

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

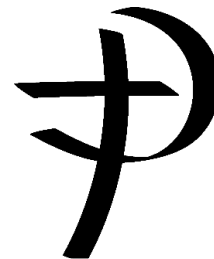
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2024 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

SEA SUNDAY—SEA FARERS

(Readings: Am 7:12-15 Ps84 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13)

Saturday 13th	Vigil Mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>For all Seafarers and Fishers</i>
Sunday 14th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Jim Davies RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 16th	Yelverton 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 17th	NO MASS
Thursday 18th	Yelverton 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 20th	Vigil Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Des McGuigan RIP</i>
Sunday 21st	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Margaret Phelps RIP</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.	

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Pat Morgan, Frank Healey, Jack Symons, Agnes O'Leary, Margaret Phelps.

the sick and/or housebound including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

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.*

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Sea Sunday.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Limited copies of the June edition of the **Catholic Herald** are available at the back of the church—priced £5.00

Cards and gifts—the new CBC Catalogue has arrived and is on the table at the back of the church. Please have a look and if there is anything in particular you would like me to order, please let me know. The Catholic Diaries are £3.35 this year. Cards and other gifts are available.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2024-25

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2024-5 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful.

You can obtain an application form from the parish office. **The deadline for returning the forms to Fr Cyriacus is Sunday 21st July 2024.**

Rescheduled PPC meeting: The Parish Pastoral Council will now hold their meeting on **Thursday 25th July at 7pm.**

The **Annual Naval Mass** will take place on Sunday, 21st July, in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth, at 10.00 am with Bishop Paul Mason, the Bishop of the Forces, as Principal Celebrant. The dress for serving personnel is Number 1 uniform with medals and veterans are encouraged to wear their medals. The Mass will be followed by a drinks' reception hosted by the Royal Navy Catholic Chaplaincy – all welcome!

The **Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will take place on Sunday 28th July and is themed "*Do not cast me off in my old age*", (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Can you make a difference? The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) continues to look for volunteers to join their small children's charity in the role of Parish Volunteer to help promote the valuable work they do throughout the Diocese. A number of parishes have stepped forward recently to join the Parish Volunteers already in place, but the long-term goal would be to have one in every parish. The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) are currently working on how to provide and offer more support for their Parish Volunteers. Fundraising from our parishes is a major source of the CCSP's annual income. Some parishes have just one volunteer, but many have a small group of volunteers to share the responsibility and make it more enjoyable. You can choose the level of involvement you have as a Parish Volunteer, depending on the amount of time you have and how confident you feel. If you would like to consider becoming a Parish Volunteer for the Catholic Children's Society, please contact Vicki Dunstone, the Fundraiser & Communications Officer for CCSP on 01364 645420 or email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk to request an information pack detailing how you could get involved to help raise money for CCSP. **Alternatively, you can obtain a copy of the Parish Volunteer information pack by contacting our Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk**



Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Tinned soup, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Tinned carrots, Fruit juice, Jam, Squash** *Thank you.*

Part-time Catalyst Youth Worker

Catalyst works with young people, mainly in Tavistock College. The Trustees seek to appoint a part-time Youth Worker for approximately 15 hours per week during term time to work alongside the full-time worker, Jack Hodge. The post is open to a Christian woman of any age. Please pray and also pass on this information to anyone who may be interested. For further details email: ross@tavistockcatalyst.com or jack@tavistockcatalyst.com Closing date: 23rd July 5pm

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth July Newsletter—Please use the link to read this month's newsletter about upcoming events and news of love in action around the diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2s3n69dn> or visit www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/newsletters

Parish Notices: -

Collections 6th & 7th July

Loose: £139.40 Card Reader £15
Standing Orders: £891

Mass attendance: Saturday 22 Sunday 52

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 6th July ball number 13 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £36 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 36 subscribers that night.

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).**

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth **Telephone Number: 01822 613802** email: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Pope's Intentions for July—For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.