

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

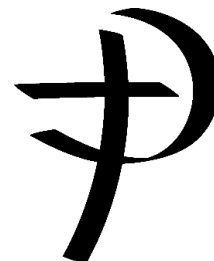
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Week Commencing Sunday 15th May 2022 (Year C)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Readings: Ac 14:21-27 Ps144 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35)

Saturday 14th	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 15th	Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Robin Start RIP
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	Seth Marks Intention
Tuesday 17th	NO MASS			
Wednesday 18th				
<i>Weekday Easter</i>	Tavistock	9.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>	
		10am	Mass	Joshua Hollingsworth
Thursday 19th	NO MASS			
Friday 20th				
<i>Weekday Easter</i>	Yelverton	11.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>	
		12 noon	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 21st	Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	John Roche RIP
Sunday 22nd	Sixth Sunday of Easter			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass	People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Mahoney, Elizabeth Jane Gloyne, William Harvey and John Roche

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton.

for **Seth Marks**, who is in hospital, and for his family.

Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2022

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.

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

The church is now open on a Wednesday between the hours of 9am and 2pm and Fridays between 11:30am and 2pm.

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

A camera was found on the wall of the compost area. Fr has it in the sacristy

N.B. Next weekend there will be a Mandatory Collection for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.

OPEN-AIR ROSARY SERVICE at the Statue of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Plymouth Barbican. Sunday afternoons in May at 3pm.

SYNODAL JOURNEY - an update on our Diocesan Synodal Journey along with the final synthesis and appendices have now been submitted to the CBCEW. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this amazing journey. All the documents are on our website [Synod | Diocese of Plymouth \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](http://Synod | Diocese of Plymouth (plymouth-diocese.org.uk)). These documents have been forwarded to all parishioners on our Parish Database.

YOUTH -The Plymouth Diocese Summer Camps Committee have opened bookings for our Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst House, at Buckfast Abbey, (Senior and Junior Camps) and St Rita's, Honiton, for the St Petroc's Camp. Please see the poster in the hall, which includes a QR code and gives access to the booking form and further information. The Summer Camps offer wonderful opportunity for young people to come together and grow in their faith by living, playing and praying together. Thank you so much for your continued support with the Camps. Deacon Michael Turnbull Chair, Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps Committee

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection

Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21st May, 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk by 16th May 2022 at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

The Feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon on Sunday 22nd May with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website <https://www.stritascentre.org/st-rita-s-shop> and collect their items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: ONLINE EVENT 5-6pm ON Tuesday 24th May

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 24th May during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act.

People can register <https://forms.office.com/r/L7nNXjib57>

Changes to pastoral arrangements

Note from the Dean: To adjust to changed circumstances, we need to make some adjustments to the pastoral arrangements in place in the eastern part of our Plymouth Deanery this year.

So that everyone knows what these changes will be and how they could affect them, there will be a meeting at Plympton church hall on Thursday 2nd June at 7pm which anyone from the deanery is welcome to attend. At that meeting the Canon John Deeny and Fr Petroc Cobb will be available to explain the changes and the reasons for them. It is an opportunity for anyone to ask questions about the changes and find out what they want to know.

Parishioners from the eastern part of the deanery are especially encouraged to come to the meeting, but anyone from the deanery will be most welcome.

Local Ignatian Summer Retreats – Sclerder Abbey, Looe. Please see flier at the back of the church for more details.

July 9th -11th (Sat - Mon) Weekend Retreat (£160)

July 11th - 15th (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£320)

July 9th -16th (Sat - Sat) 6 day Retreat (£560)

Vacancy – Parish Cleaner, Holy Cross, Yelverton

The Parish currently has a vacancy for a Cleaner. The role will require the jobholder to carry out essential tasks to ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of the Presbytery and Parish Rooms attached to the Church. This is a part-time post where the jobholder will be required to work 2 hours per week. The salary is £10.17 per hour.

If you are interested and would like to apply please contact the Parish Secretary - Ann Ruth - for a copy of the full advert*, Job Description* and application form on telephone number 01822 853171 or email on yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk. Closing date for applications Monday 23rd May 2022.

*also available at the back of the Church.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. The food bank is currently short of; Small Washing Powder, Capsules and Gel. They currently have plenty of: tinned tomatoes, beans and meat. Pasta and Soup, A blue box is placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations.

CARITAS APRIL NEWSLETTER. The link is <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-92E98FEB5804515E2540EF23F30FEDED>

YOUTH EVENTS – if you would like to be sent the Youth Events Newsletter and any upcoming youth events, please let the Parish Office know.

Bonus Ball - on Saturday 7th May ball number 39 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the £20 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. **There were only 20 subscribers that night.**

Unfortunately, subscriptions have dropped dramatically and only £20 was paid in for last Saturday. If you are a subscriber and wish to continue, please see Sue Walsh asap to ensure we can continue to run this worthwhile drip feed for Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £189.42

Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £690.00.

Collection for Seminarians £289.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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**).

The Pope's Intention for May: For Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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