

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

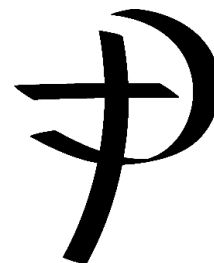
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### Week Commencing Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Year A)

#### Second Sunday of Easter

(Readings: Ac 2:42-47 Ps 117 1P1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31)

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Bishop Christopher Budd RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Jan Woods RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 3pm <b>Divine Mercy Prayer</b>
<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>No Masses</b>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Jenny Spratt RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Nora Steel RIP</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – by appointment.

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

#### **Please pray for:**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Helen Vaux and Anthony Mills.

**for the Repose of the Soul of Nora Steel** who died earlier this week. We pray especially for Jim and Kate and their family and friends at this sad time. Funeral details to follow.

**the sick and/or housebound: including,** Margaret Phelps, Jill White, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

There will be **No Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. Classes begin again next Sunday.

**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.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the **Easter Egg Raffle** last Sunday. £109 was raised for Centenary Funds. Thanks to Fiona & Danny Marks for helping to organise this. A list of prize winners can be seen on the Centenary Board in church.

#### **CLOSING DATE!**

#### **Children and young people's Centenary Celebrations' contribution:**

*As part of the Holy Cross Centenary Celebrations we plan to have a display in the hall, produced by the children and young people of the parish.*

*Contributions need to be put in the basket at the back of the church by 16<sup>th</sup> April.*

**Next weekend** we welcome Monsignor Bart Nannery and Fr Martin Budge who are celebrating our weekend Masses whilst Fr Cyriacus is away.

#### **Great Big Diocesan Quiz - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

here at Holy Cross in the Hall starting promptly at 7.30pm – doors open from 7pm. Bring your own refreshments and join in for an evening of fun – your Quiz Host is Ann Ruth. Tickets are £5 each and this will go directly to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). We will also be having a Raffle but the proceeds of this will be going to our Centenary Fund. Last year one of our teams came 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Diocese – can we do better this year?? Please support this event if you can. Thank you.

**Tavistock Foodbank** are looking to appoint a new Trustee, preferably from Holy Cross, Yelverton. If you are interested, please contact Rosemarie on 07786653235. Thank you.

**Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)**

**PRISONS ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (PACT) with  
CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH ROADSHOW  
St Joseph's, Newton Abbot Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
10am-1.00pm**

*'I was in prison and you visited me,' Matthew 25:36*

PACT's Faith in Action team and Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting a morning of learning, reflection, and faith-into-action ideas relating to prison ministry. The event will hear voices of lived experience, get connected with local services in the diocese and meet prison chaplains, volunteers, and other diocesan groups.

Come along and find out more about Prisons' Ministry and how you can get involved. Refreshments will be provided.

St Joseph's in Newton Abbot is five minutes' walk from the train station and on a number of bus routes. There are close local car parks. People can register online for the event [BOOK NOW](#) or by emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or calling us on 01364 645421.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID OF HOLINESS –**

**AN EVENING WITH DAVID WELLS, 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
AT PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL**

Caritas Plymouth is delighted to host a seminar with David Wells from 6.30-8pm on 26<sup>th</sup> April at Plymouth Cathedral to consider why our wellbeing and mental health is linked through Christ to the love of our neighbour. David Wells is a well-known speaker, teacher, catechist and author with a wonderful gift for bringing the Gospel to life. Join us as we consider together how practicing our love of neighbour is a means to flourish rather than to burn out. Places are limited so please email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

**SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness for the 10 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK – 29<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 1pm** Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message. Please join us. The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU!

Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717

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**Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am –**

On Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey. The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2-course lunch, raffle and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county. Tickets are available on a first come-first served basis and are priced at £30 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please call the CCSP office **01364 645420** or email [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk) to book your tickets.

**YOUTH: Heatree Residential May 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

***As the Father sent me, I am sending you.***

**Young people aged 11-16** from across the diocese are invited to join together at **Heatree Activity Centre** where we will explore John 20:21. The weekend will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the Church's teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>. For further information please contact Saskia; [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Parish Notices:**

**PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING**

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Hall.** All welcome.

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **tinned meat, tinned peas, jam, milk, crisps, coffee, chocolate.** We have enough pasta and baked beans. **Thank you**

**Last week's Collections:**

Loose plate £168.50

Standing orders £471.00,

Holy Places £206.40

Easter offerings £475.20

**Thank you**

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 8<sup>th</sup> April was Jane John with ball number 17. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to church funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)

or email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com) (**All items**

**for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**



**The Pope's Intention for April – For a culture of peace and non-violence**

**"We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens."**