



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

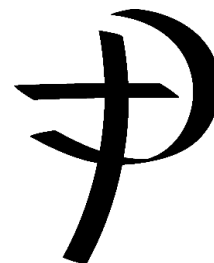
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Week Commencing Sunday 12th February 2023 (Year A)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 118 1Co 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37)

Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				Bidding Prayers response: may we remain in your love
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 12th	Mass of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Michael & Molly Ridley RIP</i>	
Tuesday 14th	No Mass				
Wednesday 15th					
	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
		10am	Mass	<i>Trish Bird RIP</i>	
Thursday 16th	No Mass				
Friday 17th					
	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
		12.00	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>	
Sunday 19th	Mass of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Private Intention JG</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings.
(Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Esther Sinclair, Mary O'Connor, Noel Killeen, Georgius Slaughter, Monica Rodbard, Maude Ross

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, 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.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass on 12th & 19th February as it is Half Term.

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.

Please can you return your **Palm Crosses** from last year so they may be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket at the back of the Church. Thank you.

PPC. There is a poster with the names and the contact details of the PPC members of Holy Cross church, on the notice board in the side porch.

CATECHESIS: KNOW YOUR FAITH DEVOTION TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic adoration is a popular devotion in the Catholic Church. It is the worship of Jesus Christ who is wholly present in the Eucharist hidden under the appearance of the sacred specie of the bread. Customarily, we expose the Eucharistic Specie in a monstrance for a set period outside the mass for prayer, reflection, and mediation. In our parish, we do this half an hour before weekday masses and conclude it with the rite of blessing with the Eucharist.

You don't need to do much even if you can't concentrate while sitting before the Lord in the Eucharist. Your presence is enough as Jesus appreciates your time being in his presence. Give Jesus your time today and adore his presence in the Holy Eucharist in any Catholic Church.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the following: (*Approx. once a month*)

- Counting after the Sunday Mass
- Cleaning our church
- Making coffee after Sunday Mass

To join the PPC as a Health & Safety Officer.

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

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth (15th – 17th February)

The diocese will be holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth starting on Wednesday 15th February and concluding on Friday 17th February. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support.

Wednesday 15th February at 2pm – Opening of the LOUDfence. Speakers: Fr Mark Skelton (Clergy Lead for Safeguarding) and Antonia Sobocki (LOUDfence).

Thursday 16th February – LOUDfence open all day.

Friday 17th February – LOUDfence open until 4:30pm. A Survivors Mass will be held at 12 Noon, celebrated by Fr Mark Skelton. you. We hope that you can join us.

More details are online with our newsletter

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection at Christ the King, Plymouth, Saturday 18th February, 2023.

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 18th February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Christ the King, Armada Way, Plymouth, PL12EN.

The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). 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 14th February 2023 at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Plymouth Railway Station and returned after. if required.*

TACT Lent lunches –This year Lent Lunches for TACT churches will again be hosted by different churches in the town. 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 22nd February:
St Eustachius, Parish Rooms**

The Pope's Intention for February: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communication at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Parish Notices:

The SVP will be meeting in the Hall on Tuesday 14th February at 10am.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 15th February in the Hall. All welcome.

Holy Cross Centenary Year: *There are forms at the back of the church and a box for your completed ones about how you would like to be involved.*

Bernard Mills Presents:

From Tavistock to Thailand – two contrasting railway journeys

Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm Start

St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton

Proceeds to Holy Cross 2023 Centenary Celebration Funds Raffle

Tickets £5.00 each to include Tea/Coffee & Cake
Available from Ann Ruth – or complete a request form and put it in the envelope with your money (at the back of the Church)

Help is needed for this event - setting out the chairs at approx. 6.15pm and/or putting them away afterwards. Also help is needed for serving coffee/tea.

Please tell Ann Ruth, Sue Walsh or Sue Savage if you can help.

There is a receipt for **Teresa Wilson** in the sacristy. Would you be kind enough to introduce yourself to Fr Cyriacus or Ann, Parish secretary? Thank you.

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

tinned meat; squash; sponge puddings; tinned potatoes; pot noodles; shampoo; washing powder; cleaning materials; washing up liquid; toilet paper; tinned dog meat.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £115.90

Standing orders £565.00.

Thank you

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 4th February was John Bousfield with ball number 56. He won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth

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

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.**)

