



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING 22nd APRIL 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Masses today: **9am** *For the People of the Parish* & **10.30am** *Muriel Aggett RIP*
(Readings: Ac 4:8-12, Ps 117, 1Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18)

Masses during the week:-

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	9am	Private Intention	9.40am Rosary. Refreshments after Mass
Wednesday	7pm	FEAST St Mark - Evangelist	
Thursday	10am		
Friday	10am	Chris Davies RIP	9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Saturday	No Mass		

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

Anniversaries – RIP: May J M Simmons; Winifred H Peirson;

A warm welcome to our visitors

Today:

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Helen Revins, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Sheila Liggins.

Today is **Vocation Sunday** and parishioners are invited to contribute to the Diocesan Seminarians Fund to support their formation. Gift Aid Donation Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

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.

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.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

(SPUC) is running a nationwide petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. SPUC is taking this action as the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act 1967 takes place on the 27th April and various organisations including the British Pregnancy Advisory Service, some major medical bodies including the Royal College of Midwives and pro abortion MPs are taking this opportunity to seek legislation to decriminalise abortion. I hope that you will feel able to sign the petition that you will find at the back of the Church. Please note the closing date of the 27th April. I will collect the petition forms on Sunday 22nd April.

Michael Prout

Available at the back of church:-

Catholic South West – April Edition
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & Books in the carousel.

Dates:

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a glance – further details below or to follow

18th May – Wine & Cheese evening (7.30pm Hall)
26th May – Parish Safeguarding Training (from 9.30am Hall)
15th Jul – Ecumenical Songs & Praise (St Paul’s Church 3pm)

Rosary on the Coast – for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Sunday 29th April at 3pm on Plymouth Hoe. The aim is to give public witness as we pray for our country at this moment in time, for peace and God’s blessing and the protection of Our Lady. Please see the website for further details – www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk and poster on the notice board at the back of Church.

FORMATION DAYS FOR CATECHISTS - calling all catechists and “would be” catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children’s Liturgy. A course is being offered, free of charge, to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. The venue is St. Peter’s Parish Room, Crownhill PL5 3AX, 10.30am-1pm: Saturdays. The three remaining days are May 5th, October 6th and January 19th 2019. Even if you missed the first one please do join us for the rest.

Date for your diary:- Wine tasting Friday May 18th at 7.30pm in our Parish hall. £10 per head. We hope that you will join us. All are welcome with a maximum number of 30 people. We will be tasting 7 fine wines with a nice selection of cheese and home made bread, a pleasant relaxed evening with a chance to meet friends. Proceeds to the church funds. If you wish to come please sign the list at the back of the Church or email Bob Naybour at mumipad2@me.com

Pam and Dave Adams Bob and Sheila Naybour

The next in **Fr Christopher's** series of **Quiet days** in 2018 will take place on Saturday 12th May in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. See poster at the back of the church together with booking forms.

Diary Date: Parish Safeguarding Training

On **Saturday 26th May 2018**, Andy Kings from the Diocese Safeguarding Office will be holding a Safeguarding training event here, in our Parish: from **10am -2pm**.

The event will be a Basic Awareness Course in Safeguarding Children and Adults at risk of harm. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 9.30am with a 30 minute break at noon. It is proposed that we have a Bring & Share Lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

This training event is aimed at all volunteers within the Parish and will be especially valuable to those working with, or having ministry with, children or adults. It is hoped all DBSd parishioners will attend.

A sheet for signing down your intention to attend will be available soon.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN [SPUC] See the board for notices about:-

PRO-LIFE CHAINS: Saturday, 28th April 11am - 1pm. (Silent Witness) along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth

MARCH FOR LIFE LONDON: 5th May. Coach leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill at 7am. Coach leaving London at 5pm. Cost £25 per person

Vocations Event: The amazing 'True Survivor' event for Teenage Boys This summer half-term, 29th-31st May, come along to True Survivor, a 'wild camping' experience offering formation in Christian manhood: Deer skinning, natural shelter building, Eucharistic Adoration, animal trapping, campfire cooking, Holy Mass, fire making, confession, and more! All in tents, in woodland, with no running water. It offers an amazing combination of training in survival skills and an explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood as a model of manhood and so those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation, ages 13-18. Please see the poster on the board at the back of church, contact Fr Dylan James our Vocations Promotor, or find it at www.beyondthewild.org.

The Pope's Universal Intention for April:

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:-

'That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.'

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

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Walsh & Mike Green

Run to the Son: Friday 22nd–Sunday 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

Notices

Deputy Sacristan required. After long and outstanding service as Holy Cross Sacristan, Jilly Hemmings will be standing down in the near future. I am very grateful to her for her diligent commitment over the years. I am therefore in need of a Deputy Sacristan to support Ann Ruth and to cover Sunday Masses on alternate weeks. If there is any parishioner who would be interested in taking this on, please do approach me for an informal chat about it.

Fr. Louis.

Do you have music keyboard skills and are you willing to play either the organ or keyboard at Holy Cross? If you are willing to contribute to the Liturgical music of our Parish and in support of our current Music Group and Patrick, please speak to Fr. Louis.

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS: The Martha Group are having a book stall in June and August at the Knightstone events. We would be extremely grateful for donations of books, the proceeds of which are for our charities, Books can be left in a marked box in church or we are able to collect them, 853572 or 852636. Many thanks.

Bonus Ball: We are publicising the Bonus Ball as our No. 1 fundraiser for the Parish. **We can raise** about £100 a month with regular subscribers and it is a fairly painless income with the random chance of winning £25 each week. We need a few more participants or previous members to renew, to continue the success of the scheme which enables improvements to be planned knowing the funds will be available. Please see Sue Walsh to subscribe. Thank you.

The Bonus Ball winner on 14th April was Mark Tremlett with ball number 13. He won £25. There were 38 subscribers that night so £13 went to Parish funds

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Great Big Diocesan Quiz night here on 13th April. We raised a total of £240 for the Catholic Children's Society. See notice board at the back of Church.

The Collection last Sunday:

Loose plate £197.36

Gift aided £55.00 & Standing orders £229.50

Thank you

Parish Secretary (Ann Ruth) - Office Hours this week:
Wed 4-5.30pm; Friday 8:30am-4.00pm

