



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 13th September 2020 (Year A) *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

(Readings: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 102 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35)

Education Sunday

Dear all,

We are looking to reintroduce the 10.45am Sunday morning Mass at Yelverton as soon as possible. In order to move forward with this, we need help. We need stewards to guide and direct those entering the church. We also need help to sanitise the church after the Service. Both stewards and sanitisers are needed if we are going to be able to open. Volunteers should be from outside of any of the vulnerable groups. Please contact the Parish Office with your name and contact number if you can help.

A reminder for anyone who has not seen the following information.... We are restricted to 20 “bubbles” in church and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely. In addition, there is a handout entitled “**Guide for Parishioners during the COVID-19 pandemic**” which we appreciate you reading and following when coming to Mass. We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service.

Mass in Tavistock will continue to take place on Sundays at 9am.

Prayers,

Fr Martin

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday 12 th Sept	Yelverton 6pm	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	- Private Intention
Sunday 13 th Sept	Tavistock 9am	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	- People of the Parish
Tuesday 15 th Sept		<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	- Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family.
Wednesday 16 th Sept		<i>St Cornelius</i>	- Elizabeth Lloyd RIP
Thursday 17 th Sept			- Terrance Dyson (Intention)
Friday 18 th Sept			- Private Intention
Saturday 19 th Sept	Yelverton 6pm	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	- People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th Sept	Tavistock 9am	<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	- Private Intention

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: September 14th

We wish everyone a happy Feast day and hope that this time next year we can have a proper celebration to mark the patronal feast of our parish.

We remember in Prayer:

We 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 and John Mulford.

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet and Jim Walsh.

Daily Mass is being streamed at 10am from Plymouth Cathedral and is available on the Cathedral website. This is the one place where we can join together each day as a Diocesan family, individually making our own act of spiritual communion.

Parish Notices: -

Please note Father Martin is available in the Parish.

If you need to call a priest for a 'dying' relative or friend, please call Fr Martin. If, for any reason, he cannot be contacted please ring either Fr Petroc Cobb 01752 721361 or Fr Jonathan Bielawski 01752 701660.

In order to help prevent the spread of the virus, priests are only visiting people when it is absolutely essential, that means only going to the dying and to conduct funerals. Please be assured if you do become critically ill from whatever cause, a priest will come and anoint you and give you absolution. You only have to ring.

All events and meetings at Holy Cross are cancelled until further notice

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Should any parishioner have a request for prayer they would be happy to include such petitions. Please contact mguly@aol.com

Emergency Response: Food Bank The box is on the bench under the porch and it is taken to Tavistock on Wednesday mornings. The foodbank desperately need cuppa soups and multi packs of crisps please. Thank you.

The Bonus Ball Winner on Saturday 5th September was Ann Ruth with ball number 32. She won £25. There were 33 paid up subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

I will be at Mass on Saturday evening and will collect Bonus Ball money in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay.
Sue Walsh

Collections last Sunday: Loose plate £152.50* Gift Aided: £20 Standing Orders £ 614.00

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Fr Martin

*Loose Plate for the last month (not counted weekly)

Other Notices:-

The Catenians are a group of Catholic men ranging in age from 42 - 92. We are continuing to meet monthly via Zoom whilst this pandemic is ongoing. Our members and their wives, together with some of our widows, recently held a very enjoyable picnic on Yelverton airdrome attended (at a social distance) by 26 of us. Following the closure of the Moorland Garden hotel we are looking for a new venue which we will announce in a couple of weeks. We will continue to meet via Zoom for the next couple of months though.

Enquiries regarding membership of this world-wide Catholic men's group can be made to David Leah (Dleah55@msn.com) **David Leah** - President Plymouth Catenians (07970097452)

The Neocatechumenal Way is an itinerary of Catholic formation endorsed by the Church as a way valid for our society and for our times. It has helped many Catholics to go deeper in their faith and many others to discover Christ for the first time. Initial catecheses of the Neocatechumenal Way will take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm starting on Tuesday 8th of September at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth, PL1 5RZ. Everyone welcome!

Online individually guided retreats: The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering online individually guided retreats for three, five or six days. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. Dates can be arranged to suit individuals.

For further information, please contact the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637. In these uncertain and challenging times, many have rediscovered the delights of the created world, are turning to meditative practices, even finding solace in prayer. Others may feel the need to explore, make sense and reflect on the presence of God in their everyday lives, especially during difficult or painful moments experienced recently.

Youth Events in the Diocese: September 26th There will be workshops for young people to discuss the future of our planet and ways we can teach others to look after it. Workshops will be offered through ZOOM. We plan to share a prayer service at St Peters, Crownhill later that day. Bookings will be taken in September.

In October there will be a series of 5 sessions, exploring Faith, Music and Creativity. One Hope Project will lead 3 of the discussions. These are aimed at young people aged 13-21.

Lastly, I am looking for young people across the diocese to help put together a short film of prayer and reflection. We are looking for people to sing as well as those that will share thoughts, reflections and read prayers. The theme will be; My spiritual journey, living through COVID 19.

If you are interested in either of these events or any future events, please email: youth@prcdtr.or

CAFOD: PRAY FOR BEIRUT

Please pray for those affected by the terrible explosion in Beirut and if you can, please support CAFOD's work there

CAFOD's local network are giving food, medical services and other practical help to the most vulnerable families, the elderly and those injured, who find themselves jobless after the explosion.

You can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/donations>

VACANCY: The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint for the following positions:

Parish Property Mentors; See last week's newsletter online for more details re application

Closing Date: Monday 14th September 2020

First Interviews: via MS Teams on 22nd September 2nd Interviews in person on 29th September at St Boniface House.

Parish Secretary: I am working from home until further notice with no access to the office, printing or copying etc. However, I am happy for any parishioner to contact me, either by e-mail or mobile, as I will be here at home! My number is: 07792 585632. **Ann Ruth**

Parish newsletter: copies are outside the church (on the bench under the veranda) for those who need them, to keep you in touch with the Parish if you are still shielding. If there is anything you would like included, please let Sue Walsh know. (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

The Pope's Universal Prayer Intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.