



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

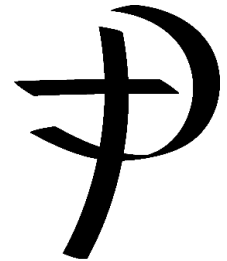
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Week Commencing Sunday 11th February 2024 (Year B)

(Readings: Lev 13:1-2.44-46 Ps 31 1Co 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45)

Saturday 10th	Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>George Callingham RIP</i>
Sunday 11th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
		Yelverton 10.45am	Youth Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 13th		Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
		Tavistock 6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 14th		Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Ash Wednesday		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
		Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Dorothy Yates Intention</i>
Thursday 15th		Yelverton 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Fr John Smethurst RIP</i>
Saturday 17th	Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Lent	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Paddy Ruth RIP</i>
Sunday 18th	First Sunday of Lent	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>Polly Hoskin 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: Melita Whittaker, Esther Sinclair, Mary O'Connor, Noel Killeen, Georgius Slaughter, Monica Robard, Maude Ross.

Fr John Smethurst who died peacefully earlier this week at Torbay Hospital. Fr John had been battling with some serious health issues of late. He was very fond of Torquay, and really enjoyed his ministry in Chelston in particular. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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

There will be NO Children's Liturgy this Sunday, 11th February and the following Sunday, 18th February, during Half Term. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 25th February.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday with a Youth fund-raising event - Cake sale

Walk with Me Lenten Prayer Books are now available at the back of the Church. Starts on 14th February—Ash Wednesday. £1 each.

NEEDLES AND PINS: a time to use or learn skills in the textile crafts – anything to do with needles and pins - so we include knitting, crochet, etc.

Next meeting **Wednesday 14th February** in the church hall at Holy Cross from **2-4pm**. Refreshments available.

TACT Churches - Lent Lunches 2024

This year Lent Lunches for TACT churches will again be hosted by different churches in the town. Everyone is welcome. We are providing a soup and bread lunch with tea and coffee and a short reflection at the end. Please come and share fellowship and prayer together during the weeks of Lent. The reflections will be led by different church ministers.

Each lunch will run from **12.30-1.30** at:

Ash Wednesday 14th February: St Eustachius, Parish Rooms
Wednesday 21st February: Tavistock Methodist Church
Wednesday 28th February: Our Lady of the Assumption
Thursday 7th March: St Eustachius, Parish Rooms
Thursday 14th March: URC Church/Salvation Army
Thursday 21st March: King's Church, Pixon Lane

There will be an opportunity on each occasion to make a donation which will be split between the work of **Catalyst**, our youth project and to **CARE International** for the **Gaza Humanitarian Crisis Appeal**.

Fr Mark Skelton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for **Lent Talks 2024**. This year the five speakers who have very kindly accepted the invitation are all from within the Diocese:

Rev Nick Johnson - February 16th
The Temptations

GATHER CONFERENCE February 23-25th

Rev Andrew Marlborough - March 1st
The Transfiguration

Mrs Deborah Fisher - March 8th
The Woman at the Well

Rev Ignatius Raj. - March 15th
The Man born blind

Mr Gerard Gillespie—March 22nd,
The raising of Lazarus

To Join the Zoom Meeting at 6.30pm on the day:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445840521?pwd=K3IKRFV GbnY0eEMzc3pVMVhOcnFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4584 0521 Passcode: 862737

World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March at 2pm at Holy Cross

'I beg you, bear with one another in love.'

Prepared this year by an ecumenical group of Christian women from Palestine This year Holy Cross will be hosting the event and preparations are already under way. We are hoping all our local churches and community will become involved. Refreshments afterwards.

A Safeguarding Day will be held at Holy Cross on Saturday 9th March from 10am to approx. 3.30pm.

This is open to Holy Cross and Tavistock parishioners.

Although the Day is intended for those who are working with children, youth and/or the vulnerable it is open to anyone interested. It will be led by Rob Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. Issues covered will be different to the last session we held at Holy Cross in 2020.

Coffee will be served from 9.30am and it is suggested that we have a shared lunch or bring your own. Although the morning will mainly deal with issues concerning children and the afternoon with adult ones, there will be some crossover.

There is a clipboard on the table at the back of the church. Please sign down if you are intending to attend.
Thank you.

CAFOD is challenging all parishes to organise **THE BIG LENT WALK** - raising money through sponsorship, to help fishing communities in Liberia. Please think about walking with us and getting friends and family to sponsor you.

More information at the back of church in the coming weeks.

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Tinned Meat, Milk, Fruit Juice, Squash, Fish, Tinned Fruit, Coffee, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Rice Pudding.** Thank you.

Parish Notices: -

Next RCIA group Friday 16th February at Our Lady of the Assumption Meeting Room at 5.30pm.

Christmas gifts? If you have any duplicate, surplus gifts from Christmas please donate them to Holy Cross as we use them for raffle prizes during the year. You can leave them at the back of the church.
Thank you.

Collections

3rd/4th Feb Loose £125.65 Standing Order £560

Mass attendance Sat:27 Sun:46

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: On Saturday 3rd February ball number 46 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £32 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 32 subscribers that night.

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

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



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Pope's Intentions for February — For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.