



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Week Commencing Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Year C)

#### *Easter Sunday*

(Readings: Ac 10:34.37-43 Ps 117 Col 3:1-4 Sequence Jn 20:1-9)

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Easter Vigil</i></b>			
	Yelverton	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mass	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Private Intention
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>NO MASS</i></b>			
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><i>NO MASS</i></b>			
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yelverton	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	Private Intention
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter</i></b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Second Sunday of Easter</i></b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass	Private Intention

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

#### Parish Notices: -

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

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

Helen Penelope Vaux, Anthony Edward Mills and May Josephine Marie Simmons.

***the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton.***

***Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2022***

**There will be no *Children's Liturgy* during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday due to School holidays.**

**Holy Cross Repository:** On sale at the back of the Church are various occasion cards – individually priced and St Martha & St Patrick Novena Candles (£1.50) and Easter Blessing Candles @ £3 each. If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

**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.

##### **Easter Offering**

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you normally Gift Aid by standing order would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope. If you do not normally Gift Aid your offering or are a visitor who wishes to give an Easter Offering PLEASE use the white 'Visitors Envelopes' clearly marking on the top of the envelope 'Easter Offering'. Many thanks.

**EASTER RAFFLE.** £1 a square  
**To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass**  
**Lots of prizes. Please support this if you can.**  
**Proceeds to church funds.**

##### **SPUC – STAND UP FOR THE UNBORN: Silent Witness for babies killed by Abortion: Saturday 30th April 11am - 1pm:**

Join us along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of Friary Mill Retail Park) if you are appalled that 'Pills through the Post' has been made permanent. This month also marks 54 years of the legalised killing of nearly 10 million unborn babies in the UK. Babies are not commodities to be generated and got rid of at will. (Please note that we hold prayers by the mini roundabout on the approach to Derriford Hospital on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month between 11am and 12noon in reparation for the Termination of Pregnancy (TOP) clinics at the hospital. All most welcome.) For all information contact Christine: 07742320717 .

**SAVE THE DATE: Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection** Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 from 10am to 4pm at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall

### **SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE**

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth* and *CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD. The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis in Ukraine. <https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

### **Do you know a child who could 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' to help raise money for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)?**

This summer, we are asking children to 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' by undertaking a sponsored walk of one mile, wearing something different on their feet, perhaps slippers, flippers or any other whacky idea to help raise money. For more details see the Holy Cross website

### **Calling all Catholics! – We need you**

We are seeking to appoint new Trustees to serve on the Board of Plymouth Diocesan Trust, the charity of the Diocese of Plymouth, to replace some of the existing lay Trustees whose terms of service are coming to an end. Candidates must be practicing Catholics and with skills and experience from the following:

- Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults
- Communication, media and promotions, including digital and social media
- Human Resources Management
- Investment Portfolio and Funds Management
- Corporate / Charity Accounting and Finance

We are aiming to increase diversity within our Board structure. Applications are therefore encouraged from women and from Black, Asian and other ethnic communities, as these groups are currently underrepresented.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee of the Diocese please contact Jan Holton by email [jan.holton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jan.holton@prcdtr.org.uk) or telephone 01364 645383.

**Bishop Mark**

### **Holy Cross and Our Lady's Tavistock joint Walk Against Hunger.**

On Palm Sunday 10 parishioners, plus one dog, walked from Tavistock to Holy Cross and 7 parishioners, plus 3 dogs, walked from Holy Cross to Tavistock with the groups passing on Drake's Trail. All agreed it was a very enjoyable walk and would like to see more events like it. One walker also walked back to Horrbridge while the rest of us were happy to get a lift

We were lucky with the weather and completed the walk in about 2 hours and 30 mins with plenty of stops to enjoy the views. The walk has raised £650 so far, through just giving page and other donations. After Easter we will let you know the total amount you have raised to fight hunger in the world.

Thank you for all the support you have given to CAFOD this Lent through the various events the parish has held.

Happy Easter!

**Fran Blackmore**

Parish CAFOD representative



**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. **N.B. Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your continued support.**

**Bonus Ball Winner:** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April was Jane John with ball number 17. She won £25. There were 28 subscribers that night so £3 went to Parish funds.

### **Last week's Collections:**

Loose plate £203.30  
No Gift Aid envelopes  
Standing orders £396.00.

**Thank you**

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

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 health care workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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