



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **Week Commencing Sunday 13th June 2021 (Year B)**

(Readings: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 91 2Co 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34)

Sat 12th June	<i>Vigil Mass of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 13th	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Sebastian Danes RIP
Tuesday 15th	<i>Feria</i>	Bishop Christopher- Intention
Wednesday 16th	<i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
Thursday 17th	<i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
Friday 18th	<i>Feria</i>	Fr Cyriacus-Intention
Saturday 19th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	Private Intention
	Yelverton 10.45am	Private Intention

COVID UPDATE: It is great news that we are beginning to move towards getting back to normal. However, in terms of our gathering together as church, we are required to continue following the established guidelines. There are now self-serve sanitiser dispensers on the table as you come in/go out. Please ensure you sanitise both on entering and exiting the Church. Once we are allowed to have meetings and gatherings again we will obviously publish that news as soon as we hear. Thank you for your continued patience.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices:-

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was a challenging one as we announced some unexpected changes that will be taking place in the Diocese and Parish over the coming months. Thank you for your understanding and thank you too for your kind words and sentiments. It is very much appreciated. Please also keep Fr Anthony and Fr Cyriacus in your prayers as they too prepare to move from their respective ministries. It is heartening to know that we have your prayers!

There have also been a small number of additional moves with Assistant Priests taking up new ministries. This has been kept to as few as possible.

Amongst those moves are:

Fr James Barber to Poole
Fr Oscar Ardila to Crownhill
Fr Victor Agbaka to the Cathedral
(Fr) Albert Lawes to Sacred Heart, Exeter

Thank you again for your prayerful support and understanding.

Prayers,
Fr Martin

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William J L Kingdon, Edward Johnson, John W Scott and Margaret Meyer.

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

Sebastian (Bas) Danes RIP who died recently – reunited with his dear Pat. (see opposite)

Wayne O'Shea RIP and his wife and family who were unable to be with him due to Covid restrictions.

Barbara Hill RIP, who died this week in hospital, following a long illness. We pray for her family and friends, particularly those who cannot attend her funeral.

Please keep in your prayers **Deacon Albert Lawes** who will be Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Mark in June 2021.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Bishops' Conference *Day for Life*. For more information please go to : <https://www.dayforlife.org>

We are saddened to hear of the recent death of **Bas Danes**. He was a stalwart of Holy Cross for many years, regularly played the organ, and with his wife Pat, was always willing and available to help out at any social events. Pat, who pre-deceased Bas, was an active member of the Martha Group. We extend our sympathies to their family and many friends in Yelverton and beyond.

My younger brother Simon, who is a strong advocate for human rights, is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise awareness of and funds for causes supporting anti-slavery. He has given many talks about modern slavery during his trip. There are currently estimated to be over 100,000 enslaved people in Britain alone. As Christians, we should all be concerned about this. To find out more, see

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/freedomride2021>.

Tony John

The Bonus Ball: On Saturday 5th June ball number 17 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £30 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 30 subscribers that night.

An update from **Horrabridge Community Food Store**. The team send their heartfelt thanks to Holy Cross parishioners for their constant support during the time of the Pandemic. As the food store, was set up to meet a pandemic need, it has been decided to slowly scale down its role over the summer months and to work jointly with the 'Love Your Neighbour' group who support in many ways, those in need in the village. As the food store is well stocked the Martha Group will no longer collect donations. Tavistock food bank are also well stocked at the moment and any donations that anyone wishes to make can be placed in the Food Bank donations stand in all the Tavistock supermarkets.

Once again sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the Food Bank and Food Store.

Other Notices:-

Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!
www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

CSAN/Reset webinar on Community Sponsorship: 6.00 – 7.30 pm on 14th June. Caritas Social Action Network is running a joint webinar with Reset on the Community Sponsorship scheme on 14th June. Community Sponsorship is a refugee resettlement programme with local people at its heart. It enables you to welcome a refugee family to your local area and support them as they rebuild their lives. This webinar is a great opportunity to find out more about community sponsorship, how to get involved and hear from refugees and parishioners who have experienced its transformative impact. The link to register: www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events

Parliament in our Parish on 15th June at 2pm

The coronavirus pandemic has had a catastrophic impact on the world's poorest communities, with 150 million people set to fall into extreme poverty as a result. Meanwhile, the climate crisis is still a huge threat.

Come and discuss with our MP Geoffrey Cox (on Zoom) the role Britain can play in leading a just and green global recovery from the pandemic. This event is as part of CAFOD's Reclaim Our Common Home campaign.

For more details please email Fran Blackmore at fran.blackmore@btinternet.com or Gillian Mill at gillian@gmail.com

NEW DATE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) ANNUAL MASS. The date of this year's CCSP Annual Mass has been changed from Thursday, 17th June to Tuesday, 13th July 2021. The Mass is being held at Buckfast Abbey at 2.00pm and children from the local school choir will be performing. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to join in, please contact the CCSP office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk. **Ann Ruth is planning on attending and has three spare seats in her car if anyone wishes to join her.**

Calling Grandparents: Pope Francis has announced the first new World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25th. The Catholic Grandparents Association supports grandparents doing 'the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.' 'Grandparents' ... vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. ... We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing on our Faith'. Visit their site for more information on parish resources.

<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. Please get in touch if you would like to start a Grandparents' Group in your parish. Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

The Parish Secretary is away for 2 weeks.

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

Collection figures will be shown next week. Thank you.

The Pope's Universal Intention for June: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.