



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 16th October 2022 (Year C)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 120 2Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8)

Saturday 15th	<i>Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Muriel Coonagh RIP</i>
Sunday 16th	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Edward Gudgin RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 18th	No Mass			
Wednesday 19th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Elizabeth Dalton RIP</i>
Thursday 20th	No Mass			
Friday 21st	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		12 noon	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Saturday 22nd	<i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Peter Masoli RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Oliver Cooper RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nora Burke, Jamie Knockaert, Doris McMahon, Terri Parnell

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Gerald Falvey, Margaret Drayton & Mary Boon.

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.*

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.

Mothers Prayers meet in the church at 9.00am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families, you would be most welcome.

Calling all young people in the Parish

Father would like to meet you in the hall on Friday evening (21st) at 6pm to start putting plans into action.

CATECHESIS: KNOW YOUR FAITH.

It is a norm for Catholics to begin and end prayers with: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. This is the standard practice whether in private or public prayer. We need to distinguish between a non-prayer and prayer moment by the invocation of the name of the Trinity. Let's practice this and make it part of us.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal-

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today and consider starting a monthly gift to help CAFOD's vital work around the world with our sisters and brothers in need, using the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

Next weekend is World Mission Day and there will be a retiring collection to help missionaries everywhere continue their work.

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

Coffee & Craft mornings – Our Lady of the Assumption **Tavistock** - Don't forget our cuppa and craft mornings are running on a Tuesday morning **10.30 – 12.30**.

Please come and support our CAFOD Harvest lunch at 12 noon on Saturday, 22nd October at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Come and bring family and friends and let Gill Mill know numbers on 07453312892 so we can cater for all.

RCIA

The RCIA Course at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock will continue on:

Wednesday 26th October

Thursday 3rd November

Thursday 10th November

Tuesday 22nd November

Each session will be from **6.00-7.15pm**

<https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages>

OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY As part of our on-going Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites you to the following talks.

Saturday 29th October

11.00am Talk 1 *Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church*

1.30pm Talk 2 *Interpreting the Word of God for our time*

Saturday 26th November

11.00am Talk 3 *The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today*

1.30pm Talk 4 *Deaconesses in the Catholic Church*

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish to attend. To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

World Day of the Poor Caritas Event – Saturday 12th November 10.30-15.00 at St Mary's, Poole

All are welcome to this free event hosted by Caritas Plymouth to bring people together to reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 6th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond. In this year's message, Pope Francis says 'Encountering the poor enables us to put an end to many of our anxieties and empty fears, and to arrive at what truly matters in life, the treasure that no one can steal from us: true and gratuitous love.' We will be joined by Raymond Friel OBE, Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) and an author of influential books on Catholic education, who will explore the message of Pope Francis and what this might mean for our personal and parish mission.

Lunch will be provided and there is an opportunity to attend Mass at 10.00.

Places are limited so booking is advised. You can book by filling in this form

<https://forms.office.com/r/Bz1HuDnbjX> or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephoning 01364 645440.

New Teacher Recruitment: Natural Fertility Regulation (NFR) South West - helping build a 'civilisation of love' We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants should, preferably, have experience of, or a basic knowledge of NFP, and be willing to learn and use the method themselves. Training will be by 10 monthly correspondence course modules. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717 "*Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children.*" [-Gaudium et Spes, no. 50])

YOUTH MINISTRY Please find the link for the latest Youth Events E-Newsletter. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/748CA579325B2FF22540EF23F30FEDED>

A SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT! STAY AWAKE 2023: Saturday 11th March @ All Saints Church of England Academy, Wyke, Weymouth. Tickets released: 1st December! (A Family Catholic Christian conference for all ages – more later but save the date!)

Updates:

A couple of ladies attended the flower arranging session at Our Lady of Assumption on Tuesday. We were made very welcome to a wonderful interactive workshop. We watched the demonstration whilst enjoying a tea/coffee and then made our own arrangement. We were provided with masses of foliage to choose from, a container, oasis and fresh flowers. We left happily carrying our own creation. The Tavistock group meet on a Tuesday and do a variety of crafts whilst enjoying a cuppa together.

Several people attended the **Harvest Supper at St Paul's Hall**. A VERY sociable occasion, superb food and company, with a chance to catch up with friends after a long absence. The raffle and donations raised a considerable sum to support the food bank in Roborough and the church charities. The Holy Cross team were thanked for leaving the kitchen spotless!!!!

Bonus Ball Winners: on Saturday 8th October was John Bousfield with ball number 51. He won £25. There were 36 subscribers that night so £11 went to Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £224.90 Gift Aid Envelopes £20.00

Standing orders £531.00

Pact (Prisoners & their families) £121.40

The CAFOD collection for Fast Day to be announced

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**).



The Pope's Intention for October: For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality