



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

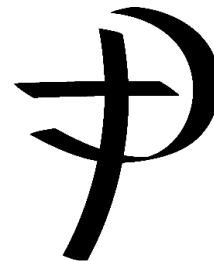
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Week Commencing Sunday 1st October 2023 (Year A)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Readings: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 24 Ph 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32)

Saturday 30th	Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Kitty Kelly RIP & Intentions of the Family</i>
Sunday 1st Oct	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 3rd	No Mass		
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group
Wednesday 4th	Tavistock	9.25am	Rosary
	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	10am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 5th	Yelverton	9.25am	Rosary
		10am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 6th	Tavistock	9.25am	Rosary
	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
	Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Tom & Kitty Savage RIP</i>
Sunday 7th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.			

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for

the repose of the soul of **Fr Harry Doyle, RIP** who died recently at the nursing home where he had been living. He was a good and faithful priest and very much part of the life of our Diocese over many years of his ministry. He will be missed.

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John MacStravick, Thomas Gidley, Michael Pace, Freda Pote, Michael O'Brien, George Brown, Edna Truman, Sarah Frazer, Lucia Warren-Darley

and the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL TODAY HARVEST COLLECTION AT MASS NEXT WEEK

Dr Nasha's mobile clinic gets lifesaving help to where it's needed most, fast.

When her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan, after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed.

Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. You can use the envelope or give on line at cafod.org.uk

The annual Harvest Supper is on Tuesday, the 10th of October at 7 pm in St Paul's Hall. Please sign on the list at the back of church if you would like a ticket, £7 per person. Traditionally Holy Cross alternates with Rock Methodist to provide the puddings and/or do the washing up. This year, we are on puddings so please could you sign up for donating a pudding? Thank you.

The Martha Group will meet on Tuesday 3rd October with coffee at 10:00 am and the meeting starting at 10:15am prompt. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 – DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA’S HONITON
14th OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED
Speakers to include David Wells

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7). All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita’s from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis’s message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted. Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome.

Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by October 2nd. You can book by using the QR code on the poster at the back of the Church or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Tearfund Big Quiz Night - 7pm on Saturday 7th October 2023, at The King's, (Pixon Lane, Tavistock PL19 9AZ)
Cost: £2 per person. Light refreshments available and a raffle on the night. A great cause, and always a fun evening. Rally your friends! Come as a team (4-6 is ideal) or just come along on the night!
Contact kingstavi@outlook.com for more details, or visit <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/big-quiz-night>.

Our Lady of the Assumption—Seasonal Social Event – 18th OCTOBER 2023 at 1pm—THE DARTMOOR CONCHIES’ Dartmoor Prison’s Conscientious Objectors of The Great War.

We are privileged to welcome **Mr Simon Dell MBE**, one of the most sought-after public speakers in the county. Please come along and listen to a fascinating and entertaining talk and enjoy a light lunch with friends from Our Lady of the Assumption and Holy Cross. We will also have a range of interesting crafts and purchases for your perusal. Please come along and enjoy a bite to eat, a hot drink or even indulge in a hot chocolate with marshmallows! Tickets available from Jane Lumley after Mass.

Tickets £5, available at both churches after Mass or from Ann Ruth.

CAFOD Lunch: Saturday 4th November 2023 at 12 noon, Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Please come along and support our brothers and sisters who are suffering throughout the world. For more information, please contact Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Milk, Tinned Meat, Fruit Juice, Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Carrots, Rice Pudding, Biscuits, Jam, Noodles.** Thank you.

STOP – please read on and reflect. An Invitation for Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection on Priesthood; Saturday 14th October, University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy.

You may have seen this notice in your Parish newsletter or Parish website and stopped reading. Please read this note to the end. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU.

How can you respond to this? If this is not for you perhaps you are the one who God has called to give a man in your parish a nudge and tell him 'God is calling you'; or can you find time to pray for: those who are called to attend but are not responding; for those who will attend; for those involved in Vocations in our Diocese; for those already in formation.

The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by **9th October 2023** at the latest and ask him to make contact on your behalf. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter Railway Station and returned afterwards, if required.*

Parish Notices

Can You Help? I have been given a Seminarian to mentor and he arrives next month. He needs a decent place to sleep and I have a room in the Presbytery for him but need a double bed and bedding for his bedroom. Can anyone help please? If so please e-mail me as soon as possible.

Thank you, Fr Cyriacus

Devon Historic Churches—if you sponsored Fr Cyriacus, please can you put the money in the envelope provided on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Collection: 23rd & 24th September 2023
Loose Plate £ 129.57 Standing Order: £ 180.00

Thank you.

Mass Attendance: Sat - 47 Sun - 28

The Bonus Ball: On Saturday 23rd September ball number 13 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £28 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 28 subscribers that night.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh

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



Pope’s Intentions for October—For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.