



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

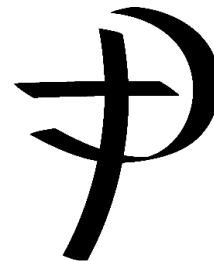
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Week Commencing Sunday 11th August 2024 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

(Readings: 1K 19:4-8 Ps33 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51)

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Rebecca Burbage RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Anthony John RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	For reconciliation and peace in our communities
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation</b>			
	Tavistock	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For all Prayer Intentions in the Prayer Box</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Peter &amp; Rosina Ruth RIP</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – After Mass or by appointment.

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

### Please pray for:

**all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Veronica Kay, Rebecca Burbage, Nora Moloney, Harry Cock, Michael Stanton

**the sick and/or housebound, including:** Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

**There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Summer Holidays.**

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

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September Our Lady of the Assumption will be saying farewell and thank you to Fr Cyriacus after his last Mass with them.

**To allow this to happen the Mass in Yelverton on the 15<sup>th</sup> September will be at 11:15am. We will hold our own farewell lunch for Fr Cyriacus after that Mass. All are welcome. Details to follow.**

### Prayer for Peace

Lord, Prince of Peace,

We appeal to your boundless love and mercy.

In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities.

Help us not to harden our hearts, to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need.

Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**By Fr Jonathan Stewart, Diocese of Plymouth**

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank:

**Pasta sauce, Microwave rice, Jam, Noodles, Pot noodles, Biscuits**

*Thank you*

**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH**

**“We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation”**

Canon Paul Cummins, Administrator for the Diocese of Plymouth, has called for everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation:

“The Southwest of England has long been a place of welcome. Our beautiful countryside and wonderful coast have been havens of peace for generations. We have always welcomed the stranger and offered a place of sanctuary for those fleeing violence and discrimination.

In the past few days in our diocese, we have witnessed scenes of disorder which have disturbed that peace and brought fear and anxiety to the streets of Weymouth and Plymouth.

We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation. We reaffirm our solidarity with those of different faiths, races and cultures who have sought refuge in our diocese. This is your home.

We are grateful for the work of our emergency services in ensuring the safety of all and for all those involved in creating communities of hope, not hate.

Jesus tells us to ‘treat others as we would like them to treat us’. “This is our hope. This is our prayer.”

Dear Parishioners,

By now you will be aware that Fr Cyriacus is leaving Holy Cross and Tavistock in September, in what is a significant reorganisation in the diocese. Whilst we are very sad to see him go we must appreciate this is due to the shortage of priests in Plymouth Diocese and it is a decision that has not been taken lightly.

Fr Jon Bielawski will now take on Holy Cross from 16<sup>th</sup> September, as part of his already heavy remit. This does mean that we face changes to the Mass times in order that Fr Jon can accommodate all the demands of his parishes. The current proposal is to have one weekend Mass at Holy Cross on **Sunday at 5pm commencing on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** and one weekday Mass on Tuesday at 10am commencing on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass will remain at 9am on Sunday in Tavistock, which will now be covered by Okehampton.

We appreciate this will be unsettling news for many and with that in mind we have an opportunity for all Parishioners to meet with Fr Jon and Fr Cyriacus on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7pm in the church**, to share our thoughts, concerns and questions. Unfortunately, Fr Jon is away until that date, so if you have any questions you would like to ask the PPC prior to the meeting, please contact the secretary via email - [velverton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:velverton@prcdtr.org.uk), and we will endeavour to answer them to the best of our ability.

We will of course find a fitting way to thank Fr Cyriacus for his enormous contribution to our parish and our community but meanwhile, we ask for your prayers and support during this challenging time of change.

**Francine Brooks**

For and on behalf of Holy Cross PPC

**Bonus Ball News:** On **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** the winner was Fran Blackmore with ball number 7. She won £25. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 went to church funds

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

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



**Collections 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Loose: £142.01, Card Reader £10,

Standing Orders: £500

Mass attendance: Saturday 33 Sunday 54

**Thank you.**

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**Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm**

**Pope’s Intentions for August—For Political Leaders**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.