

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Week Commencing Sunday 10th July 2022 (Year C)**

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Sea Sunday - Seafarers***

**(Readings: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 68 or 18 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37) ???**

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| **Saturday 9th July** | **Vigil Mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
|  | Yelverton | 6pm | Mass | *John Wickham RIP* |
| **Sunday 10th** | **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
|  | Tavistock | 9am | Mass | *People of the Parish* |
|  | Yelverton | 10.45am | Mass | *Joan Reid RIP* |
| **Tuesday 12th** | **No Mass** |  |  | |
| **Wednesday 13th** | Tavistock | 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
|  |  | 10am | Mass | *Thanksgiving* |
| **Thursday 14th** | **No Mass** |  |  |  |
| **Friday 15th** | Yelverton | 11.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| *St Bonaventure* |  | 12 noon | Mass | *Vocations* |
| **Saturday 16th** | **Vigil Mass of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
|  | Yelverton | 6pm | Mass |  |
| **Sunday 17th** | **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
|  | Tavistock | 9am | Mass | *People of the Parish* |
|  | Yelverton | 10.45am | Mass | *Frank & Doreen Healey RIP* |

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

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| ***Please pray for:***  ***those whose anniversaries occur at this time:***  Gladys Stirrup, Catherine Jefferies, Anthony Wreford, Patricia Morgan, Frank Healey & Jack Symons.  ***the sick and/or housebound:***including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Barry and Anne Jones.  Please pray for our Confirmation candidates ***Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc*** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.  There will be ***Children’s Liturgy*** during the 10.45am Mass. *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.  **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.  **The church is now open on a Wednesday between the hours of 9am and 2pm and Fridays between 11:30am and 2pm.** | **Sea Sunday – 9th/10th July 2022**  **Sea Sunday** **Collection today.** There will be an appeal given at both Masses this weekend. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](about:blank) or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.  **Have you heard of people walking the Camino Way and wanted to find out more?**  Then this is the evening for you. We welcome you to join us for an evening talk by Henry Guly who will share his personal, uplifting experience of walking the Camino Way on **Tuesday 12th July** **at St. Paul’s Church Hall**, Yelverton 7pm for 7.15pm. **Tickets £5 to include a pasty. All proceeds to Holy Cross Church Funds.**    **The Parish Pastoral Council** will be meeting on Thursday 14th July at 7pm in the hall. |

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| Every Monday at 7.30 - a new Franciscan at Home online catechetical workshop – ‘**The Father: Origin & Desire of All' -** Each weekly session lasts just one hour, with video, group tasks, discussion and prayer. For a link to the meetings or more information contact  [Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](about:blank)  **A Mass for Marriage** ‘*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*’ Whether we are married, or single, widowed, ordained or consecrated to the religious life, marriage affects us all. Engaged and married people, and families need our prayers. Join us on **Saturday 16th July at the Cathedral, Plymouth from 11.00 for midday Mass.** Celebrant: Fr Jonathan Bielawski; Vicar for Evangelisation, Catechesis & Youth. Light refreshments to follow. Special anniversaries (no matter how recent) will be celebrated.  **Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham, Saturday August 6th 2022**. We were very gratified to see so many pilgrims able to attend last year's Pilgrimage, when restrictions were still in place, and many more joining online at  www.[https://www.walsingham.org.uk/](about:blank)  or <https://www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV>.  We hope that many more will take advantage of the greater freedom now in place to join us this year, and that those unable to attend in person will join us online. The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.  **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Major new SPUC campaign against coerced abortion**  Evidence from a recent BBC poll shows that 15% of women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion they did not want. Other polls show a higher percentage. A post-abortive counsellor described coerced abortion as ‘one of the most unrecognised and insidious forms of domestic abuse.’ The NHS, which funds most abortions states “For consent to be valid, it must be voluntary and informed and the person consenting must have the capacity to make the decision. “Please join us in calling on the Health Minister to commission further urgent research into this abuse and to recognise it as a threat to women’s health and wellbeing. Paper copies of the petition are available for you to sign at the back of church or sign the online petition at *spuc.org.uk/coercion.*If you would be willing to put the SPUC ‘Coercion’ leaflet door to door in your neighbourhood, then please contact Christine: 07742320717  Thank you.  **The Pope’s Intention for July: for the Elderly** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.  **Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)** | **Parish Notices: -**  **Diocesan Year Book 2023 and Ordo Orders**  If you would like to order a Year Book and/or Ordo for 2023 please can you contact the Parish Office or put your name on the list at the back of the church – orders need to be in by Sunday 7th August 2022 at the latest. It has been decided that there will be no charge for the Year Books this year as the Curia will cover the costs. However, the Ordo Costs are:  Normal Print Ordo (Price: £6.00): Normal Print Ordo & Diary (Price: £7.00): Large Print Ordo (Price: £7.00): Large Print Ordo & Diary (Price: £8.00)  **Great Big Diocesan Quiz**. We had a very enjoyable evening on Friday 1st July in our Hall, raising **£220** for the Catholic Children’s Society. I have since received further donations and will announce the grand total raised hopefully next week. 29 participants took part in the quiz – we had 5 teams: The No Hopers, The Mixed Bag, The Forlorn Hope, The Ecumenicals and The Scallywags. I would like to thank everyone who supported the event, before, during and after and also for the lovely donations of Raffle prizes. The staff and trustees at CCSP asked me to pass on their appreciation and thanks to you all too. As the Quiz Master I was very touched by the lovely bottle of wine presented to me at the end of the evening. The ‘No Hopers’ team won the evening here with a team from St Peter’s Crownhill winning overall with 97 points. It was a very close competition, and I am delighted that our winning team came fourth in the Diocese with 88.5 points – the best placed we have been so far! Well done and thank you. ***Ann Ruth***  We will be holding our own ***Retreat Day at Buckfast Abbey*** on **Saturday 15th October 2022.** This is a joint event with Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Further details to follow.  ---------------------------------------------------------------------  **Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton**. After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. We will use the smaller cream box beside the Foodbank box to receive your contributions. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday. ***Thank you.***  **The Bonus Ball winner** on Saturday 2nd was Anne O’Kelly with ball number 1. She won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.  **Last week’s Collections:**  Loose plate £125.60 Gift Aid Envelopes £15.00  Standing orders £735.00  Catholic Children’s Society Plymouth (Quiz) £220  ***Thank you***  **Parish Secretary- Office hours:** Wed & Friday 9am-2pm  The **Parish Safeguarding** **Representative** is Sue Walsh  **Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](about:blank) **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).** |