



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Week Commencing Sunday 15th August 2021 (Year B)** **(Readings: Rev 11:19;12:1-6.10 Ps 44 1CO 15:20-26 Lk 1:39-56)**

Saturday 14th Aug	<i>Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 15th	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	Ian Walk RIP
	Yelverton 10.45am	Marcella Dunne RIP
Tuesday 17th	<i>Feria</i>	Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
Wednesday 18th	<i>Feria</i>	The Mill Family (Intention)
Thursday 19th	<i>Feria</i>	Emily Millin RIP
Friday 20th	<i>St Bernard</i>	Irene & Martin Bousfield (Intention)
Saturday 21st	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	Rebecca Burbage RIP
Sunday 22nd	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	Joan Dauncey RIP
	Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are currently working through the Covid-19 Route Map for Step 4 Guidance and over the coming weeks and months will be re-introducing normal practices as and when the time is right. It is important to reiterate that as Step 4 is reached, the general principles of continuing to create a safe environment in places of worship and their ancillary buildings are not abandoned.

We are 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. Last weekend we reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. 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: Kathleen P Craig-Mooney, Tamsin Fegan and Mary A Evans.

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Pauline Hamilton-Leggett & Peter Hall.

Fr Martin's last weekend here will be on 28th/29th August. Fr Cyriacus will be joining us during the following week and will celebrate his first Mass on Saturday 4th September in Yelverton. We pray for all those in the process of moving at this time.

Mothers Prayers are meeting again in church at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families you would be most welcome.

Repository Sales - looking for a card to send/give for a special occasion? – look no further than here at Holy Cross. A good selection from just 40p up to £1.50 each including: *Baby congratulations, First Holy Communion, Sympathy, Mass Intentions, Birthday Wishes, Welcome into the Church, Congratulations on Passing Exams, Ordination & Ordination Anniversary, Baptism and Special Occasion Blessings.* These would normally be available at the back of the Church but until we are fully operating, as we were pre-lockdown, please let Ann know and she will make them available to you.

Today is our Parish BBQ – we hope that all who are attending have a safe and enjoyable time and that it doesn't rain!! Thank you to all those who have been involved in organising this event and also for your very generous contributions.

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24th September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz**. More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £475.00

August's loose plate will be added at the end of the month.

Thank you

Bonus Ball: on Saturday 7th August ball number 58 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

Parish Secretary Office hours: Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm.

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

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

Other Notices:-

Looking for great ideas for holiday activities for all the family? Take a look at the latest CELEBRATE@Home resource for summer:
www.celebratetrust.org/celebrateathome

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14th September 5-6pm.

'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.'

St Francis of Assisi (from Canticle of the Sun)

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. We also want to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to the Feast of St Francis on 4th October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

You can register for the event here <https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

Young Catholic Adult Group:

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050>. As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

Youth Ministry:

26th September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk or youth@prcdtr.org.uk

16th October Youth Workers Conference

Venue: St Rita's, Honiton 10.00 – 2.30 People are welcome to make a voluntary contribution on the day. I am inviting everyone across the diocese who either works with young people or would like to work with young people (this includes catechists) to join me at Honiton. Rise Theatre will be joining us to celebrate all the youth work and events (and what used to happen before COVID) across the diocese. I hope it is an opportunity for us to reflect on what is happening in our parishes and across the diocese, offering each other support and a chance to share our talents. Lunch will be provided. For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Catalyst: We were disappointed to have had to withdraw from the BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE for 2021 but are hopeful of your continued support which is vital to the work of Catalyst as we reach out to young people in schools and community.

Would you feel able to donate £5 or £10 a month for 10 months? If 100 of us could do this, it would raise £5,000 or £10,000. Please contact: Sue Savage or Tim Shobrook or geoff@tavistockcatalyst.com for further details.

This would secure our situation financially for another year, whilst we continue to seek funding to sustain our young people's work from other sources.

We thank all those who have come forward to volunteer as mentors and for all who pray for the young people, workers, volunteers and Trustees.

To find out more about Catalyst, check our website www.tavistockcatalyst.com

More information from geoff@tavistockcatalyst.com

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth is in the customer vote for a Tesco Community Grant of up to £1,500. If you shop in one of the 7 Tesco stores in Plymouth during the period 12th July 2021 until 30th September 2021, please use your token to vote for them to win a grant.

The Pope's Intention for Evangelization for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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