



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 11th April 2021 (Year B) *Second Sunday of Easter*

(Readings: *Ac 4:32-35 Ps 117 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31*)

Saturday 10th April	<i>Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	John McDermott RIP
Sunday 11th	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Sylvia Drew RIP
Tuesday 13th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
Wednesday 14th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Private Intention
Thursday 15th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Private Intention
Friday 16th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Private Intention
Saturday 17th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	Christopher Randall RIP
Sunday 18th	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Yelverton Parish - Thanksgiving

As we are in Tier 4, the Government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services. This means we can continue with our Masses.

Once in church, you must: - wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion) - sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble. These are requirements of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices:-

Please pray for:

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet and Simon Murray (who is recovering from surgery)

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen G Morgan, Martha M Shannon, Edward McQuade & Helen P Vaux

Please pray for **John McDermott**, Bernie Knight's brother who has recently died. We pray for John's family, especially for Bernie and her family at this very poignant time as they cannot attend John's funeral in Ireland and it is the first anniversary of Mike's death.

'Walk with Me' An Eastertide Journey Prayer for 2021 booklets are now available at £1 per copy. If you require a copy please contact the Parish Office/Ann Ruth as soon as possible – limited number of copies available

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

Other Notices: -

The Bible Timeline Course

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Started on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Clare McNamara says: I attended the first Bible Timeline course last night and really enjoyed it. This first session has been recorded and there are spaces left so I thought it might be good to put the link in the newsletter. It gives a feel of the course and what will be covered.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMBE3L577_s

A Precious Place of God's Grace – Your Parish, Your Church: the next step. Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese. Join us on **Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.** You will need to register via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Parish Notices Continued:

We are Paul and Marie Kennedy, Russ and Deidre Fairman from Marriage Encounter and have the role of Community Lead for Marriage Encounter and Engaged Encounter (Marriage Preparation) in England and Wales. Part of our role is to promote the experiences we are offering to couples either for married couples or couples who are engaged. Our experiences are in line with the Catholic Church's teaching and as a movement we support marriage and family life.

Engaged Encounter (Marriage preparation):

17 and 24 April 2021 online video conference experience
19 and 26 June 2021 online video conference experience

Marriage Encounter Experiences:

15/16 May 2021 online video conference experience
10/11 July 2012 Non-residential weekend Savio House Macclesfield. (covid permitting)

For further information or to book an experience please go to: <https://engagedencounter.org.uk>,
<https://wwme.org.uk>

CAFOD Climate Crisis petition to the Prime Minister

Please take a few minutes to help save the lives, homes and livelihoods of people in the poorest countries. The climate crisis is pushing the planet's tropical regions towards the limits of human liveability, with rising heat and humidity threatening to plunge much of the world's population into potentially lethal conditions, new research has found.

Should governments fail to curb global heating to 1.5C above the pre-industrial era, areas in the tropical band that stretches either side of the equator risk changing into a new environment that will hit "the limit of human adaptation", the study warns.

This November, the United Kingdom will host one of the most important world summits of the century which must put us on track to end a climate emergency.

Please sign CAFOD's petition to the Prime Minister at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/>

Latest fundraising news from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) –

Please see insert with this newsletter. I am hoping to run the Great Big Diocesan Quiz here at Holy Cross in our Hall on Friday, 24th September 2021 at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diaries and look out for more information nearer the time. Our previous evenings have been an enormous success and very enjoyable (so I have been told!).

I am also putting myself forward as a Parish Volunteer for CCSP. If you are interested too, or are already a Volunteer for this great charity, please can you let me know.

Many thanks. *Ann Ruth*

Last Saturday was a blessed day as we celebrated the Easter Vigil. It also marked the occasion of my 50th birthday. (Normally my birthdays, landing in Lent, Holy Week, or occasionally Easter week, tend to pass unnoticed and quietly. This wasn't to be the case this year. Although I wasn't sure what was going off, behind the scenes, I did pick up on some "odd" behaviour by certain parishioners and in the Parish Office. This led to some interesting and funny conversations!) Last weekend I was made to feel extra blessed because of the warmth, generosity and kind words from so many in our extended parish family. I would like to sincerely thank you and have arranged to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for you.

Fr. Martin

Easter Offering

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **If you normally Gift Aid** would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope. . Many thanks.

Caitríona, Marcel's sister, has asked us to convey her sincere thanks to all who attended Marcel's Funeral Mass at Holy Cross and the Crematorium, it meant an awful lot to her and her family over in Ireland. It was heart-breaking for them not to be able to attend but lovely to see Marcel's friends there and that she wasn't on her own. They were able to watch the Crematorium Service online and this, she says, helped them get some closure. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marcel's family.

Foodbank – the Horrabridge Community Food Store. Items required are: **Small bags of sugar, Pot noodles, Baked beans x 4 packs (if possible)** + the usual: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings. For more information about this community visit their Facebook group page: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/217891756264547?view=group>

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 3rd April was Ann Ruth with ball number 5. She won £25. There were 33 paid up subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

Recent Collections

Standing orders for last week £817.00
Loose plate for March was £544.96
and Gift aid envelopes £65.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary – Please note I am changing one of my working days from Tuesday to Wednesday, starting next week: **Wed & Fri 9am-2pm**

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

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

The Pope's Universal Intention for April - Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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