



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 16th January 2022 (Year C)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 95 1Co 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11)

Peace Sunday

Saturday 15th

Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Fr Terry Perkins RIP*

Sunday 16th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*
Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP*

Wednesday 19th

Tavistock 10am Mass *Private Intention*

Thursday 20th

Tavistock 10am *Private Intention*

Friday 21st - St Agnes

Yelverton 10am Mass *Mick Flaherty RIP.*

Saturday 22nd

Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Private Intention*

Sunday 23rd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Tavistock

Yelverton 10:45am Yelverton

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please continue to: wear a mask whilst in Church; maintain social distancing; hand sanitise on entering and leaving; remain in your seats until directed by a Steward. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

We thank Canon George, who is celebrating our Masses for us while Fr Cyriacus is on holiday.

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rose McGarrity, Victor Reed, Terence Simmons, Douglas Henry Brown and Mary Patricia O'Hare.

For the repose of the soul of **Fr Terry Perkins RIP** (Parish Priest at Holy Cross 1996-2002) who died peacefully earlier this week. He was admitted to Treliske Hospital last week with an infection and took a turn for the worse over the weekend. He was fortified by the Rites of the Church and was peaceful. May he now Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin & Maureen Allen.

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.*

This Sunday is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the covid pandemic.

How can we harness the gifts and energy of all generations in the work of peacemaking? Which 'tools for building lasting peace' do you think Pope Francis might be talking about?

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media.

Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

If you'd like your personal donation to be counted towards your parish contribution please give your parish name and town in the 'Additional Information - Order Notes' box on the checkout page. Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to:

Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY
Tel: 0208 203 4884

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. Please take a seat, maintain social distancing and your choice of refreshment will be brought to your table. Keep Safe!

CARITAS: Tuesday 18th January 6-7pm Online Event: **Homelessness:** Caritas Plymouth is running an online event on homelessness the 18th January 2022 in partnership with St Petroc's, Cornwall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The event will reflect on homelessness in our Diocese and what practical actions we can take to reach out to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Youth Events Newsletter:

[https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-](https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F72E86F068EADD462540EF23F30FEDED)

[F72E86F068EADD462540EF23F30FEDED](https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F72E86F068EADD462540EF23F30FEDED)

Join Rise Theatre at St Edwards, Peverell 10 -3.00pm on 29th January for a creative arts day. It's a great chance to meet other young people in the area, have fun and be part of the team to produce a short piece of film. Don't worry you don't have to be budding actors, you can support back of house with script writing, designing background or creating short footage yourself. For 11-16 year olds - Booking essential. **Saskia Hogbin.**

Tuesday 8th February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. This is a free online event. You can register via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice.

A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations.

Vacancy – Tribunal & Chancery Administrator

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position.

Tribunal & Chancery Administrator (part time) – 1 post

Location: St Boniface House Near Ashburton Devon with some homeworking,

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary - £7,107.36 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility). Hours: 12 hours per week

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 31st January 2022 and interviews will be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

SPUC Youth Conference 2022 – Always be on the Right Side Of Life! Calling all young people - after many months of cancelled events and a general lack of human contact, here's something you can all look forward to for next year! It is the event to be at if you are looking to hear moving, inspirational testimonies and meet other like-minded young people from across the UK. Put the dates for the 2022 SPUC Youth Conference in your diary now! • 25th – 27th February 2022 • Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone, Staffs. The Conference fee is £135 but SPUC Plymouth Branch are willing to sponsor students on a first come, first served basis, if money is an issue that will prevent interested students from attending. Contact Christine Hudson for further information: Email chrishud78@talktalk.net Tel: 07742320717



Bonus Ball Winner: on 8th January were Marion & David Leah with ball number 27. They won £25. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Recent Collections:

Loose plate £186.07,
Gift Aid Envelopes £20.00,
Standing orders £456.00.

Thank you

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

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

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

The Pope's Universal Intention for January: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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