year Book 2019** – the list is at the back of the church.

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) –**

**IMPORTANT NOTE** Thank you to all who have returned the GDPR Forms. We will shortly be sending out letters and documents to all who have not sent in their returns. Please be aware that if we do not receive your consent to hold contact and other information about you, we will have to securely destroy all existing records held about you, which means we will be unable to contact you by phone, e-mail or letter in the future.

**Dates:**

I will be going to Lourdes on Pilgrimage in **mid-September**. If you wish me to pray for any special intentions at the Grotto perhaps you could let me have them **by 11<sup>th</sup> September**.  
**Fr. Louis**

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall of the Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast on **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sept**. The subject of this Quiet Day is: 'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it!' The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. For more information see poster and booking form on the noticeboard.

**Poor Clare Sisters At Lynton**

The small Poor Clare community at Lynton are shortly leaving their monastery. The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place in the church at Lynton on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 11am. There will be light refreshments afterwards. If you are attending please let the Parish Secretary at Lynton know by email: [ilfracombe@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ilfracombe@prcdtr.org.uk).

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September the Catholic Church celebrates **Home Mission Sunday**. This is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office. **A retiring collection will be held at both Masses next week.**

## Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** :The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Transferred) – Parish Feast Day. To celebrate our Feast Day, the Martha Group will be serving refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am Mass – please come along if you can.

**A Parish walk** is happening on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – meet in Holy Cross Car Park at 12pm (to car share where possible).

We will be walking up Great Mis Tor, parking at Four Winds car park (Grid ref 562749) – near Merrivale. It is a gentle-ish 3-4 mile walk in total, along a good track. I will be bringing map/compass and am happy to lead. Please wear stout shoes, and bring waterproofs (even if the weather forecast is good, the high moor's weather can be very changeable), a drink and food.

I am not a sadist (or masochist) so if the weather is poor (worse than light drizzle) we'll postpone. I will have my mobile phone on me, Tel 0787 567 7595.

If you're interested please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Regards, Dave Adams

### Journey in Faith

In October, we will be running sessions exploring the Catholic faith especially aimed at those thinking about becoming a Catholic. There is no obligation or commitment if you wish to attend these sessions. I would be happy to have an informal chat about this with anyone who might be interested. **Fr. Louis**

The next meeting of the **PPC** will be on **26th September at 7.00pm**. If any parishioners wish to submit an item for the agenda please let Mary Pike know asap.

Limited Tickets are available for the annual **Harvest Supper on Tuesday 2nd October at St Paul's, Yelverton**. Please sign down on the clipboard on the table where full details are available. Our contribution this year is the washing up!!! Marigolds recommended.

### Notices:

**Vacancy** - The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position: **Safeguarding Caseworker (part time)**, Location: St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon. Full advert – see noticeboard at the back of the Church.

### Catholic South West!

The September edition is available – 50p per copy

CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack  
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

### The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £205.02  
Gift aided £88.00  
Standing orders £358.00.

Thank you

### Parish Secretary - Office Hours

Wednesday 9am-2pm; Friday 10am-3pm.

### The Pope's Universal Intention for September

**Universal: Young People in Africa**

'That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.'

### SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old

13th/14th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN

*Main Speakers:* Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people  
Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation available

*Online booking now open* (Prior booking essential)

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

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

Rebecca 01395 489902

Or Susanne 01803 606256

(Poster Erratum: Young person's Conference Fee should read: £15)

### Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones – sign SPUC Postcard to Home Secretary:

There is a very real possibility that Mr Javid could support legislation to outlaw these pro-life vigils. Such a move would strike at the heart of freedom of speech and freedom of assembly in our country. It would also attack the activities of the pro-life movement beyond pro-life vigils such as SPUC pro-life chains or the March for Life. Further information: Christine Hudson 01752 224018. The Postcards are available at the back of the Church.

### A degree course in the New Evangelisation.

Bishop Mark writes: "I am delighted to be able to share with you some good news from the School. St Mary's University, Twickenham, has approved validation of the proposed BA in the New Evangelisation. The BA course will formally launch on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. I do commend this to our communities." The BA programme, which is validated subject to final confirmation by St Mary's, is unique in this country, being the only one of its kind to be designed specifically for preparing the faithful for the New Evangelisation. Please see poster at the back of the Church.

Thanks to all who supported the **Fashion Show**. Over £1100 was raised for Devon Air Ambulance.

**The Bonus Ball winner:** on 1<sup>st</sup> September was Bernard Mills with ball number 50. He won £25. There were 41 subscribers that night so £16 went to Parish funds.

**N.B. Please can subscribers check whether they are still in credit as several have lapsed.**

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807, or 01822 854118 or by email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com))

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



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