

We know that Holy Cross was officially opened in March 1923, so this year we are celebrating its 100 year anniversary. The plaque on the back wall gives testament to that fact and attributes the building of our special, little church on the edge of Dartmoor, to the generosity of Lord and Lady Seaton.

Since 1923 hundreds of people have worshipped here with Masses, other services and the Sacraments bestowed on the faithful by no less than 16 dedicated priests. Each of whom nurtured and inspired their flock according to their times and talents. Many wonderful lay people have supported this church and its ministers through their good works, attendance, generosity and loyalty. Together with the priests they have underpinned our Parish and ensured it has maintained its vibrancy as a welcoming, worshipping community.

As we begin 2023 Fr Cyriacus and the Parish Pastoral Council are keen to mark this historic year through a series of spiritual, social and fundraising events culminating in a Centenary weekend to mark the Feast of the Holy Cross in September.

We hope you will feel involved in this celebration as we give thanks and look forward, hopefully, to many more years of active, worshipping community at Holy Cross.

If you would like to be involved in these historic celebrations there are numerous ways in which to do so. Forms are available for you to consider how you can best feel part of this anniversary. Please take time to consider how you might help us in any way. We are also open to any ideas you might have too. Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Centenary Celebration Countdown Bulletin

JANUARY 2023 LAUNCH EDITION



1923 - 2023

This will involve a series of events and fundraising,

building up to our celebrations on

16TH - **17**TH **SEPTEMBER 2023**

Pictures and memorabilia? Have you any pictures taken at Holy Cross? Nativities Baptisms & First Communions Weddings Social events

Can you share them with us?



Memories?

We are looking to include memories of Holy Cross through the years. You may have some you would like to share. They could be....

Written down

Told to a listener who will record them

Shared with others



Let's celebrate our wonderful church together -

but we need your help! Fundraising We are hoping to hold a series of events including:-Talks Quiz Walks Bike rides Plant sales

These will help us raise funds for our Centenary weekend.



How can you become involved? See the separate list of opportunities.....



Can you help us?

If so - please tick what you would like to do

- Fundraising ideas such as:-
 - Social events support
 - o Cycle ride
 - o Parish walk
- Youth events
- Provide photos and/or memorabilia
- Volunteer to make a PowerPoint presentation of pictures
- Share memories of Holy Cross with a listener
- Volunteer to be a listener
- Be prepared to offer help when needed
- Help work on a wall hanging
- Be a prayer partner
- Other suggestions:

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