



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 15th October 2023 (Year A)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Readings: Is 25:6-10 Ps 22 Ph 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14)

Saturday 14th	Vigil Mass of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 15th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>M C Kelly RIP (FDN)</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 17th	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Eugene Moore RIP</i>
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 18th	Tavistock	9.25am	Rosary	
	<i>St Luke - Evangelist</i>	10am	Mass	<i>Ellen Harries</i>
Thursday 19th	Yelverton	9.25am	Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Fr Kevin Okuma RIP</i>
Saturday 21st	Vigil Mass of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 22nd	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	N.B. Yelverton	9am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
	N.B. Tavistock	10.45am	Mass	<i>Ian & Anne Wood 55th Wedding Anniversary</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Maria Gould, Nora Rebecca Burke, Jamie Knockaert, Doris McMahan, Terri Parnell

and the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. *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.

October Devotion - October is the month when we say the Rosary together. We shall be doing this instead of Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Please join us to say the Rosary.

IMPORTANT—change to Mass times on Sunday 22nd October. Please note that on Sunday 22nd October the 9am Mass will be held in Yelverton and 10.45am Mass will be at Tavistock.

Our Lady of the Assumption—Seasonal Social Event
– 18th OCTOBER 2023 at 1pm—

THE DARTMOOR CONCHIES', *Dartmoor Prison's Conscientious Objectors of The Great War.*

We are privileged to welcome **Mr Simon Dell MBE**, one of the most sought-after public speakers in the county. Please come along and listen to a fascinating and entertaining talk and enjoy a light lunch with friends from Our Lady of the Assumption and Holy Cross. We will also have a range of interesting crafts and purchases for your perusal. Please come along and enjoy a bite to eat, a hot drink or even indulge in a hot chocolate with marshmallows! Tickets available from Jane Lumley after Mass.

Tickets £5, available at both churches after Mass or from Ann Ruth.

The next meeting of the Holy Cross **Parish Pastoral Council** will be on Wednesday 18th October at 7pm in our hall.

CAFOD Lunch: Saturday 4th November at 12 noon, Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Please come along and support our brothers and sisters who are suffering throughout the world. For more information, please contact Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

Save the Date—Sunday 10th December—9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

SPUC CAMPAIGN 'JUSTICE FOR BABY LILY' TO END DIY ABORTIONS. The "pills by post" policy (DIY abortions) has been in place for 3+yrs, when it became lawful for women to self-induce the abortion of their own baby during the Coronavirus pandemic without meeting with a medical professional. This policy has now become permanent. The fallout from this law has been drawn to public attention when Carla Foster, from Staffordshire, was sentenced to imprisonment after it was found that she lied to abortion provider BPAS to obtain abortion drugs well past the legal limit for abortion. Her daughter Lily was born dead at 32-34 weeks gestation. Because of this case, and others, abortion providers have argued for abortion to be decriminalised.

Please sign the postcard at the back of church to end DIY abortions. Send it back to SPUC or leave it at the back of church and we will send it back to SPUC for you. Thank you for standing up for unborn babies. More info: Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717

Catalyst Celebration & Commissioning, Sunday 15th October, 7pm at the URC, Russell Street, Tavistock. Come to an evening to celebrate what God has achieved with Catalyst during the last year, to meet our new trainee youth worker Aimee Campbell and to encourage our new team for the year ahead. A short time of praise and worship, an opportunity to hear from the team, a time to listen to God and to offer a prayer of commissioning for Jack and Aimee. We sincerely hope you will be able to attend this short service which will be followed by refreshments.

Ross Mitchell, Chair of Trustees

The next youth event **20th- 22nd October, St Rita's Honiton** is aimed at those who have either recently received confirmation or are preparing or about to prepare for it. The Social Justice week-end aims to encourage young people to reflect on God's Love for us as individuals and the people around them. It will focus on the Bishops Conference paper, *Love the Stranger*, encouraging young people to express God's Love through action. A group of Refugees and Asylum seekers have been invited to talk about their experiences. Young people will be encouraged to consider their stories but also think about people within the communities they live. Is there a lonely neighbour that would appreciate a visitor? To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/P3au2QgxM5> For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Tinned Meat, potatoes, tomatoes and carrots; sponge puddings; milk; fruit juice; toilet rolls & detergent.** Thank you

The Parish Secretary is on leave w/c 15th October for one week. So two weeks' newsletters will be printed on 13th October.

Pope's Intentions for October—For the Synod
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Know your Faith

THE REVELATION OF GOD

WHAT DOES GOD REVEAL TO MAN? God in His Goodness and Wisdom reveals Himself. With deeds and words, He reveals Himself and His plan of loving goodness which He decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the Divine Life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God.

WHAT ARE THE FIRST STAGES OF GOD'S REVELATION? From the very beginning, God manifested Himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with Himself. After their fall, He did not cease His revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, He made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between Himself and all living beings.

Parish Notices

INVITATION TO PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE CENTENARY WALL-HANGING

There has been considerable public interest shown by non-parishioners in the Centenary wall-hanging, partly through the publicity in the articles in the Tavistock Gazette and the Around & About magazine, as well as via friends and acquaintances. Accordingly, it has been agreed that Holy Cross Church will be opened on the following dates and times. There will be a couple of the working team on hand to answer any questions if needed, and there will also be a Key as to the subject and creator of each square.

All sessions will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Sunday 22 October Wednesday 25 October

Sunday 29 October Wednesday 1 November

Sunday 5 November, on which day there will be refreshments served in the hall during the showing.

If you know of any people who have expressed interest please pass on this information, which will also be advertised in the press.

Thank you again for your fantastic response to Father Cyriacus' request for help.

Collection: October 7th & 8th 2023

Loose Plate £191 Standing Orders: £346

CAFOD £370

Thank you.

Mass Attendance: Sat - 40 Sun - 43

The Bonus Ball: On Saturday 7th October ball number 26 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 subscribers that night.

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).**

