



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Year B)**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Readings: Dn 12:1-13 Ps 15 Heb 10:11-14.18 Mk 13:24-32)

**REMEMBRANCE DAY- all victims of war & WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Clarence Yelland RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Norma Johnson RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>	10am Mass <i>Pat and Walter Cornell Intention</i>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>	12noon Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Yelverton <i>Nick Ellis &amp; Trevor Taylor RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
	Tavistock 9am Tavistock <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10:45am Yelverton <i>Private Intention</i>

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

**We are still asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward. Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.**

### Parish Notices: -

#### **Please pray for:**

##### **those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Lady Rhoda Noreen Austin, Roy Rodbard, Francis James Cheshire, Marguarite Branson.

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick & Canon Denis Collin.

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

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.30am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. Please continue to observe social distancing precautions. Sign down on the rota if you can help

#### **Book of Remembrance:**

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.

**Raffle Tickets** on sale this weekend in support of **RED WEDNESDAY** 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - £1 per strip.

**Repository Sales** – Various new items for sale including Small Advent Calendar with easel (£1.25), Boxed Christmas Cards (18 for £3.75), Candles: Nativity Single boxed £2.00 each; Room Scenter set of 2 £2.20, and Mini Book of The Holy Rosary, Illustrated, £1.50.

**Christmas cards:** SVP Cards and Advent Calendars are on sale. There is a Catholic Diary @ £4. If you want to order anything please see Ann Ruth. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
& SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**The preparation programme for 2022 will be starting on Sunday 5th December at 9:15.**

**There will be a session for parents and children with Father Cyriacus and the catechists on Saturday 4th December at 10:00 am in the church hall.**

**Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church.**

**This should be handed to either Father Cyriacus or Mary Pike by Sunday 28th November.**

**Confirmation** – We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in May/June 2022 and lessons of instruction will commence in December. Candidates should be aged 13 or older at the time of their Confirmation. Anyone wishing to enrol on the programme could you please inform Fr Cyriacus or email the parish office by 30th November. **Francine Brooks**

TEARFUND QUIZ NIGHT 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Holy Cross – **Cancelled**. If you want, you can join with Kings in Tavistock - Starts at 7pm. £2 entry.

**The Annual Parish Christmas Dinner is hopefully back again!** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the Yelverton Golf Club – There are copies of the menu, prices & forms at the back of the church. OR I can email you a copy! **Sue Walsh**

**TAVISTOCK FOODBANK:** After a short break and in response to parishioner requests, the Martha Group are supporting Tavistock Foodbank again. As we are approaching the Christmas period, in addition to their general item collections, they are making up community food parcels and are asking for donations of: mince pies, Christmas pudding, box of chocolates, biscuits, selection box, tin of ham/salmon, crisps, nuts, biscuits for cheese, stuffing, gravy, custard, cranberry sauce, tinned fruit, bottle of cordial. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donation collection.

**RED WEDNESDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> November.** This year the Martha Group are holding an 'Afternoon Tea' event in the Hall, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, to raise funds for one of their charities: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Please see the poster in the porch and if you can, come along and support this event. Mass for the Intention of ACN will be at 5pm.

**FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS** Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec & 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

**Walking Together/Synodal Journey during Advent**

Pope Francis has invited the entire Catholic Church across the world to take part in a listening journey. As a Church we are invited to reflect on how we respond to today's problems and needs and how we become a listening Church.

Our parish is starting its listening journey in Advent. The first of 4 sessions will be the week before the first Sunday of Advent led by lay facilitators. (Date and time to be confirmed). They are time for prayer, reflection, listening to the Word of God, and to each other. Leaflets will be provided for each week which contain passages of scripture, reflections, and questions to ponder. I very much hope you will join us. **Fr Cyriacus**

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY "WAITING FOR A CHILD" ON SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE.**

The retreat will be led by Fr. Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email [admin@stritascentre.org](mailto:admin@stritascentre.org) or online [www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events). Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

**Missio (Red Boxes)** If you would like your box emptied and your donation sent off for this year please leave it at the back of the church. Can you check it has your name on the underside, as some are unlabelled.

**Around & About subscriptions for 2022.** These can be given to Sue Walsh along with your form please. Forms are inside your recent magazine or available on request.

**The Bonus Ball Winner** on 6<sup>th</sup> November was Frances Cooper with ball number 19. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

**Recent Collections:**

Standing orders last week £690.00,  
October's Loose plate total £800.07,  
Gift Aid Envelopes £70.00.

**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](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com) (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

**The Pope's Universal Intention for November:** People Who Suffer from Depression  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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