



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 11th June 2023 (Year A)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Readings: Dt 8:2-3. 14-16 Ps 147 1Co 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58)

Saturday 10th

Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Fr Manus Lyons RIP*

Sunday 11th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Christopher Ruth RIP*

Tuesday 13th

Tavistock 1pm *Requiem Mass for Janet Gardner RIP*

Saturday 17th

Vigil Mass for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Amelia Davy RIP*

Sunday 18th

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the guild of our Lady of Ransom.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William Kingdon, Edward Johnson, John Scott

and the sick and/or housebound: including,

Margaret Phelps, Margaret Bradford, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

Please pray for **Canon Denis Collin** who celebrates his 70 years in the priesthood on 14th June in Poole, Dorset. He has been a good friend to our Parish for many years. We congratulate him and thank God for his ministry over many years. What an achievement! This will also be celebrated at the Jubilarians Mass at the Cathedral, 12 noon on Friday 16th June.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

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

There are cards and postcards of Holy Cross for sale at the back of the church for Centenary Funds. We thank Jan Marks for allowing us to use copies of her artwork for these cards.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH CENTENARY

WALK

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

**1:45 AT HOLY CROSS CAR PARK FOR
LIFT SHARING**

£1 per walker; 50p per dog

Refreshments included after the walk.

WALK WILL BE FROM

NORSWORTHY BRIDGE CAR PARK.

*WALK UP THROUGH THE PLANTATION, ALONG
THE DEVONPORT LEAT, DOWN TO LEATHER TOR
FARM, LEATHER TOR BRIDGE & BACK TO THE
CAR PARK.*

Approx 1hour

*Some steep, rough track at the beginning & one
stile. Sturdy footwear recommended.*

The Martha Group would like to invite you to share your memories and photos of Holy Cross over the years at a Centenary Cream Tea on Tuesday 27th June at 2.30pm in our hall. Please reply to:

Mary Pike 855281

mary-mike@thetors.me

Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)

June 17th, Midday, A Mass for Marriage. There is a Mass to celebrate marriage again this year at Plymouth Cathedral. Please pray for this event and save the day. Send us your anniversary dates to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years. Let us know too when your wedding is planned to take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For more info contact

deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Refugee Week Online Event Wednesday 21st June 6pm-7pm *“Let us renew our commitment to building the future in accordance with God’s plan: a future in which migrants and refugees may live in peace and with dignity.” Pope Francis* The 19th -25th June is Refugee Week and this year, on its 25th anniversary, the theme for Refugee Week is Compassion. On Wednesday 21st June, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is hosting an hour of prayer and discussion about how the diocese is welcoming those who have left their homeland in search of a better life and what more we can do to be welcoming communities.

Come along and be inspired! Please [register your interest](#) in attending or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for the Zoom link.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July 2023 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 8th July from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 3rd July, 2023 at the latest.

Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Railway Station and returned after, if required.

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group
Residential Retreats—Summer and Advent—please see poster at the back of the Church.

Parish Notices

Pat Mawer informs us: On 18th June I have my garden open for St. Luke's Hospice, 11- 4 p.m. plant sales, refreshments, etc. Lower Birch Farmhouse, Bere Alston, PL20 7BY. It is well signposted with orange arrows (sometimes from Yelverton).

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING-

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on
Wednesday 14th June in the Hall.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth

Telephone Number: 01822 613802

e-mail remains the same: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk

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

Know your Faith

What does God prohibit by his command, “you shall not have other gods before me” (Exodus 20:2)? This commandment forbids:

*Polytheism and idolatry, which divinises creatures, power, money or even demons. *Superstition which is a departure from the worship due to the true God and which also expresses itself in various forms of divination, magic, sorcery and Spiritism.

*Irreligion which is evidenced: in tempting God by word or deed; in sacrilege, which profanes sacred persons or sacred things, above all the Eucharist; and in simony, which involves the buying or selling of spiritual things.

*Atheism which rejects the existence of God, founded often on a false conception of human autonomy.

*Agnosticism which affirms that nothing can be known about God and involves indifferentism and practical atheism.

Buckfast Abbey is recruiting its next generation of **choristers**.

We are seeking any child in Year 6 or Year 7 with a passion for singing and some experience of reading music. The commitment involves two weekday rehearsals/services after school and comes with a generous package of tuition. For more information please email the Assistant Master of the Music, Robert Pecksmith (rpecksmith@buckfast.org.uk), or visit <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/music>

N.B. The School Transport Fund application forms for 2023-24 are now available – The Fund aims to subsidise the cost to parents of children travelling to Catholic schools and joint Catholic/CofE schools in the Diocese. They cannot accept applications for transport to schools in other Dioceses. If you would like a form, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible and Ann will send it to you. If you are applying for assistance you need to fill in the form and return it to Fr Cyriacus. The deadline for returning the forms is earlier this year so that they can award the grants early in the autumn term. Therefore, you will need to give your completed form to Fr Cyriacus by no later than **Sunday 23rd July 2023**.

The Bonus Ball winner on 3rd June was Jane John with ball number 17. She won £25. There were 31 subscribers that night so £6 went to church funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £171.65

Standing Orders: £515

Plants sold last weekend: £74 for Centenary Funds

Thank you

Mass attendance: 93

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).**



Pope's Intentions for June—For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.