



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Week Commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 (Year B)**  
**(Readings: Ex 16:2-4.12-15 Ps77 Eph 4:17.20-24 Jn 6:24-35)**

<b>Saturday 31st July</b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Yelverton <b>6.00pm</b>	Ted O'Keeffe RIP (Fr Mark O'Keeffe's father)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b><i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	The Deceased Members of the Demery Family People of the Parish
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Yelverton <b>6.00pm</b>	Marie-Louise Murphy RIP
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	William George Spratt RIP People of the Parish

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

We are currently working through the Covid-19 Route Map for Step 4 Guidance and over the coming weeks and months will be re-introducing normal practices as and when the time is right. It is important to reiterate that as Step 4 is reached, the general principles of continuing to create a safe environment in places of worship and their ancillary buildings are not abandoned.

**We are asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintain social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. Last weekend we reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward.**

**Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.**

### Parish Notices: -

#### Please pray for:

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**  
Nadine C Creber, Honoria Hodgins & John Holland

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet & Peter Hall.

**the repose of the soul of Marie-Louise Murphy,** Peter's mother, who passed away last week. We pray especially for Peter, Jo and their family at this sad time.

**We welcome Canon George Carrick who will be saying our Masses this weekend as Fr Martin is away.**

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz.** More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

**The Parish BBQ,** to celebrate Fr Martin's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday earlier this year, his 20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary in July and a reluctant 'farewell' before he heads off to Newquay, Perranporth & St Agnes on the next adventure of his tour of the Plymouth Diocese, will be held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in the Parish Grounds from 12noon** – please pray for good weather. . Parishioners from Tavistock are also joining us for this celebration.

**If you did not receive the invitation letter there are copies available at the back of the Church. There is also a 'donation basket' should you wish to contribute to Fr Martin's leaving gift.**

**Please let Ann Ruth know by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August if you will be attending the BBQ so she can finalise arrangements.**

**Charity requests:** Thanks for the amazing response for the used drug strips. Another charity is collecting the coloured plastic milk bottle tops. Also we are still collecting stamps. All can be left in the foodbank box

#### Recent Collections

Standing orders last week: £245.00.

Loose plate for July was £648.57,

Gift Aided Envelopes: £90.00,

Apostleship of the Sea £394.50

*Thank you*

**The Bonus Ball** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July ball number 59 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £32 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 32 subscribers that night

#### **BONUS BALL. RECRUITMENT DRIVE.**

Since The Bonus Ball was set up in 1997 it has provided a regular income to the Parish of approximately £800+ a year.

A number costs £1 a week, and most people pay in regular amounts, as little as £5, up to an annual cheque for £52. The winning number is the Bonus Ball drawn on the National Lottery on Saturday evenings.

When the scheme was revised nationally the number of balls rose to 59. We are currently running at 'break even' as if a ball is unsold the total for that week goes to church funds. However, the number of subscribers has fallen since the Pandemic, currently 27 with a couple of people/families having more than one number.

Would YOU consider buying a ball? You can share with a friend! Please see Sue Walsh for more information.

Thank you.

**Parish Secretary Office hours:** Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh Tel: 07767480807)

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

#### **Other Notices:-**

##### **Young Catholic Adult Group:**

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050>. As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

##### **Youth Ministry:**

26<sup>th</sup> September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact [pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk](mailto:pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk) or [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

##### **16<sup>th</sup> October Youth Workers Conference**

Venue: St Rita's, Honiton 10.00 – 2.30 People are welcome to make a voluntary contribution on the day. I am inviting everyone across the diocese who either works with young people or would like to work with young people (this includes catechists) to join me at Honiton. Rise Theatre will be joining us to celebrate all the youth work and events (and what used to happen before COVID) across the diocese. I hope it is an opportunity for us to reflect on what is happening in our parishes and across the diocese, offering each other support and a chance to share our talents. Lunch will be provided. For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

#### **VACANCY**

Safeguarding Caseworker Victim/Survivor Support & Communications – Part time. Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot TQ13 7JL. Hours: 21 hours a week Salary: £33,000.00 per annum FTE (Actual salary £19,800) plus mobile phone allowances and pension scheme (subject to eligibility). The role is to provide and develop services to victims and survivors of abuse regardless of where such abuse occurred as well as promoting safeguarding across the Diocese and to the wider community. A copy of the job description/person specification and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or by email to [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications are by application form and covering letter and the closing date for applications is Monday 16 August 2021. Interviews will be held in early September 2021 at St. Boniface House. For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact our Safeguarding Caseworker Ms Annette Moody–Burkinshaw on 01364 645432 or by email on [annette.moody-burkinshaw@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:annette.moody-burkinshaw@prcdtr.org.uk)

CCSP is in the customer vote for a Tesco Community Grant of up to £1,500. If you shop in one of the 7 Tesco stores in Plymouth during the period 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, please use your token to vote for them to win a grant.

#### **The Pope's Intention for Evangelization for August: The Church**

*Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*