

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

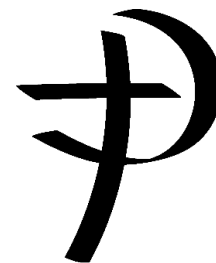
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Week Commencing Sunday 12th November 2023 (Year A)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE DAY—ALL VICTIMS OF WAR

(Readings: Ws 6:12-16 Ps 62 1Th 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13)



Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Maria Houghton RIP</i>
Sunday 12th	32nd 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>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 14th	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 15th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Joan Powell RIP</i>
Thursday 16th	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Peter Johansson Intention</i>
Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	World Day of the Poor & World Day for the prevention of Child Abuse			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Fr Desmond Emefuru RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>

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: Colin Lovelock; Aileen Grimbly; Thomas Nichols; Jacob Bevan-Cousins; Lady Rhoda Austin; Roy Rodbard

the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Leslie Longhurst Eileen Hoy and Monica Finn.

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 this Sunday. If you could take a turn one Sunday, please sign the rota in the hall.

Book of Remembrance: If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book, please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. (There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.)

The **Martha Group** will be holding their November meeting on Tuesday 14th November. **N.B.** As there will be no Mass that morning, the meeting will commence with coffee at 10:00 am followed by the meeting at 10:15. We welcome new members to pop in and find out all about us!

Angel Tree gives people in prison the opportunity to send a Christmas gift to their Children. We are always seeking individuals and churches to help with fundraising, buying presents and wrapping gifts. For more information please contact Trish Baxter by e-mail: trish.baxter@sky.com. Find out more about Angel Tree by visiting prisonfellowship.org.uk/get-involved/angel-tree.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Tavistock Methodist Church (TMC) are pleased to welcome Oddments Theatre Company who will be performing their show, 'The Hiding Place', at TMC, on Friday 17th November at 7 p.m. 'The Hiding Place' is a riveting Second World War true story of a Christian woman, in Holland, called Corrie Ten Boom. Corrie felt she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances that the Jewish people were in, so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission to save Jews from the Nazis.

Tickets (£12 each) can be purchased by following this link: <https://oddments-theatre.co.uk/book-your-tickets-here> (Scroll down to just below 'Dan in the Den!')
Recommended age 12+

RED WEDNESDAY—AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Mass for Persecuted Christians 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on Wednesday, November 22nd, followed by Rosary.

The Martha Group are hosting a RED WEDNESDAY soup lunch on 29th November in Briar Tor Community Room, Yelverton. Doors open at 11.30am-2pm. Please support this if you can. The proceeds from the lunch will support our charities, namely Catalyst, Holy Cross and Mary's Meals.

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 25th November- Plymouth Cathedral Centre
Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a piety, jewellery and bric-a-brac stall plus a selection of SPUC Christmas cards. £1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you. NB. Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine 07742320717 Thank you.!

Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence

An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30th November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 9th

DECEMBER 2023 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

“PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD” FAITH AND WORKS
led by Deacon Nick Johnson.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10.15am. Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) will be at 11.15pm. The second talk will be at 12.10am. Lunch will be served at 1pm. The third talk will start at 2.10pm. Mass at 3.15pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day.

Diary dates:

Sunday 10th December—4pm 9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

Monday 8th January- Joint Parish Annual Christmas Dinner; at the Yelverton Golf Club. Details to follow.

Saturday 27th January, Yelverton: Hot Pot Supper after the 6:00 pm Mass

Vocations newsletter The Diocesan vocations team has recently launched a digital newsletter to keep enquirers and the parishes informed about our work, including our vocations events hosted throughout the Diocese. You can subscribe to the mailing list by visiting <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/>

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Coffee, Cup a soup, Crisps. **Thank you**

Parish Notices

Following the success of our Centenary Celebration, we have decided to form a Social Committee so we can arrange Parish social events throughout the year. These would be events to suit all member of our community – young, old and all those in between! In order to do this we need a cross section of volunteers to join the committee. We are looking at 3 or 4 events so the commitment is not too onerous but can only happen if we have willing volunteers to help. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Francine Brooks or Sue Walsh.

Collections: November 4th & 5th 2023

Loose Plate: £170.10 Standing Orders: £515.00
Mass attendance: Sat: 37 Sun: 51

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: The winner on 4th November was Tom Ruth with ball number 43. He 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).**



Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.