



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 14th August 2022 (Year C)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Readings: Rev 11:19;12:1-6.10 Ps 44 1Co 15:20-26 Lk 1:39-56)

Saturday 13th August	Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 14th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>For Thomas's Mum</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Ian Wark RIP</i>
Tuesday 16th	No Mass
Wednesday 17th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>For First Holy Communion children and their teachers in Tavistock and Yelverton</i>
Thursday 18th	Yelverton 6pm Mass To celebrate Fr Cyriacus' 15th Anniversary of Ordination
Friday 19th	Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon Mass <i>Eileen & John Sturrock RIP</i>
Saturday 20th	Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Madelaine Bedford Intention</i>
Sunday 21st	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>For all young children and young people in Tavistock and Yelverton churches</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Craig-Mooney, Tamsin Fegan & Mary Ann Evans.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Barry & Anne Jones and Gerald Falvey.

We pray **Wilma Banfield RIP** who died last week. Please pray for her family and friends who mourn her loss.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates **Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.

There is **no Children's Liturgy** due to the Summer holidays.

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.

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

BBQ 18th August:

This weekend is your last chance to sign up for the BBQ to celebrate the Anniversary of Fr Cyriacus' Ordination on Thursday evening. If you are able to come, it would be appreciated if you could either: donate £5 towards the costs or bring a salad (Tavistock parishioners) or a dessert (Yelverton parishioners). Please sign up on the list at the back of the church by Sunday 14th August. Any queries contact your parish office.

If you are coming and have a 'portable picnic chair' please bring it with you and don't forget your liquid refreshments too!! Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm followed by the BBQ at 6:45 pm. Please pray for a fine and dry evening.

As always **help** is needed to set up on Thursday before the event and also to help clear up and wash up after – "Many hands make light work"!!

Youth Meeting – Year 7 and above

Fr Cyriacus has postponed this meeting until after the school holidays in September (date to be announced)

He wishes to know what YOU want from the church and how we can all gather together. Please think about it.

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

New Leaflets available at the back of the Church: **Devon & Cornwall Refugee Support** Summer Newsletter; **Dipping into the Catechism** and details of the **Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette** to Plymouth Cathedral on 9th and 10th September.

Be inspired: Catechist Workshop Day led by Caroline Farey - 27th August 2022 10.00am - 3.30pm at Orchard Lea, Grange Rd, Buckfast, TQ11 0EH (the road behind Buckfast Abbey). Please bring a bible and packed lunch (and a Catechism if you have one). Refreshments provided, donation welcome. Registration and any questions: cefarey@theannunciation.org.uk

YOUTH MINISTRY Please find the link for the latest E-Newsletter. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/10D1BE2DD7B21B512540EF23F30FEDED>

National March for Life, Westminster Saturday 3rd September

Coach leaving St Peter's RC Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX at **7am 3rd September**. Car parking available on site. Leaving Westminster at 5.30pm
Seats £25 each but free seats available for those for whom the cost is prohibitive. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Phone or text Christine at SPUC Plymouth Branch to book a seat: 07742320717

If anyone who has attended the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392 272815 or email Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk

The next youth event is **Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10am - 5.00pm**. All singing abilities are welcome. From 10am - 3.30pm young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30pm to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

MARRIAGE - Caroline & Michael L'Estrange, the Coordinators of Retrouvaille England and Wales, have written with information about their ministry to couples who are struggling with their marriages. If you would like a copy of the notes please let the Parish Office/Fr Cyriacus know. Please encourage anyone who may benefit to contact them directly and pray for married people who are struggling in any way

Redemptorist Publications are delighted to bring Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R. into your home every Sunday. Although Sunday Masses are now being celebrated in parish churches, Redemptorist Publications is pleased to continue to offer Sunday Mass online, especially for those who cannot yet return to their parish church. We pray that this will enable the faithful to feel connected, to their faith and church community, during this time.

VACANCY Parish Secretary (part time) – 1 post

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, 17 Vicarage Road, Plympton PL7 4JU. Salary: £10.95 per hour - £6,832.80 per annum (FTE £19,929 for full time hours) Hours: 12 hours per week

The Parish Secretary will manage the administrative, secretarial support and the office resources required to ensure the smooth running of the Parishes and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Diocesan responsibilities across the pastoral unit. The post-holder will be required to have secretarial or administrative experience and will require good organisational skills together with experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills.

Copies of the job description, person specification and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department – Jan Holton – on 01364 645383 or by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 29th August 2022. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th September at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church.

Parish Notices: -

We were saddened to hear of the death of **Wilma Banfield** who has been a parishioner all of her life. She grew up at the Walkhampton Inn, which her parents owned, with her sister Lorna and went to Notre Dame High School when it was next to the RC Cathedral in Plymouth. Most of us in the area with adult children in their 30s, 40s, or older, remember Wilma fondly from her Penmoor days. We extend our sympathies to her beloved family. May she rest in peace. **Anon**

Holy Cross personalised pens (black ink) available at the back of the Church with pen pouch, a great gift at £2.50, all for Church funds. Thank you for your support

Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton. After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday. **Thank you.**

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Below is a list of items currently needed.

Tinned Meat, Cupa Soup, Chocolate, Sugar, Cleaning Materials, Shampoo, Razor Blades

Bonus Ball on Saturday 6th August ball number 20 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £178.15 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00
Standing orders £665.00. **Thank you**

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

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).**



The Pope's Intention for August: Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.