



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 15th March 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 14 th March	Third Sunday of Lent - Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	Joe Madigan RIP
Sunday 15 th March	Third Sunday of Lent Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Eamon McNamara RIP
Tuesday 17 th March	No Mass		
Wednesday 18 th March	No Mass		(Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall at 9.15am)
Thursday 19 th March	Tavistock	10.00am	Deacon Peter Reeves RIP
Friday 20 th March	Yelverton	10.00am	Private Intention (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 21 st March	Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 22 nd March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Paddy Whelan RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Henrietta E Carter, Michael Boylan, Douglas J Hoy and Nora Hammond

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford & Margaret Davies.

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.30am Mass today. (*N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them*).

Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

Refreshments in the hall after the 10.45am Mass have been suspended until further notice.

Coronavirus

We have now gone to Stage 2 and will be following the issued guidelines. Copies available at the back of the church.

Please do take this newsletter home with you and not put it back on the table. Thank you.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events – these will be dependent on the status of the Coronavirus and may be cancelled at short notice.

Unfortunately the scheduled soup lunches for CAFOD have been cancelled. Please still consider donating to CAFOD if you would have attended these events.

Evangelisation Meetings have been temporarily suspended.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz Night **Friday 24th April 2020** in the Hall.

LENT FAMILY FAST DAY was on 6th MARCH - Please support CAFOD's work to fund highly trained, skilled local experts like Sister Consilia, from Zimbabwe, who support the health of the world's poorest families around the world. Through CAFOD's global Church family, your support can reach to the ends of the earth. **Please return your Family Fast Day envelope and give whatever you can at any time during Lent.**

Stations of the Cross booklets are available at the back of the church for any parishioners who wish to pray the Stations during the daytime when the church is open.



Dementia Prayer Week 12th – 19th March

2020 is also the Pastoral Care Project's annual appeal for donations in support of their charitable work. Please find attached to this newsletter a prayer card for you to take home. Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham says: "Let this Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia. Prayer is a very powerful way of connecting with all concerned. Let us pray for, and with, those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we become one with them, and with the Lord." For more information please visit the website: <https://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk/dementia-prayer-week.html>

A Series of Talks and Workshops at the Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface Wyndham Street West PL15ER Telephone: 01752 662537. Free Admission **Wednesdays during Lent 6 pm to 7 pm** Cathedral Centre.

The film '**UNPLANNED**' is the true story of Abby Johnson's transformation: from managing a Planned Parenthood clinic and fiercely supporting the provision of abortion, to becoming one of the greatest defenders of pro-life in America today. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO A FREE SCREENING OF THIS LIFE-CHANGING FILM on Tuesday 24th March at 7.30 pm, The Plymouth Athenaeum Lecture Theatre, Derry's Cross Plymouth PL1 2SW** Doors open at 7pm. Booking is free but essential at : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-unplanned-tickets-97572264269> or by ringing Christine Hudson: 07742320717 There will be a donation box to cover costs at the event. Public parking is available in the adjacent pay and display car park.

Journeying with the Lord – Lent Day of Recollection - to take place on Saturday 4th April 2020 at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. The day will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. 9.30am – 4.00 pm. Poster and booking forms on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Application can be made by phone or e-mail and payment made on the day.

Spirit of Mayflower 400 1620-2020. Bishop Mark O'Toole invites you to come and join our Freedom Walk of Witness as we remember the pilgrims' voyage to freedom. **Good Friday, 10th April 2020** on Plymouth Hoe. **Assemble at Christ the King Church by 11am.** The Bishop has asked the Deanery not to hold any local Services during Good Friday morning and encourage all to attend the Freedom Walk.

Catholic South West!

The March edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

Parish Secretary Hours
Tuesday & Friday 9.00am-2.00pm

Notices

Settlement Scheme for European citizens

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusettledstatus. Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme
The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

Our Lenten Lunch was VERY well supported with over 40 soups served to friends from Horrabridge, Walkhampton as well as all denominations in Yelverton. So much so that we ran out of soup!! The total raised from the lunch and Family Fast Day so far is £372. Thank you all so much.

Last month the Martha Group sent £200 to Fr Simon Nguyen, in Westminster Diocese for the fund set up to educate the Vietnamese children orphaned in the trafficking tragedy last Autumn. We were supported in this by Bishop Mark and it links into Caritas' Modern Slavery Conference which 4 parishioners attended last weekend. If anyone else wishes to contribute please speak to Fran Blackmore or Barbara Edwards or place envelope in the collection, marked Martha Group/Vietnamese. Thank you.

VACANCY - RE and Catholic Life Adviser

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL

Salary: £45,000 per annum for full time hours, pro-rata for reduced hours, plus car allowance, mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility)

Hours: Will consider, depending on experience, 3, 4 or 5 days per week. See noticeboard for full details.

We now have a good selection of religious cards for various occasions in the new carousel at the back of the church. All cards are individually priced and start from 30p per card.

Also 1 Pocket Catholic Diary with Order of Mass £2

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £180.36
Gift aided £100.00 Standing orders £287.00
Thank you.

Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 7th March ball number 42 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £30 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 30 subscribers that night.

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 Evangelisation for March: Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

