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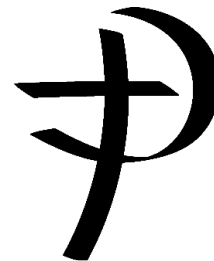
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Week Commencing Sunday 15th SEPTEMBER 2024 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Y-B)

(Readings: Is 50:5-9 Ps114 Ja 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35)

EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY

Saturday 14th Vigil Mass 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Private Intention*

Sunday 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Tavistock 9am Mass *Gareth Harries RIP*

Yelverton 11.15am Mass *People of the Parish*

Today we welcome our new Parish Priest Fr Jon Bielawski

Sunday 22nd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time —

The Harvest: The fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation

Yelverton 12.30pm Mass *Thanksgiving for Fr Cyriacus Uzochukwu*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Wilfreda Taylor, Patricia Middleton, Carmel Hunt, Archibald McDonal Gorman, John Mulford, Kenneth Worth, Maureen Balment and Alice Mary Russell.

the sick and/or housebound, including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduivanbode

There will be a mandatory collection at both Masses this weekend for **Evangelii Gaudium Day (formerly Home Mission Sunday)**. This is to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

This Sunday, 15th September Mass will begin at 11:15am We are holding a farewell lunch for Fr Cyriacus after this Mass. All are welcome to stay and join with us as we wish Fr Cyriacus farewell and thank him for his time at Holy Cross.

Please continue to pray for him as he transfers to Liskeard Parish and settles in.

Changes to Mass times at Holy Cross

There will be a Mass at 9am on Sunday, every week (starting 29th September) except for the dates shown below.

Here are the dates when there will be a 12.30pm Mass on a Sunday over the next 6 months:

September 22nd

December 15th

October 27th

February 23rd

November 17th

March 2nd

There will always be updates and reminders on our website and in our newsletters.

Shared Lunch on SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

HELP IS NEEDED from 10.30am to set up the hall for lunch and if fine, put tables and chairs out in garden.

If you are donating a food dish please bring it to the hall **BEFORE** Mass at 11.15am

IMPORTANTLY: Help is needed to clear away afterwards. There will be dishes to do, rubbish to be collected and disposed of and chairs to stack away

Tickets for a **Quiz on Saturday 21st September** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock will be on sale this week. £5 ticket. 7pm for 7.30pm start, bring nibbles and wine. Tea/coffee & biscuits will be available plus there is a raffle. See Ann Ruth.

Autumn Term 2024, Franciscan at Home Online

Workshops—For more information or a link to sessions please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg at deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism: Part 1; Mondays, at 7.30, Sept. 9th, 2024. 8 sessions. (This is one of a 4 part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Conversion in Modern Culture - 5 sessions, Mondays, at 7.30, from Nov 11th, 2024.

Catholic Social Teaching 7 sessions; Wednesdays, at 7pm, from Sept 11th, 2024.

Hearing God's Voice Through the Scriptures: Wednesdays at 7pm, from Nov 6th, 6 sessions.

THE RESCUE PROJECT Come along for an exciting, dynamic and intriguing presentation of the Gospel. You will enjoy great conversation and community spirit, beginning on **Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm in St. Peter's Parish room.** Bring a friend – there will be cake!

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Event - *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"* Matthew 25:35. To celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event titled *A Culture of Welcome* at **Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter**, on **Thursday 26th September 2024 6pm-8pm** to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival.

To register, click <https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. There will be a coach from Plymouth and Okehampton. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk. See poster on the noticeboard.

Jubilee photography project As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d> Please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:

Milk, Coffee, Tinned carrots, Chocolate, Cleaning spray, Detergent, Razors, Shaving foam *Thank you*

Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock

Starting from September 22nd:

Weekend Mass: (Sunday) at 9:00 am

**Every Friday: Adoration at 9:25 am
and Mass at 10:00 am**

**Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at
11:45 am**

Parish Notices:

Devon Historic Churches: Thank you to anyone who took part in this event or sponsored Father on Saturday.

If you did sponsor him can you settle up as soon as possible please? Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: details next week

Collections for 8th & 9th will be reported next week.

Thank you.

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.**)



Parish Secretary – Ann is on leave from 9th September for one week. Please contact Fr Cyriacus direct if you have any queries that cannot wait until her return on Wednesday 18th September. Thank you.

N.B. This newsletter was printed on 6th September. Apologies for any inaccuracies.

Pope's Intentions for September—For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.