



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Week Commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 (Year A) *All Saints*

*(Readings Rev 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 23 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12)*

<b>Saturday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Vigil Mass of All Saints</b> Yelverton	6.00pm	Mike Knight RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>All Saints</b> Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am 10.45am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>		Mary Lawlor & Deceased Members of the Lawlor Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>		Private Intention
<b>Thursday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>		Private Intention
<b>Friday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Feria</i>		Florence Spicer RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Vigil Mass of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am 10.45am	Private Intention People of the Parish

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Noel L Branson, John Higham, Herminus Gidley

### 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, Barbara Everet, Jim Walsh and Maria Swords

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Keith Collins** who died recently.

#### Coronavirus precautions

A reminder for anyone who has not seen the following information.... **We are restricted to 20 "bubbles" in church** and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely.

We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service.

#### NHS Track and Trace COVID-19 App

**We have been issued with a QR code for the church. You can now use the app when you arrive for Mass.**

**You can scan the code which will be in the porch or near the entry table.**

#### Parish Notices: -

##### Remembrance:

The Book of Remembrance will be on display in front of the Altar during November. Any parishioner wishing to add new names to the book, please complete the form available at the back of the church and place in the collection basket. Ann will then add the new names to the book.

**Appeal for Stewards:** If you are able to help out at either the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses please let Fr Martin and/or Ann Ruth know. Many thanks.

##### Catholic South West:

Copies are available at the back of the church – please take one home – they are **FREE** at the moment!

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com) with prayer requests

**Christmas cards** are available now. SVP, Stella Maris and CAFOD. Individually priced. To comply with regulations, Tom Savage is only selling them in the car park. If you want to order specific items e.g. Advent calendars, please leave a message on 853572.

**Mass intentions:** Mass intentions slips & envelopes are available at the back of the Church

## Parish Notices continued:

**Who am I?** What is *my nature*? What has God created me *for*? Who has God created me *for*? Would you like to discover insights on a fascinating aspect of our faith? Join us online on Mondays at 7pm, for an hour of video presentations, prayer and reflection on **The Human Person**, a workshop from *Franciscan at Home*. All welcome. For an invitation link please email [deborahvankroo@gmail.com](mailto:deborahvankroo@gmail.com) Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

**Caritas Plymouth** focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening and sharing good ideas. Over recent months we have worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; we have organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and we have offered training on how to support people struggling financially. We have celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools.

We are linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching including the Covid-19 catechesis and the new Encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*'. If you would like to find out more about the work of Caritas, **the latest newsletter is on the Diocesan and the Holy Cross websites**.

### Residential and Online Retreats

The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering a programme of both RESIDENTIAL RETREATS and ONLINE individually guided retreats. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. A copy of the programme is on their website.

I draw your attention to the fact that their local retreats are being offered at discounted rates and the comfortable venue in Honiton St Rita's centre is currently being run on the lines of a hotel following all recent Covid guidelines.

**ADVENT RETREATS** – St Rita's Centre, Honiton : Nov 27<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> (Fri–Sun) Weekend Retreat; Nov 30<sup>th</sup>–Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (Mon–Fri) Midweek Retreat; Nov 27<sup>th</sup>– Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri–Fri) 6–day Retreat.

In these uncertain and challenging times, many of us may feel the need to explore, make sense and reflect on the presence of God in our everyday lives, especially during difficult or painful moments experienced recently. Retreats offer an ideal opportunity to do this. We welcome those who may be new to the experience of a retreat, as well as those familiar with it.

For further information, the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group can be contacted by email at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

Once again, the plight of the Vietnamese Victims of trafficking, has been in the national headlines, as those accused of involvement, come to court.

The Martha Group were delighted to receive a handwritten letter from Fr Simon Nguyen, from the Vietnamese Catholic Chaplaincy in London, to inform us of the progress of our donation to support the education of the children of 39 Vietnamese victims of trafficking, who died a year ago, on 23rd October 2019. Fr Simon wrote:-

*"On behalf of these families, I would like to express my gratitude to you all for your love and compassion you showed to these children.*

*..The monies will be transferred to the Bishops of Vinh and A Tinh's Dioceses.....*

*Please rest assured that we will follow up to make sure that your love and support will be wisely distributed to the right cause. Again, many thanks for your compassion and kind response. May God bless you always."*

It is twelve months ago that the shocking news was headlines for nearly a week and poignant to hear of the 65 children orphaned in this horrific exploitation. Now 12 months on it is all but forgotten.

We continue to hold the families in our prayers and also pray for the work of anti-trafficking and exploitation carried out under the umbrella of Caritas.

**Foodbank:** The FB has changed slightly for the next few months. We are asked for dried goods, pasta, rice, lentils, fruit, flour etc tinned goods, NOT baked beans please, but haricot, butter, or similar are great. Biscuits. We are supporting the Horrabridge hub, who cook meals once a week and deliver to people on their own, elderly or with some other needs. They also have restarted the coffee drop-in once a week, (within the regulations). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you for your contributions to Team Horrabridge, their food bank and 'Love thy neighbour' project. Items needed: Tinned vegetables, Baked beans etc

### Collections last Weekend:

Standing Orders £288.00

Loose plate will be counted later **Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball:** On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 subscribers that night. *I will be in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay Bonus Ball money.* Sue Walsh

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

**Parish Secretary:** I am now back working in the office so can be contacted on the office number on a Tuesday or Friday Morning. **Ann Ruth**

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



### The Pope's Universal Intention for November: **Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.