



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Week Commencing Sunday 10th October 2021 (Year B) (Readings: Ws 7:7-11 Ps 89 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10 :17-30)

Prisons Week – for Prisoners & their Families

Saturday 9th	Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Yelverton 6pm	Mass <i>David Corbett RIP</i>
Sunday 10th	Mass of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tavistock 9am	Mass <i>M C Kelly RIP</i>
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 12th	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>Feria</i>	10am Mass <i>Mgr Canon Michael Hanley RIP</i>
Wednesday 13th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>Feria</i>	10am Mass <i>For all priests in Tavistock and Exeter</i>
Thursday 14th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>Feria</i>	10am Mass <i>Liclia Wyroba (RIP)</i>
Friday 15th	Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	12noon Mass <i>Grania O'Malley RIP & Family</i>
Saturday 16th	Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Yelverton 6pm	Yelverton <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 17th	Mass of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tavistock 9am	Tavistock <i>Josephine Hancock Intention</i>
Yelverton 10:45am	Yelverton <i>Oliver Cooper RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. We have reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward.

Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James A Morrison, James Francis, Peter Masoli, Malcolm Morrison and Maria A Gould.

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Barbara Everet.

Please pray for **Canon Denis Collin** who is still recovering in hospital following a bad fall outside his home. No bones broken but he is very frail and in discomfort. If you would like to send a card or make contact with him please do so via the Parish Office at St Mary's, The Presbytery, 211a Wimborne Road, Poole, BH15 2EG.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. We have to maintain our social distancing precautions so please sit at a table and you will be served there. Thank you.

If you can help with refreshments another day please sign the rota in the hall.

New Parishioners/Parish Records Update: To all our parishioners - please would you take a copy of the Parish Records (Update 2021/22) Form and complete at your convenience and return to the Parish Office. Your circumstances may have changed and we need to keep our database as up to date and accurate as possible. If you are a 'new' parishioner – a most warm welcome, please identify yourself to one of the Stewards and complete the 'New Parishioner' Form. Very many thanks for your continued support. **Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Tuesday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

N.B. Children's Liturgy is starting up again on 7th November. We are in need of people to support us by accompanying the leaders to comply with safeguarding rules. Full DBS will be arranged.

We are also in need of a few leaders to take the sessions. Again full DBS will be arranged, as will full training!

We were very sorry to hear of the death of **Dave Corbett** during lockdown. We send our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to his wife Phyllis and family. Dave had played professional football for Argyle as a young man and he and Phyllis had joined us at Holy Cross about 7-8 years ago. Due to the pandemic Dave's funeral was held at Weston Mill Crematorium, conducted by Fr Martin. **Anon**

Several of us attended the **Harvest Supper** at St Paul's along with Fr Cyriacus. It was a very sociable evening, an opportunity for Fr Cyriacus to meet other local clergy and for others to catch up on friends after a year of absence. The food as always was delicious and plentiful. The collection was to support *the Homeless Shelter & Women's Refuge*.

Thank you: Fr Cyriacus would like to thank those parishioners who helped procure and set up his television in the Presbytery, and also for the very generous donation of a TV for use in the Hall and Church for presentations etc. We hope to be making good use of this very soon.

HELPERS NEEDED - Have you some time to help Fr Cyriacus with a variety of smallish jobs needing doing? E.G. Cleaning and putting away the bbqs, tidying out the shed, painting a wall in the downstairs area of the hall, sweeping the car park once the hedge is cut. Needs more than one!!! If you can spare 30 minutes please liaise with Fr Cyriacus as he wants to help and be involved but obviously has important duties occupying his time. Now is a golden opportunity to **VOLUNTEER** for many other ministries such as stewarding, sanitising, flower arranging, church cleaning, reading etc. The bigger the team the less demand!

Altar Servers Fr Cyriacus has asked if there are any young people who might be interested in taking on the role of altar servers. It is very important that we encourage our young people to take an active role in the church so please see him after Mass or phone the Parish Office.

Pre order your CCSP Christmas cards now - We are taking pre orders for packs of our CCSP Christmas cards which should be available towards the beginning of November. Cards will be designed by children in our Catholic schools as part of our Design a Christmas Card competition. £5 per pack. 12 cards in each pack – featuring 3 copies of the 4 winning designs. If you would like one or more packs please contact Ann Ruth who will place the order for Holy Cross with the CCSP.

Traidcraft Christmas cards are on sale now at (cost price) £3 per pack. SVP cards are in transit!! Also Advent Calendars. Please ask Sue Savage if you want to order extras!

Continued thanks for the recycled bottle tops, used postage stamps and empty pill containers. The collectors are thrilled by your support.

Other Notices:-

Journeying from Despair to Hope... Prisons Week Online Event 12th October 2021 5-6.15pm Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to online event to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can take action in our parishes. Prisoners and their families are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. Even for people of faith they are often forgotten or come lower down on a list of causes to support. This event will include speakers from PACT and prison chaplaincy. It will offer an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7> or by emailing Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Mission Made Possible. Do you want to be able to share your faith with others but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk
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Evangelisation – the presentation given by Maria Heath to our Diocese called "Made for Mission", can be viewed on YouTube <https://youtu.be/I0Dyt30DRoo>. The talk can also be viewed via the diocesan website www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/ to be found in the "Latest News" section.

The NSPCC are holding an event on Saturday 16th October 11am-2pm at St Paul's Hall, Yelverton. Raffle, Coffee and homemade biscuits, Homemade Soup, sausage rolls and sandwiches, Preserves and cakes. Also Jewellery, cosmetics, crafts, Christmas cards, & books.

The Bonus Ball Winner on 2nd October was Tom Ruth with ball number 43. He won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

Recent Collections

Standing orders last week £735.00,

September collections:-

Loose plate £536.60, Gift Aid Envelopes £65.00.

Home Mission Sunday £173.11, *Education Sunday* £91.20.

And the social event for CCS raised £61.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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

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

The Pope's Intention for October is for Evangelisation : Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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