



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Week Commencing Sunday 12th September 2021 (Year B) (Readings: Is 50:5-9 Ps 114 Ja 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35) ***Education Day***

Saturday 11th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 12th	<i>Mass of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Tavistock	9am	Frank Flanagan RIP
		Yelverton	10.45am	Tom Sharpe Intention
Tuesday 14th	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Yelverton	10am	Fr Cyriacus and Fr Martin and the Parishioners of Holy Cross, Yelverton.
Wednesday 15th	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Tavistock	10am	Emily Millin RIP
Thursday 16th	<i>St Cornelius & St Cyprian</i>	Tavistock	10am	Private Intention
Friday 17th	Feria	Yelverton	10am	Mgr Canon Michael Hanley RIP
Saturday 18th	Feria	Tavistock	10am	Private Intention
	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Yelverton	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 19th	<i>The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Tavistock	9am	Ray Gardner RIP
		Yelverton	10.45am	Private Intention

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. We have reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward.

Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Olive S Wreford, Bill Douglas, Wilfreda M Taylor, Patricia M Middleton, Carmel Hunt, Archibald M Gorman

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet. & Tom Sharpe.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Mothers Prayers are meeting in church at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families you would be most welcome.

Altar Servers Fr Cyriacus has asked if there are any young people who might be interested in taking on the role of altar servers. It is very important that we encourage our young people to take an active role in the church so please see him after Church or phone the Parish Office.

GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ and Raffle in aid of the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. Friday 24th September 2021 at Holy Cross in the hall - 7pm for 7.30pm prompt start. Bring your own refreshments. Teams of six. Very limited numbers. 60% of tickets sold already. Commit Now! Please purchase raffle tickets **TODAY**. £1 per strip to be drawn on the night – another way to support us if you are unable to make the Quiz. Come on Holy Cross – we can do this!

Recent Collections

Standing Orders last week: £525.00

The August collections were Loose plate £765.17 and Gift aided £125.00.

Thank you

Bonus Ball Winner on 4th September was Fran Blackmore with ball number 34. She won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary- Office hours:

Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

Other Notices:-

Falmouth and Exeter (Penryn) Universities

Hi, my name is Fran Freeman, and I am the Catholic Chaplain for Falmouth University and Exeter Cornwall (Penryn Campus). If you will be coming to either of these universities this autumn, I want to extend a warm welcome to you. I organise different weekly events both on campus and on the beach, which will help you meet other students and give you some time out from studying. If you need any help with practical things or need some space to talk, I do drop-ins and face to face sessions. I look forward to meeting you!

Please contact me on f.freeman@fxplus.ac.uk or go to our Cathsoc Instagram @falcathsoc

Franciscan at Home – Finding Out More About Our Catholic Faith

Hour Long Online Sessions – Interactive Multi Media Zoom groups have been successfully meeting weekly for past year, deepening our knowledge and understanding of the Faith. The new term begins on Monday September 13th at 7.30 (The Catechism of the Catholic Church) or on Wednesday September 15th at 7.00 (Scripture- The Big Picture).

Please do take this new opportunity to join us. Further workshops are available throughout the Diocese. Or have a tailor made group for your parish. For more information contact Deborah on:

Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14th September 5-6pm.

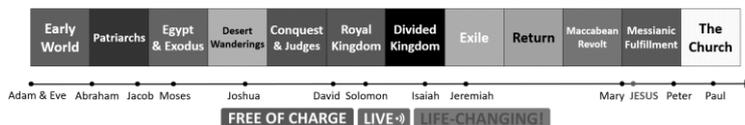
'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.'

St Francis of Assisi (from Canticle of the Sun)

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. We also want to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to the Feast of St Francis on 4th October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

You can register for the event here <https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

The Bible Timeline Course



THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts **Wed 29th September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

Youth Ministry:

26th September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact

pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk or youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Senior Camp for youngsters:

After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24th -27th in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk Look forward to seeing you there. Please share!

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

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

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

The Pope's Universal Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.