



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Week Commencing Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (Year B) *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* Peace Day

(Readings: IS 3:3-10.19 Ps 39 1Co 6:13-15.17-20 Jn 1:35-42)

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	Yelverton 6pm	Alison Cunliffe RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	Tavistock 9am	Private Intention
	Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>St Agnes</i>	Private Intention
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Feria	Private Intention
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	Yelverton 6pm	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Private Intention

**Fr Martin is unavailable from Monday to Friday this week – in case of emergency please contact:  
Fr Petroc Cobb 01752 721361 / 07717 221265 or Fr Jonathan Bielawski 01752 701660**

As we are now in Tier 4, the government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services, but people should **not** mix with anyone from outside their household or support bubble. This means we can continue with our Masses.

As we have had a few parishioners with cases over the last few weeks, and given the above, we re-emphasise that, however well intentioned, once in church you must:

- wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion)
- sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble.

These are requirements of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

### A warm welcome to our visitors!

#### Parish Notices:-

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, and Maria Swords

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Rose McGarrity, Victor Reed, Terence Simmons, Douglas H Brown, Mary P O'Hare & Eileen Melody

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **George Finnie** who died at home on the Feast of the Epiphany, and for his family, his wife Pat, their sons and friends who mourn him. (See opposite)

#### Parish Notices: -

More stewards and sanitisers are needed to help at our Masses. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist us. *Fr Martin*

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com) with prayer requests.

#### Other Notices: -

**Welcome the Stranger – Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 5-6.30 pm.**

All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative.

The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or following the link on our website.

**Dance workshop!** 18th January - 8th February; Monday evenings through ZOOM from: 7:30pm-8:45pm **WEDDING AT CANA!!** Throughout the course of these 4 x weeks, we will find themes in the story and use them to strengthen and think more about their faith. Themes such as commitment, unconditional love and consequences are just some examples of themes we may discover and create movement through. Let's learn how to tell a story with our bodies, embody themes and have a wonderful team building experience! This will be a great way to keep busy during this national lockdown! Contact Saskia on [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) to book your place.

### **"Pilgrimage of Healing and Thanksgiving**

I plan to be the spiritual leader of a gently paced pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early March 2022. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited to a total of 30, on a first come first served basis. To register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on [della@5gr.org](mailto:della@5gr.org). **Bishop Mark**"

### **Vacancy: Safeguarding Administrator (part time) – 1 post**

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon with some home working to meet COVID Secure requirements. Salary: £11.39 per hour pro rata'd to 3 days (Actual Salary £12,438 per annum) FTE £20,730 Hours: 3 days a week. The Safeguarding Administrator works as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team delivering measures to ensure the safety of the young and vulnerable within the Diocese. For an informal discussion, please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator Robert Brown on [robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk). The job description and person specification are obtainable from the HR Department 01364 645383 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date is Monday 1 February. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 10 February. **The appointee to this post will be subject to an enhanced clearance through the Disclosure & Barring Service.**

### **Parish Notices continued:**

#### **Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!**

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step-by-step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire.

Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>  
The consultation ends on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

This year the new **Directory for Catechesis** was produced by the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelisation. This is a "crucial new resource for catechists, educators and all those working in pastoral and evangelistic work, centred on the core mission and rooted in the essential life-transforming proclamation of the Church: the Gospel itself".

To help all the clergy get to grips with this lengthy (245 page) document, Dr. Caroline Farey will be providing a two-part presentation on its scope and content. The first session will take place by Teams on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm**. The second session will take place by Teams within your particular Deaneries and this session will provide you with an opportunity for dialogue/ Q and A.

Please put this important date in your diaries. Further notification will happen in due course.

### **The Pope's Intention for evangelisation in January - Human fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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

**George Finnie, RIP**, was Headteacher at St Peter's RC School in Whiteleigh for many years. It was, and is, our Parish's nearest Catholic primary school. There was a huge contingent of youngsters attending from our area at that time. Many, as adults still recall the influence that 'Mr Finnie' had on the youngsters in his care, all of whom are living successful lives, many with their own children now. George's Requiem Mass will be private. Donations if desired are for Marie Curie. Anyone who wishes to donate can place an envelope marked for Marie Curie (G Finnie) in the basket at church or in the Presbytery letterbox. They will be collected and forwarded locally.

**The SVP appeal** for Sudan baby feeding raised £250.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

### **Foodbank**

A big thank you from the community food bank for all donations they received in December. 60+ Food parcels were delivered in the community.

Items now required...**Tinned meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, tea, coffee, sugar. Polite request:** no more pasta, rice or cereals as they have an abundance at the moment.

**Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings.**

### **Around & About Magazine**

Subscriptions are now due. The cost is 60p a copy, but only £6 for the full 12 months. Subscription forms are, as usual, in the January magazine, but there is also a supply of these forms at the rear of the church so that new subscribers can apply.

(Please give Subscription money & forms to Sue Walsh)

### **Recent Collections**

Standing orders: £348.00

*Other collections will be counted after the Lockdown.*

**Thank you**

**The Bonus Ball** winners on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January were David & Marion Leah with ball number 53. They won £25. There were 25 paid up subscribers that night so nothing went to Parish funds. If you are a regular subscriber, you may have lapsed your subscriptions. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included. She will be in the car park after Mass to collect Bonus Ball money.

**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).**

**Parish Secretary normal working hours: Tues & Fri 9am-2pm.**

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