



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 12th March 2023 (Year A)

Third Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 94 Rom 5:1-2 5-8 Jn 4:5-42)

Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent				Bidding Prayers response: well up within us now.
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Mike Knight RIP</i>	
Sunday 12th	Third Sunday of Lent				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Polly Hoskin RIP</i>	
Tuesday 14th	No Mass				
Wednesday 15th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
		10.30am	Stations of the Cross		
Thursday 16th	No Mass				
Friday 17th	Yelverton	11.25am	Stations of the Cross		
<i>St Patrick's Day</i>		12.00	Mass	<i>Robert McIntosh RIP</i>	
Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Lent				
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 19th	Mass of Fourth Sunday of Lent				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Tom & Mary Lumley RIP</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Robert McIntosh RIP</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:

Geraldua Phillipus de Wilton, Mike Knight, Christine Greenwood, Henrietta Carter, Michael Boylan and Douglas Hoy

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 & Anne O'Kelly.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert McIntosh** who died on Monday last week. We pray especially for his wife, Sylvia, and family and friends who mourn him. **His Requiem Mass will be at Holy Cross on Friday 24th March at 11.30am.**

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.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's paschal mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection at Easter. In lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve him by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting, mortification and other acts of penance. Lenten season is a time we are journey with the Lord and develop a closer spiritual relationship with God.

Although CAFOD LENT FAST DAY was on the 3rd MARCH, you can still contribute at any time during Lent.

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Please give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Easter Gifts and Cards will be on sale at the back of Church from this weekend.

Lent & Easter Preparations

During Lent **Stations of the Cross** will be every Wednesday at Tavistock following the 10am Mass and every Friday at Yelverton before the 12noon Mass.

Penitential Services are going to be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th March at Tavistock and Thursday 30th March at Yelverton.

Finance Meeting – the Parish Finance Committee are meeting at 5pm on Tuesday 14th March. If you would like the Committee to consider something specific, please speak to the Parish Secretary today.

TACT LENT LUNCH AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -This week, Wednesday 15th March at 12.30pm in the church. PLEASE support us if you can. Some Holy Cross parishioners are supporting Fr Cyriacus & Tavistock in the spirit of One Family and would love to see you there. Thanks.

Wed 15th March: Our Lady of the Assumption

Thurs 23rd March: Salvation Army

Thurs 30th March: St Eustachius' Parish Rooms

Maundy Thurs 6th April: King's Church, Pixon Lane

The **Parish Pastoral Committee** are meeting on Wednesday 15th at 7pm.

Youth Mass – the next Youth Mass will take place on Sunday 26th March at Yelverton. The practice and group meeting will take place at 6pm on Friday 24th March.

Diocesan Communications

The Diocese of Plymouth communications team is relaunching regular spiritual reflections and sharing other information through a Diocesan-wide e-newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please click on the 'Sign Up to our Newsletter' button on the front page of our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> and enter your details.

CARITAS MARCH NEWSLETTER

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's March newsletter is now available to read online. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/yjmvuwmi> If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **tinned meat, tinned peas, jam, milk, crisps, coffee, chocolate.** We have enough pasta and baked beans. **Thank you**

Plymouth Diocesan Vacancy

They are looking for a 'Lettings Coordinator' as part of the Property Department. Please see notice at the back of the Church. The closing date for applications is 27th March 2023.

Parish Notices:

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.*

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

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

We were very saddened to hear of the death of **Robert McIntosh**. Robert was a big part of Holy Cross, participating in the Counters' rota for many years, and was a stalwart of the Bridge Club. He always verbally appreciated the flower tubs, feeling that they made Holy Cross seem cared for and were enjoyed by many passers-by. We missed his distinctive green jeep latterly when he decided he couldn't attend Mass anymore, having made heroic efforts over the last 5-6 months to remain independent and walk unaided up to receive Holy Communion from his usual chair beside the organ. We thank you Robert and will miss you. We send our love, prayers and deepest sympathy to Sylvia and the family. RIP Robert. **Anon**

Polly Hoskin RIP: Nick and I were very touched at how many were able to attend Polly Hoskin's funeral on 7th March, and we would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support. We would also like to express our thanks for the help, love and support they have given Mum (and Dad) over the years. **Clare Angus**

Anne O'Kelly: Please pray for Anne who has had a fall. She is in Derriford with a fractured femur and badly broken hip. She thanks everyone for their help.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £179.80

Standing Orders £665.00

Thank you

Centenary Fundraising

The Railway Evening held on 28th February raised a total of £467.43 after expenses. Thank you to everyone involved.

The Bonus Ball winner on 4th March was Fran Blackmore with ball number 7. She won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to church funds.

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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The Pope's Intention for March: For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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