



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 14th March 2021 (Year B) Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday

(Readings: 2Chr 36:14-16.19-23 Ps 136 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21)

Saturday 13 th	Vigil Mass of The Fourth Sunday in Lent Yelverton 6pm	Mike Knight RIP
Sunday 14 th	Fourth Sunday in Lent- Laetare Sunday Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Marcel de Gascun RIP Special Intention Fr Michael Cole Intention John McDermott Intention Michael Bagness RIP
Tuesday 16 th	<i>Lent Feria</i>	
Wednesday 17 th	St Patrick	
Thursday 18 th	<i>Lent Feria</i>	
Friday 19 th	St Joseph	
Saturday 20 th	Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday in Lent Yelverton 6pm	Marcel de Gascun RIP
Sunday 21 st	Fifth Sunday in Lent Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Kathleen O'Brien RIP

As we are in Tier 4, the Government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services. This means we can continue with our Masses.

Once in church you must: - wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion) - sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble. These are requirements of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices:-

Please pray for:

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

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Christine H Greenwood, Henrietta E Carter, Michael Boylan, Douglas J Hoy, Nora Hammond

More stewards and sanitisers are needed to help at our Masses. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist us. Fr Martin

Easter Cards for sale – It has been suggested to maybe send Easter Cards this year as so many people feel isolated from family and friends. If you wish you can obtain these from Holy Cross, please contact either Sue Savage 853572 or Ann Ruth via the Parish Office if you require any. £2 for 5, £3 for 6, £4 for pack of 12 or £7 for a box of 20.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact mguly@aol.com with prayer requests.

Other Notices: -

Lent....

Caritas Lent Resources: Caritas Plymouth has developed some resources for individual, group and parish reflection during Lent 2021. The resources include podcasts, links to websites and ideas for reflection during Lent, with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Lenten-2021-Resources.pdf>

We hope that you find this material inspiring.

CAFOD Lent Appeal

Thank you for your generous gifts to help people like Hagos in Ethiopia, struggling to cope in an ever-drier climate. He and his family nearly starved due to drought but because of your support CAFOD was able to provide Hagos and his neighbours with solar-powered water pumps. Now they have flowing water to cultivate their land.

Remember, it's not too late to give to our Lent appeal by going to cafod.org.uk/lent

An Invitation from Caritas Plymouth – Growing our Justice and Peace Work

- Are you concerned about injustice in our world?
 - Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
 - Would you like support and encouragement?
 - Are you already taking action and want to inspire others?
- If the answer is yes, then please get in touch with Caritas Plymouth. We are looking to grow the Justice and Peace activities in the Diocese of Plymouth to offer:
- Connections between existing Justice and Peace groups to share ideas
 - Opportunities for action,
 - Access to related agencies,
 - Friendship, solidarity and mutual support.

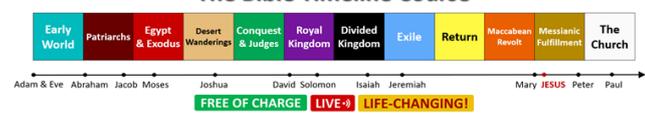
If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deborah, the Caritas Manager, on 01364 645421 or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

New Online Patchwork Parenting Courses Launched:

Following feedback from parents earlier this year, we have now set up our 'Parenting through the Primary Years' and 'Hormones and Harmony' courses online to be run in the evenings from the beginning of March. These online courses are designed to be open to everyone as they are Diocesan wide, rather than school specific and we are hoping by offering courses in the evening, more parents will be able to access our free support. These online courses have been advertised on our CCSP Facebook page and have been sent out through the CAST school network. Please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChildrensSocietyPlymouth/>

The Bible Timeline Course



The Bible Timeline Course

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY Are you interested in the education our young people receive today in our Catholic schools? Do you have the time, skills and inclination to join a vibrant and committed Local Governing Body? Would you like to get involved at Holy Cross Primary School and help shape the future of our school? We are looking for Foundation Governors to join our dynamic Governing Body, and to work with our senior leadership team to ensure Holy Cross Primary School is the absolute best it can be. No experience is necessary; we are looking for an enthusiastic individual who is keen to get involved and use their skills to enrich our school. If you would like more information, or to register your interest, please email

lmartin@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

Parish Notices Continued:

Holy Week and Easter Services

People have already been asking where and when the Services will be taking place and the format of those Services given, for example, that we are still restricted to 30 minutes under present Government guidelines. Currently we are awaiting information about this and will let people know as soon as arrangements have been made.

Most of our young people have returned to school during this past week. We have supported them throughout the pandemic with prayer and some practical items, Chocolate Advent calendars and Lenten booklets. **We would like to give them an Easter Egg and are asking for donations please. A chocolate bunny or £1 egg would be ideal.** If you are not shopping, cash in an envelope marked Easter Eggs would also be helpful. Please leave by/in the Foodbank box and we will collect and sort from there. Thank you. We have had some very positive feedback that the young people feel cared about and their parents feel supported.

Missio; Red Boxes. If you would like your collection box emptied you can either return it to Holy Cross (please ensure your name is on it) or you may empty it yourself into a special Missio envelope available from Sue Walsh & returnable to her.

GDPR—Fr Martin is currently undertaking an audit and checking what parish information might be kept off site, ie away from the parish office. If anyone has any such information, then please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Foodbank – the Horrabridge Community Food Store.

Items required are: **Small bags of sugar, Pot noodles, Baked beans x 4 packs (if possible)** + the usual: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings. For more information about this community visit their Facebook group page:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/217891756264547?view=group>

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 6th March was Joy Jewell with ball number 15. She won £25. There were 32 paid up subscribers that night so £7 went to Parish funds.

Recent Collections

Standing orders: £667.00

Other collections will be counted after the Lockdown.

Thank you

Parish Secretary working hours: Tues & Fri 9am-2pm.

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

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)

The Pope's Intention for evangelisation for March - Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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