



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 13th March 2022 (Year C)

Second Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Gn 15:5-12.17-18 Ps 26 Ph 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36)

Saturday 12th	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Karen Gasche RIP
Sunday 13th	Second Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Private Intention
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 15th	NO MASS			
Wednesday 16th	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	Private Intention
Thursday 17th	Yelverton	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
St Patrick		10am	Mass	
Friday 18th	Yelverton	09.30am	Stations of the Cross	
		10am	Mass	Canon George Carrick Intention
Saturday 19th	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Mike Knight RIP
Sunday 20th	Third Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock	Tom & Mary Lumley (RIP)
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton	People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

For the last 18 months we have all worked so hard to keep everyone 'safe' in our Church. Please continue with our well-established good practices. Thank You.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mike Knight, Christine Helen Greenwood, Henrietta Carter, Michael Boylan and Douglas John Hoy.

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Tony & Jane John.

Thank you for your generous support for the emergency fund for Ukraine – the basket is still available at the back of the Church should you wish to contribute. Total monies raised will be announced in due course.

CAFOD and UKRAINE Collections – if you are able to gift aid your donation, please put your contribution into a CAFOD Envelope and complete the Gift Aid section. Thank you.

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.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

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.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on a Friday morning at 9.30am.

New Spiritual Director Appointed at the Beda College, Rome

Fr Louis Rieunier from Plymouth Diocese, our former Parish Priest here at Yelverton, has been appointed as spiritual director at the Beda from the summer. He replaces Fr Peter who is returning to active retirement in his diocese of Lancaster after eleven years at the Beda. The announcement was made in Plymouth Diocese at the end of February. Fr Louis said: "I am happily looking forward to returning to the Beda, where I undertook my own formation to the priesthood, and taking-up my new appointment." We keep Fr Louis in our prayers as he makes his preparation.

On Friday 18th March 2022, **Canon George Carrick*** celebrates his Golden Jubilee – 50 years in the priesthood. If anyone wishes to send Canon George a card – there is a selection at the back of the Church. His address is: The Presbytery, Manor Road, Seaton, Devon EX12 2AJ. The Mass here on Friday morning is being said for his intention.

*Canon helped out with Masses here and in Tavistock while Fr Cyriacus was away in January.

Holy Cross Repository – St Patrick's Day cards (75p each) and candles (1.50 each) – a lovely gift for your Irish friends and relatives - are now on sale at the back of the Church. Also on sale are various occasion cards – individually priced and St Martha Novena Candles (£1.50). If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

CAFOD - This Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/lent

Lent Lunches at Holy Cross Church Hall

Around the world there are 200 million children whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

Please come and join us for some simple soup lunches this Lent

to support CAFOD'S work to help families live free from hunger

Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Dates: Friday 25th March and Friday 8th April

The TACT Lenten Lunch this week, held at the RC church, Our Lady of Assumption, was very well attended. A choice of six soups were served to 42 people. Two of us represented Holy Cross and Fr Cyriacus gave a very moving reflection. **Anon**

Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT)

Weekly Lenten Lunches are being organised in different churches in Tavistock to share a soup and a roll with fellow Christians. Lunches will be held 12.30-1.30pm.

Wednesday 16th March – St Eustachius Parish Rooms

Wednesday 23rd March – Kings, Pixon Lane

Thursday 31st March – Methodist Church

Thursday 7th April – Our Lady of the Assumption

Maudy Thursday 14th April – United Reform Church

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 5th March was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. There were 25 subscribers that night so £0 went to Parish funds.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations. **N.B. Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your continued support. Along with the items listed, they are also asking for donations of strong carrier bags (not the large, decorated ones).**

Thank you

Vacancy

Role: Facilities Assistant – St. Boniface House

Reporting to: The Head of Property Services

Location: St Boniface House, Ashburton, TQ13 7JL

Hours: 21 hours/3 days per week starting at 8.30am with Friday ideally being one of the working days

Salary: £11.39 per hour £20,730.00 FTE for 35 hours (Actual Salary £12,438.00 pro rata'd per annum)

Do you want to work at a beautiful rural site close to Ashburton, Devon? Do you have property maintenance or caretaking experience? Are you good at working with other people including contractors? If so, you may be suitable for our Facilities Assistant role.

As part of the Property Department, the Facilities Assistant will be responsible for the day to day running and maintenance of both the buildings and grounds at St. Boniface House. The role requires a proactive and reactive approach to general routine repairs, good customer skills to support clergy and employees and a pride in the properties and their purpose.

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the HR Department by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk or calling 01364 645383. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 21 March 2022 and interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 28 March 2022 at St Boniface House.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £335.80,

Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £665.00

Ukraine collection- ongoing- details later

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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 Intention for March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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