



Parish of the Sacred Heart & St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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Sunday 12th February 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book : P136

Saturday 11 th February <i>Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day for the Sick</i>	5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Holy Mass	David Snowden RIP
Sunday 12 th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Day</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Ellen Hunter RIP
Monday 13 th February		No Mass Today	
Tuesday 14 th February <i>St. Cyril Monk and St. Methodius – Patrons of Europe</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intentions of Martin Derbyshire
Wednesday 15 th February	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intentions of Bernie Snowden
Thursday 16 th February	9.00am	Holy Mass	Intentions of Catherine Dickson
Friday 17 th February	9.00am 10.00am	Holy Hour Holy Mass	Intentions of Joe Owen
Saturday 18 th February <i>Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5.30pm 6pm	Confessions Holy Mass	Intentions of Susan Duffy
Sunday 19 th February <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Grist RIP

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Lynn RIP and the souls of all who have died recently. We remember also those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for all the sick or housebound in our Parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time.

PARISH COLLECTIONS : Last week's offerings amounted to £570.53
Standing Orders for last week : £558
Thank you for your generosity

Parish Office. This week the parish office will be open on **Tuesday, Wednesday** and **Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm**
If you have anything you would like included in the bulletin please submit it (email or in writing) by **Wednesday midday** at the latest.

Dates for your Diary 2017:

Sunday 19th February at 1pm: Italian Sunday lunch
Friday 24th February at 7.30pm: Quiz
Sunday 19th March at 1pm: Irish Sunday Lunch

Sunday 9th April at 1pm: Caribbean Lunch
Friday 26th May at 7.30pm: Quiz
Sunday 11th June at 1pm: European Buffet

Flower Team: There will be a Flower Team meeting on Wednesday 15th February 2017 at 2pm in the LMR.

Church Kneelers: Fundraising is well under way and we only have 7 kneelers to go! Thank you to all those parishioners who have responded. Forms are in the porch if you would like to participate.



QUIZ Friday 24th February 2017 - Church Hall at 7.30pm (prompt!)

Come and join us for a congenial atmosphere where we challenge the grey matter (slightly). Teams of 6 adults. Come alone if you like and join up into teams. There will be a free pasty and tea/coffee at the interval. Bring your own alcohol - we'll provide the glasses. Tickets £4 from the office or after Masses on 18/19th.

Homeless

Shelter: Thank you to all the volunteers who manned our January Sunday night shelters. There were between 7 – 11 homeless who were given a meal and a bed out of the cold. Volunteers provided help with preparing the hall, cooking and serving a meal with some staying all night to provide support. A shelter has now opened in Torquay to continue this support.

Social Committee

It has now been a year since the Social Committee formed with the goal of bringing our parish community together and fundraising at the same time. Since then we have organised:

Queen's Birthday Tea Filipino Lunch Sunday Roast Indian Lunch
Epiphany tea Italian Lunch Irish Lunch Bacon Butties
Children's Christmas Party Quizzes in March, June, October, December

Future events are:

Caribbean Lunch European Lunch Quizzes in February and May

Apart from bringing the community together (some of whom hadn't been to an event for years) we have raised a total of £2833.97. We have bought the new Mass books you have been using and we have donated money to fund 5 kneelers. Well done Committee! Long may the fun last!

Holy Week: Thank you to those readers and EMHC who signed up to participate in Holy Week. Could anyone who is a **welcomer**, a **money collector** or who could take part in an **offertory procession** please sign up on the form on the Rota Board in the porch. During Holy Week we need many parishioners to take part. We are still short of Readers and EMHC so please phone the office if you could help out.

GATHER 2017 'Gracious Gift'

On 3rd–5th March at Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel Torquay. A time of friendship, support and inspiration for catechists, teachers, parents, clergy and friends from across the diocese. Keynote speakers, workshops, shared liturgies, quiet space for prayer and plenty of time to meet and encourage one another in our faith. Bishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass on Sunday.

Residential £150 (2 nights B&B, lunch and dinner on Saturday). Single room supplement £20.

Non-residential rate £40.

Details: plymouthgather@yahoo.com (or visit the Facebook page Gather2017)

Racial Justice Sunday 2017 - Celebrating 'Our Community'

On Sunday 12 February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. We want to raise awareness of our responsibility to eradicate racial discrimination in all its forms within the church and wider society. The theme for 2017 is quite simply 'Our Community'.



