



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Week Commencing Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Year A)

<b>Saturday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Vigil Mass - The Baptism of the Lord</b> Yelverton	6.00pm	Baby Josh & Family (Intention)
<b>Sunday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am	People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton
		10.45am	Deceased Members of the Cooper & Healey Families

### No Masses during this week

<b>Saturday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Vigil Mass – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day</b> Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
<b>Sunday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day</b> Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am	People of the Parish of Yelverton
		10.45am	People of the Parish of Tavistock

### Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Clara L Adams, Gerald A Iverleigh, Jane S McKinnon, Florence Leahy, Sr Louise, Marie Lynch, Rose McGarrity and Victor Reed.

### A warm welcome to our visitors!

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr James Courtney OSB** who died this week. May he rest in peace. Please also pray for his family, friends, Benedictine Community at Buckfast, and for his parish at Ivybridge/Modbury.

**Children's Liturgy** There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.30am Mass today. (N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them).

**Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **white** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**Mass intentions:** Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

We would like your help in updating and keeping up-to-date our **General Parish Records**. We would appreciate your time in completing the form enclosed with the newsletter last week. If you did not pick up a copy they are available on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

### Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal and celebrate our Masses. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January A Safeguarding Day** will be held at Holy Cross from 11am-4pm. The morning session will deal with issues concerning children such as sexual exploitation, gangs etc. The afternoon will focus on adult issues including The Care Act, Mental Capacity, Domestic Abuse, FGM etc. This day will be open to any interested parishioners and Tavistock parishioners will be joining us. The Day will be led by Rob Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. **Please sign down on the clipboard on the table in church if you will be attending (for catering purposes). Thank You.**

The **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** preparation programme for 2020 will be starting on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am. Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church.

**This should be handed to Mary Pike by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020** – Open Day for the Buckfast Abbey RE:connect project. 10.00-3.30pm. Free.

RE:connect is an amazing thing to do – but very difficult to describe! It is an exhibition space where you can explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. It has been specially designed to help young people (and the not so young!) think more deeply about themselves and the world around them. Lots of amazing interactive experiences and thought provoking activities. Also visit RE:focus our interactive prayer space linked to RE:connect. Higher Mill at Buckfast Abbey. (Please see our website for directions).

### *The Railway Time Machine*

**An evening with Bernard Mills**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**7 for 7.30pm**

**St. Paul's Church Hall,**

**Yelverton PL20 6AB**

**Admission £5**

**To include Pasty Supper and Tea/Coffee.**

He is putting this event on to raise Parish funds for Holy Cross. Bernard's evenings are highly informative and very entertaining. Please support Bernard by coming along with a friend or 3 or by buying raffle tickets in advance at church from Ann or Sue (on sale today). Prizes would also be useful!!

**Tickets available: £5  
from Ann Ruth or Sue Savage**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING** – raising funds for persecuted Christians in Syria (Aid to the Church in Need). Venue: St. Boniface's College, Crownhill. Date: Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 4pm onwards. £5 entrance. For volunteers or contributions of food, please phone Merlyn on 01579-383903 or 07962 875223.

### **Notices**

**Derriford Hospital Chaplaincy** currently has no Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit patients to take them the Blessed Sacrament If you would like to undertake this important task you must be currently doing the role or have the support of your Parish Priest to be trained to do it. In addition there is a training course to undertake on Tuesday afternoons for six weeks consecutively, 16.30-18.30 starting on February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information please contact Deacon Simon Fletcher on 01752 245255.

### ***Catholic South West!***

The January edition is available – 50p per copy

**Large plastic sweet tubs (e.g. Roses, Celebrations etc)** are being recycled by our local Community College. If you have any to donate please leave them at the back of church / or beside the Foodbank box, for collection

**Martha Group Book stall.** The book stock near the hall has had a New Year's refresh with lots of new books to buy. Feel free to browse the books, all at great value: 50p each or 3 for £1.

**Unwanted Christmas gifts?** Bring them to church and money can be raised by selling them for church funds. Please leave in the green box at back of church over the next two Sundays.

### **Around & About**

Subscriptions are now due. The cost is 60p a copy, but only £6 for the full 12 months. Subscription forms are, as usual, in the January magazine, but there is also a supply of these forms at the rear of the church so that new subscribers can apply.

(Please give Subscriptions & forms to Sue Walsh)

### **Rosary Leaflets**

A leaflet has been produced by The Catenian Association headed "The Rosary" which provides helpful information on how one should pray the Rosary and reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary. There is a supply of these leaflets at the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

**The Bonus Ball** winner on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January was Mary Pike with ball number 11. She won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

**N.B. If you are an annual subscriber your subscriptions may have lapsed. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included.**

### **Collections:**

Loose plate £224.75

Gift aided £120.00 Standing orders £642.00.

And the Christmas offerings were £891.35

**Thank you.**

**Parish Secretary Hours – Tuesdays and Fridays  
9.00am-2.00pm**

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh Tel: 01822 854118 or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807).



### **The Pope's Intention for January: Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.