



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**  
*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

**Masses today:** 9am *People of the Parish* & 10.30am Private Intention

### Masses during the week:-

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	10am Michelle Jarman RIP      Rosary at 9.40am. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am Foundation Mass: Mary Lawlor & the deceased members of the Lawlor Family
Friday	10am 9:40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Saturday	<b>No Mass</b>

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

**Anniversaries – RIP:** Margaret Douglas; Claude Bedford; Jacqueline A McNamara; Margaret Walshe;

*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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sheila Liggins** who died recently and for her family and friends who mourn for her. Sheila's **Requiem Mass** will be held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.** (see opposite)

**No Children's Liturgy** due to School holidays.

**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.

### 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.

**Diocesan Year Books 2019** – There is now a list at the back of the church for you to place your order for this publication. The books are either in Ring-bound or Perfect form. The price of the books are yet to be determined however as a guide last year they were priced at £4.00 each.

### **Education Sunday 9th September 2018**

Don't forget! Next week is Education Sunday. Young people are encouraged to come to Mass in their school uniform to show the special link between the Catholic community and our schools. There will be a second collection to support the work of Catholic schools.

### Dates:

**Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** 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.**

### **Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance**

'Save the date' **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**, for a **Parish Walk**. This will be after 10.30am Mass, meet at Holy Cross car park 12 noon. *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**

**Members of the Martha Group** will be reconvening next **Tues, 4th Sept** in the hall, immediately after the coffee morning which follows the 10.00am Mass. Members are always happy to welcome any ladies from the parish who would be interested in joining them.

**Fashion Show** in aid of the Air Ambulance on this **Tues 4th Sept 6.30 for 7pm** at the Woolwell Centre. Tickets £10 (to include a glass of Prosecco and nibbles). Limited tickets available from Sue Savage Tel: 853572

The next **SVP meeting** will take place on **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am** in the Hall.

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**

**Millennium Mysteries** – Buckfast Abbey Wed 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. Additional matinee on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. As part of the millennium celebrations Buckfast Abbey have commissioned David Robinson to write a brand new play. It is based on the medieval mystery plays and is a modern, uproarious and exuberant retelling of the Bible stories. Fun for all the family. Please note this year it is indoors! Tickets from <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/whats-on> . If you want to make a special treat of it then we are also offering pre-show dining package. We now have hotel style accommodation available for those wishing to make a trip of it.

**Ride + Stride for Churches: Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Raise funds for Holy Cross yourself or by sponsoring Frances Cooper on Devon Historic Churches' Day. 50% of the money she raises comes back to our church. See the form on the table at the back of the church.

#### **Poor Clare Sisters**

Just before Easter, Bishop Mark received the sad news that the Poor Clare Sisters at Lynton had, after much prayer, decided that because of the increasing age and there only being four sisters remaining, that they would petition the Holy See for the closure of their monastery. The Poor Clare's came to Lynton in 1904 and moved into their present home in 1910 when the monastic enclosure was set up. The Poor Clare's, until very recently, supplied Holy Cross, Yelverton with their altar breads on a regular basis. Their prayerful presence has been a great grace, not just in North Devon but for the whole Diocese and they will be very sorely missed. Bishop Mark intends to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Lynton on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.

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.

#### **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

#### **Notices**

**Sheila Liggins** was a stalwart of our Parish, as a young mum and teacher, who took responsibility for the catechism classes on a Saturday morning. Children came together for the annual nativity and there was no shortage of volunteers. The Babushka story was a particular favourite for many. Sheila managed the 'roles' fairly with a gaggle of angels or shepherds so no one was left out. Those children, now adults, often recall the 'Sunday before Christmas' as something really special at Holy Cross. Sheila handed the baton on when her daughters grew up.

She died peacefully last Sunday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to Ursula, Theresa and Maria and their families and to Canon Denis in their great loss.

**Tavistock Foodbank:** The organisers of the Tavistock Foodbank would like to thank Holy Cross parishioners for the generous support which they continue to give. Sadly the need for donations remains constant and, with the advent of the school holidays, many children relying on school meals in the middle of the day are no longer receiving them. The organisers are particularly in need of supplies of both **male and female toiletries, female aerosol deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, larger nappies, washing powder/liquid and washing-up liquid**. In addition, they are currently requesting **crisps, fruit juice, sweets (especially chocolate), tinned meat, Smash, large jars of coffee and small bags of sugar**. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated by them and by all the families in need.

#### **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 Bonus Ball winner:** on 25<sup>th</sup> August was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. 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.**

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

Loose plate £196.39

Gift aided £385.00 Standing orders £170.00.

The collection for the Catholic Children's Society was  
£493.11.

**Thank you**

#### **Parish Secretary - Office Hours**

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

**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)**



The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are  
Sue Walsh & Mike Green

#### **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.'