



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 10th January 2021 (Year B) *The Baptism of the Lord*

(Readings: *Isaiah 55:1-11 Cant Isaiah 12:2-6 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11*)

Saturday 9 th	<i>Vigil Mass of The Baptism of the Lord</i> Yelverton 6pm	Sheila Shipton RIP
Sunday 10 th	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Jim Walsh RIP
Tuesday 12 th		Private Intention
Wednesday 13 th		Private Intention
Thursday 14 th	Feria	Private Intention
Friday 15 th	Feria	Private Intention
Saturday 16 th	<i>Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton 6pm	Alison Cunliffe RIP
Sunday 17 th	<i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	Private Intention People of the Parish

We have now moved into Tier 4. Thankfully this means that we can still continue to remain open. The government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services, but people should not mix with anyone from outside their household or support bubble.

As we have had a few parishioners with cases over the last few weeks, and given the above, we re-emphasise that, however well intentioned, once in church you must sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble. This is a requirement of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Other Notices: -

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, and Maria Swords

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Evelyn M Downey, Margaret Delisle-Gray, Janet M Hazel, Oliver Cooper, Clara L Adams, Gerald A Iverleigh, Jane S McKinnon, Florence Leahy, Sr. Louise and Marie Lynch.

Parish Notices: -

More stewards and sanitisers are needed to help at our Masses. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist us. *Fr Martin*

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 with prayer requests.

Welcome the Stranger – Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita: 8th February 2021 5-6.30 pm.

All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative.

The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or following the link on our website.

Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support has launched in the Plymouth Diocese to offer a listening ear and support to those with an unexpected pregnancy, or to those worried about coping with another baby, or those who have been confronted with a diagnosis of potential fatal foetal abnormality, as well as to women suffering after a miscarriage or experiencing regret or remorse after an abortion or any other similar situation. Their support line is open 7 days per week between 7.30pm – 9.3pm Tel: 01752 916076

Mary's Meals: So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever.

Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education.

Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school.

From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our Big Family Christmas dinner table or buying a Christmas gift card on our website.

More information on how to support us can be found at: www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove. Thank you

Dance workshop! 18th January - 8th February; Monday evenings through ZOOM from: 7:30pm-8:45pm WEDDING AT CANA!! Throughout the course of these 4 x weeks, we will find themes in the story and use them to strengthen and think more about their faith. Themes such as commitment, unconditional love and consequences are just some examples of themes we may discover and create movement through. Let's learn how to tell a story with our bodies, embody themes and have a wonderful team building experience! This will be a great way to keep busy during this national lockdown! Contact Saskia on youth@prcdtr.org.uk to book your place.

Parish Notices continued:

Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide

The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>.

Foodbank

A big thank you from the community food bank for all donations they received in December. Sixty+ Food parcels were delivered in the community.

Items now required... **Tinned meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, tea, coffee, sugar.**

Polite request: no more pasta, rice or cereals as they have an abundance at the moment.

Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings.

Around & About Magazine

Subscriptions are now due. The cost is 60p a copy, but only £6 for the full 12 months. Subscription forms are, as usual, in the January magazine, but there is also a supply of these forms at the rear of the church so that new subscribers can apply.

(Please give Subscription money & forms to Sue Walsh)

Recent Collections

Standing orders £690

Other collections will be counted next week.

Thank you

Bonus Ball

On 2nd January ball number 37 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

If you are a regular subscriber, you may have lapsed your subscriptions. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included. She will be in the car park after Mass to collect Bonus Ball money.

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

Parish Secretary normal working hours: Tues & Fri 9am-2pm.

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

The Pope's Intention for evangelisation in January - Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.