



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Week Commencing Sunday 11th July 2021 (Year B)** **SEA SUNDAY – SEAFARERS**

(Readings: Am 7:12-15 Ps 84 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13)

Saturday 10th July	<i>Vigil Mass of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	Wayne O'Shea RIP
Sunday 11th	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Rebecca Beaton RIP
Tuesday 13th	<i>Feria</i>	Mike & Anne Stanton Intention
Wednesday 14th	<i>Feria</i>	Colin MacKensie Intention
Thursday 15th	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	MC Kelly RIP
Friday 16th	<i>Feria</i>	Pat Morgan RIP
Saturday 17th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 18th	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	Private Intention
	Yelverton 10.45am	Doreen & Frank Healey RIP

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

It is great news that we are beginning to move towards getting back to normal. However, in terms of our gathering together as church, we are required to continue following the established guidelines. There are now self-serve sanitiser dispensers on the table as you come in/go out. Please ensure you sanitise both on entering and exiting the Church.

Once we are allowed to have meetings and gatherings again – especially social gatherings like the Coffee Mornings after morning Mass - we will obviously publish that news as soon as we hear. Thank you for your continued patience.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anthony H C Wreford, Patricia C Morgan & Jack Symons

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

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.

To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

Thank you for best wishes and prayers on the occasion of my 20th Anniversary. **Fr Martin**

Plymouth Diocesan Year Book 2022 - The time has come to place your order for the Plymouth Diocesan Year Book for 2022.

The price of the Year Book is not yet known, this is dependent on how many copies are printed. However, as a guide, the price for the book last year was £4.00 – it is hoped this will remain the case, but there may be a slight increase. Please let me have your order by no later than Wednesday 11th August 2021 – stating whether you require Ring Bound or Perfect. If you have any queries please contact me either at Mass or during office hours. Many thanks. **Ann Ruth**

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24th September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz**. More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

Charity requests: Thanks for the amazing response for the used drug strips. Another charity is collecting the coloured plastic milk bottle tops. Also we are still collecting stamps. All can be left in the foodbank box.

Recent Collections

Standing orders last week: £690.00.

Loose Plate for June £457.00

Gift Aid: £120.00

Peter's Pence: £145.30

Day for Life: £87.10

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winners on Saturday 3rd July were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 23. They won £25. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 went to Parish funds.

BONUS BALL. RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

Since The Bonus Ball was set up in 1997 it has provided a regular income to the Parish of approximately £800 a year.

A number costs £1 a week, and most people pay in regular amounts, as little as £5, up to an annual cheque for £52. The winning number is the Bonus Ball drawn on the National Lottery on Saturday evenings.

When the scheme was revised nationally the number of balls rose to 59. We are currently running at 'break even' as if a ball is unsold the total for that week goes to church funds. However, the number of subscribers has fallen since the Pandemic, currently 27 with a couple of people/families having more than one number.

Would YOU consider buying a ball? You can share with a friend! Please see Sue Walsh for more information.

Thank you.

An update from **Horrabridge Community Food Store**.. As the food store is well stocked the Martha Group will no longer collect donations. Holy Cross can still be used as a 'drop point' for any donations to the Tavistock foodbank, by leaving them under the church hall front porch on a Friday or Saturday.

Parish Secretary Office hours: Wed & Fri 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).**

Other Notices:-

THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) ANNUAL MASS. The Mass is being held at Buckfast Abbey at 2.00pm on Tuesday 13th July and children from the local school choir will be performing. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to join in, please contact the CCSP office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk

Online Event: The God Who Speaks Through Creation

Following the launch of the Diocesan Environmental Policy, you are invited to join *Caritas Plymouth* at an online reflection and discussion on how God speaks to us through His creation. This event will be on Saturday 17th July at 10-11.30am via Zoom. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole to reflect on climate change, our Diocesan Environment Policy, and the call to be Stewards of Creation. The Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. To register for this event please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/6zMTmFn2fJ> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 653421.

Calling Grandparents: Pope Francis has announced the first new World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25th. The Catholic Grandparents Association supports grandparents doing 'the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.' 'Grandparents' ... vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. ... We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing on our Faith'. Visit their site for more information on parish resources. <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. Please get in touch if you would like to start a Grandparents' Group in your parish. Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

VACANCY – Community Development Project Lead

Caritas Project Lead – Diocese of Plymouth: Fixed Term Contract (15 months) Location: Plymouth Hours: 28 hours per week Salary Range: £26,000 - £30,000 per annum FTE pro-rata'd to the 28 hours per week plus mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility).

Caritas Plymouth is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic person who would like to start up a new project to develop social action in our parishes in Plymouth. The role will be based at Beacon Park, Plymouth and will work with our Catholic parishes to look at the community outreach already taking place, identify gaps and opportunities and try out some new ideas.

The job description is obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383, email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications by application form and covering letter. Closing date 14 July 2021 and interviews will be held during week commencing 19 July 2021.

For further information: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk click on Careers under The Diocese tab or contact Deborah Fisher for a chat about the role on 01364 645421.

The Pope's Universal Intention for July: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.