



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 1st March 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 29 th February	First Sunday of Lent - Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 1 st March	First Sunday of Lent - Rite of Election Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mary Lawlor RIP & deceased members of the Lawlor Family
Tuesday 3 rd March	Yelverton	10.00am	Fr Kieran Kirby Intention (9.40 am Rosary & Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday 4 th March	Tavistock	10.00am	(Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall at 9.15am) Reginald Arthur Rye RIP
Thursday 5 th March	Tavistock	10.00am	Emily Millen RIP
Friday 6 th March	Yelverton	10.00am	Peter Ruth RIP & deceased members of the Ruth family (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 7 th March	Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
	Second Sunday of Lent - Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th March	Second Sunday of Lent Tavistock	9.00am	Patrick Ward RIP
	Yelverton	10.45am	Maureen Guly RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy M Dooley, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherina Lavitia Morton, Tony Protor, William Earlie, Peter Ruth and John Lynch.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

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).

Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments sign down on the board in the hall.

CAFOD: Fran Blackmore will speak at the end of both Masses this weekend about the work of CAFOD and Family Fast Day on Friday 6th March 2020.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events

The **Martha Group** will be meeting next **Tuesday, 3rd March** in the hall after the 10.00 am Mass. They would welcome any ladies from the parish who would like to join them.

Holy Cross invite you to enjoy our Lenten Lunches in our hall. The first one, **on Friday 6th March**, coincides with World Day of Prayer so soup lunch will be between 11.30am-1.30pm in support of the food crisis in Zimbabwe, followed by the **World Day of Prayer Service at the Rock Methodist Church at 2pm** produced by the women of Zimbabwe.

The next dates for soup lunches are **Friday 20th March** and **Friday 3rd April**.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz Night **Friday 24th April 2020** in the Hall.

Adverse Weather – please do not put yourself at undue risk in getting to Mass in cases of severe weather. Think safety first.

A Series of Talks and Workshops at the Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface Wyndham Street West PL15ER Telephone: 01752662537 Free Admission **Wednesdays during Lent 6 pm to 7 pm** Cathedral Centre. Starting on Wednesday 4th March. First talk by Bishop Mark O'Toole.

LENT FAMILY FAST DAY 6th MARCH - Please support CAFOD's work to fund highly trained, skilled local experts like Sister Consilia, from Zimbabwe, who support the health of the world's poorest families around the world. Through CAFOD's global Church family, your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope and give whatever you can. **Why not join us for our simple soup lunch in the parish hall on Friday 6th March from 11.30-1.30pm. You can find CAFOD's Family Fast Day video at cafod.org.uk/lent**

CARITAS PLYMOUTH

Have you booked your place yet? **Saturday 7th March Caritas Plymouth** will be holding its fourth information event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking. **St Boniface College Plymouth from 10.30am to 3.15pm** led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. Including free buffet lunch, discussion groups and time for prayer. Booking is essential at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Journeying with the Lord – Lent Day of Recollection - to take place on Saturday 4th April 2020 at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. The day will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. 9.30am – 4.00 pm. Poster and booking forms on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Application can be made by phone or e-mail and payment made on the day.

Spirit of Mayflower 400 1620-2020. Bishop Mark O'Toole invites you to come and join our Freedom Walk of Witness as we remember the pilgrims' voyage to freedom. **Good Friday, 10th April 2020** on Plymouth Hoe. **Assemble at Christ the King Church by 11am.** The Bishop has asked the Deanery not to hold any local Services during Good Friday morning and encourage all to attend the Freedom Walk.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th July 2020.** £649.00 per person sharing. Fly from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single extra £100. Call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.
Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

Catholic South West!

The March edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole, 24th-31st October 2020. Please see poster on the noticeboard – copies available at the back of the church. Bishop Mark says "This is the first time we have been able to organise an official Diocesan pilgrimage to Medjugorje, since it was only in May 2019 that Pope Francis authorised such pilgrimages. I have been to Medjugorje in a private capacity on a number of occasions and I am delighted to accompany the pilgrimage this year as spiritual leader. It is hoped a bus service will be arranged to collect pilgrims from several meeting points across the diocese to get to the airport.

Notices

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth: Vacancy – Parenting Facilitator – Part Time Closing date 9/3/20
Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton TQ13 7JL but may consider home based. Salary: £25,000 pro rata (actual salary £14,289.60 pa). See noticeboard for details.

First Aiders Required – Are you First Aid trained and have a current in-date certificate? If so would you be willing to be put on a list as a 'First Aider for Holy Cross, Yelverton'? Please speak to Fr Martin.
N.B. There is the possibility of training within the Parish to gain or renew a certificate. Again, please tell Fr Martin if you would be interested.

Pancake Evening. We enjoyed a very sociable event on Shrove Tuesday. The chefs provided Spinach and Ricotta and Ham and Cheese savoury pancakes, followed by chocolate and/ or lemon and sugar sweet ones, all washed down with wine, juice, tea or coffee. There was a lovely mix of over 30 people, young and older, new friends and stalwarts. We raised over £200 for church funds and thank everyone who supported the event.

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 22nd February ball number 17 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £30 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 30 subscribers that night.

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £209.16
Gift aided £105.00 Standing orders £115.00.
Thank you.

Parish Secretary Hours Tuesday & Friday 9.00am-2.00pm

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

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



The Pope's Intention for Evangelisation for March: Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.