



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 13th August 2023 (Year A)

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

(Readings: 1K 19:9.11-13 Ps 84 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-23)

Saturday 12th	Vigil Mass of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Michael & Mary Boon & Family</i>
Sunday 13th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 14th	Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor RIP & Deceased members of the Lawlor family</i>
Tuesday 15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tavistock	10am	Mass	<i>Rosaline & Patrick Uzochukwu</i>
Wednesday 16th		Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10am	Mass	<i>Jo Hancock</i>
Saturday 19th	Vigil Mass of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Rebecca Burbage RIP</i>
Sunday 20th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Rosina & Peter Ruth RIP</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:

Nora Moloney, Harry Cock, Mike Stanton, Kathleen Craig-Mooney, Tamsin Fegan.

Please pray for **Mavis Gomara**, Daphne's sister and **Peggy Pepperell**, a friend of Sue Savage, who both died during the week. We pray for them and their heartbroken families.

and the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst, Anthony John and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the Summer holidays, sessions will resume in September.

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.

Plymouth Diocesan Year Books—2024 If you would like a copy of the Yearbook for next year please put your name on the list at the back of the Church on the table next to the Repository. Thank you.

Plymouth Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal— will take place on the weekend of 26th – 27th August.

Fr Cyriacus has been relieved of his Bishop's Secretary duties and the Bishop's Office at the Cathedral has been closed. This now means that Fr Cyriacus has more time for his Parishes and from September he will be reintroducing weekday Masses—Tuesdays at Yelverton, 6pm. Wednesdays and Thursdays at Tavistock 10am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.25a.m and then on Fridays he will be at the Prison.

March for Life, Westminster, Saturday 2nd September

A coach will be leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am, with a pick-up from Exeter Services at 8am and arriving in London between 12.30am to 1pm. The march begins at 2pm. The coach departs Westminster at 5.30pm.

For all enquiries or to book seats contact Plymouth SPUC Branch Secretary: Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717 or Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net Seats cost £25 each. Some free seats are available. (Donations towards the cost of coach hire (£1745) gratefully received). Ample car parking at St Peter's Church. Come and join us and be a voice for all those aborted babies who have no voice!

Youth Mass—the next Youth Mass will be at Holy Cross, Yelverton on Sunday 10th September at 10:45 am. The Practice will take place on Friday 8th September at 6pm in the Holy Cross Church Hall.

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

Season of Creation 2023—“Let Justice and Peace Flow” is the theme of this year’s ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: “Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream” (5:24). The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration which runs from 1st September to 4th October. During the Season of Creation, we are invited to pray, act and focus on the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor – to listen to those whose voices are less heard; to pray for those individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems which are lost and those whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change. Pope Francis has shared a message for the start of the Season encouraging us all to take action to care for God’s creation.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

You can find ideas and resources for celebrating Season of Creation on the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

Quiz—9th September. Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. 7.15 for 7.30pm start. £5 per head. Coffee & Tea. Raffle. Bring your own nibbles and wine! Tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Tickets available from Ann Ruth.

Youth Rally, 2023 Saturday 23rd September, St Rita’s Honiton – 12-18.00. Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita’s Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are a keen to score lots of goals in the penalty shoot out or netball challenge. There will be bouncy castles, didi cars, sumo wrestling challenges and much more for you to have a go at. The event is open to anyone 7 years through to 16. You are encouraged to come as part of a parish/ school or group team or simply sign up and be placed in a team. The £8 contribution includes a BBQ and drinks.

To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Altar Servers: Archconfraternity of St Stephen Invites all Altar Servers to the annual National Mass to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Cardiff at Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St David, Cardiff on **Saturday, 14th October 2023** at 12 noon Principal celebrant Most Rev. Mark O’Toole Archbishop, Bishop of Cardiff and Menevia. Follow us on social media and guildofststephen.org for updates. [facebook.com/GuildofSaintStephen/](https://www.facebook.com/GuildofSaintStephen/) [instagram.com/GuildofSaintStephen/](https://www.instagram.com/GuildofSaintStephen/) [twitter.com/GuildStStephen](https://www.twitter.com/GuildStStephen)

Foodbank items needed: Tinned meat, Noodles, Pasta in sauce sachets, Biscuits, Shampoo. **Thank you**

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Know your Faith

The eighth commandment: you shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

What is one’s duty toward the truth? Every person is called to sincerity and truthfulness in acting and speaking. Everyone has the duty to seek the truth, to adhere to it and to order one’s whole life in accordance with its demands. In Jesus Christ the whole of God’s truth has been made manifest. He is “the truth”. Those who follow Him live in the Spirit of Truth and guard against duplicity, dissimulation and hypocrisy. **How does one bear witness to the Truth?** A Christian must bear witness to the Truth of the Gospel in every field of his activity, both public and private, and also if necessary, with the sacrifice of his very life. Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith. **What is forbidden by the eighth commandment?** The eighth commandment forbids: • *False witness, perjury and lying*, the gravity of which is measured by the truth it deforms, the circumstances, the intentions of the one who lies and the harm suffered by its victims; • *Rash judgment, slander, defamation and calumny* which diminish or destroy the good reputation and honour to which every person has a right; • *Flattery, adulation or complaisance*, especially if directed to serious sins or toward the achievement of illicit advantages. A sin committed against truth demands reparation if it has caused harm to others.

Vacancies in the Diocese of Plymouth

- **Refugee & Migrant Project Worker.** The post will be hybrid home and office based within the Diocese. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 17.5 hours per week.

- **Caritas Development Workers** Torbay, Devon & Poole, Dorset. The posts will be hybrid home and office based within the Torbay and Dorset Deaneries. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 21 hours per week. The hours of work will be 21 hours per week. Please see the side noticeboard for details—closing date 21/08/23

Parish Notices

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 16th August in the Hall. N.B. Could all sewn squares be returned by 15th August please?**

The Bonus Ball winner on 5th August was Sue Walsh with ball number 2. She won £25. There were 32 subscribers that night so £7 went to church funds.

Collection: 29/07/23

Loose Plate £215.43 Standing Orders £555.00
Attendance: Sat: 28; Sun 66

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 August—For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.