



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 16th February 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 15 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass Yelverton	6.00pm	Con & Lily Kelly RIP & Family
Sunday 16 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am 10.45am	People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton Private Intention
Tuesday 18 th February	Feria Yelverton	10.00am	Private Intention (9.40am Rosary Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday 19 th February	Feria Tavistock	10.00am	(Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall at 9.15am) Elizabeth Symons RIP
Thursday 20 th February	Feria Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday 21 st February	Feria Yelverton	10.00am	Private Intention (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 22 nd February	The Chair of St Peter Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton
Sunday 23 rd February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Day for the Unemployed Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am 10.45am	Barbara Kelly RIP Pauline Brown RIP

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

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Maude Ross, Jeff Williams, Mrs Petch (Davies), Viola M Coyle, Andrew C Payne, Ronald J Shipton, Frances Pearce, Kathleen M Gorman.

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 & Baby Josh.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy today as it is half term. This will resume on Sunday 1st March.

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 are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

ON SALE TODAY – Walk with Me - the Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2020. Cost £1. Last few copies remaining so get yours today to avoid disappointment.

Devon Historic Churches Trust Newsletter February 2020. Copies are on the noticeboard at the back of the church and in the hall.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events

The SVP will meet on Tuesday 18th February after Mass in the Upper Rooms.

The next **PPC Meeting** will be on Wednesday 19th February. Any items for discussion should be sent to Mary Pike.

We are having a Pancake event on **Shrove Tuesday** (25th February) with pancakes and wine from 6pm for Church Funds. All are welcome.

Holy Cross invite you to enjoy our Lenten Lunches in our hall. The first one **on Friday 6th March** coincides with World Day of Prayer so soup lunch will be between 11.30am-1.30pm in support of the food crisis in Zimbabwe, followed by the **World Day of Prayer Service at the Rock Methodist Church at 2pm** produced by the women of Zimbabwe.

The next dates for soup lunches are **Friday 20th March** and **Friday 3rd April**.

Please remember in your prayers **Kelly Knockaert** who is preparing to receive her First Holy Communion on 24th May 2020.

5th Public Speaking Contest Catenian Association
Province 13
Saturday 29th February 2020 1:30pm

The Catenians invite all Catholic students in Years 11 to 14 (16 to 19 year olds) to enter our 6th PSC which is being held on Saturday, 29th February 2020 at the Moorland Garden Hotel, Yelverton, Devon. PL20 6DA

The winner will receive the Provincial Trophy, awarded annually to the winning school, as well as a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate. The runner up will receive a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate and Certificates are awarded to all other participants.

The winner of our local Provincial trophy goes forward to the national competition in Manchester during September 2020. FFI: Contact: Graham Johnson (grahamj1@icloud.com) 01752 766506.

CARITAS PLYMOUTH

A copy of the third quarterly newsletter (January 2020) is on the table at the back of the church. A very informative newsletter giving details of the good work that has been going on around the Plymouth Diocese.

St Petroc's Society have produced an excellent leaflet on 'Advice for engagement with homeless people'. Copies are available at the back of the church.

Have you booked your place yet? **Saturday 7th March Caritas Plymouth** will be holding its fourth information event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking. **St Boniface College Plymouth from 10.30am to 3.15pm** led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. Including free buffet lunch, discussion groups and time for prayer. Booking is essential at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. Details of the Summer Camps are on the 'Youth Noticeboard' in the Hall.

Parishioners of Yelverton: are we up for this again to help raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society? **Great Big Diocesan Quiz Night Friday 24th April 2020** in the Hall. I am looking for a commitment at this stage of 18 people (3 x teams of 6) to say 'yes' and I will go ahead and plan the evening. Let me know if you want to take part. Our last two annual events have been very successful and enjoyable.

Thanks – Ann Ruth

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th July 2020**. £649.00 per person sharing. Fly from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single extra £100. Call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole, 24th-31st October 2020. Please see poster on the noticeboard – copies available at the back of the church. Bishop Mark says "This is the first time we have been able to organise an official Diocesan pilgrimage to Medjugorje, since it was only in May 2019 that Pope Francis authorised such pilgrimages. I have been to Medjugorje in a private capacity on a number of occasions and I am delighted to accompany the pilgrimage this year as spiritual leader. It is hoped a bus service will be arranged to collect pilgrims from several meeting points across the diocese to get to the airport.

Notices

We would like your help in updating and keeping up to date our **General Parish Records**. We would appreciate your time in completing a form if you have not done so this year. Copies are available on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

The Bonus Ball winners on Saturday 8th February were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £202.38
Gift aided £100.00 Standing orders £287.00.
The Lourdes collection was £146.12

Thank you.

Catholic South West!

The February 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**

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel:07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

The **Parish Safeguarding** Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807).



The Pope's Intention for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.