



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Gn 18:1-10 Ps 14 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42)

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Vigil Mass 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>For all young people</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Frank &amp; Doreen Healey RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	12 noon Mass <i>Mary Lawlor &amp; deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Michael &amp; Mary Boon Diamond Wedding Anniversary</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>

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

#### *Please pray for:*

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

Jack Symons, Agnes O'Leary, Sheila Wadden-Martin, Thomas Burke

**the sick and/or housebound:** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Barry and Anne Jones.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates **Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.

Unfortunately, **there is no Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass today or during the Summer holidays.

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

**The church is now open on a Wednesday between the hours of 9am and 2pm**

#### **Diocesan Year Book 2023 and Ordo Orders**

If you would like to order a Year Book and/or Ordo for 2023 please can you contact the Parish Office or put your name on the list at the back of the church – orders need to be in by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at the latest. It has been decided that there will be no charge for the Year Books this year as the Curia will cover the costs.

#### **However, the Ordo Costs are:**

Normal Print Ordo (Price: £6.00):  
Normal Print Ordo & Diary (Price: £7.00):  
Large Print Ordo (Price: £7.00):  
Large Print Ordo & Diary (Price: £8.00)

Every Monday at 7.30 - a new Franciscan at Home online catechetical workshop – **'The Father: Origin & Desire of All'** - Each weekly session lasts just one hour, with video, group tasks, discussion and prayer. For a link to the meetings or more information contact [Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Please find the link to the latest Youth E-newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D7CDA7DF44786AB02540EF23F30FEDED> The Youth E-Newsletter is released weekly, please Email Saskia at: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

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

**Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham, Saturday August 6th 2022.**

We were very gratified to see so many pilgrims able to attend last year's Pilgrimage, when restrictions were still in place, and many more joining online at [www.https://www.walsingham.org.uk/](https://www.walsingham.org.uk/) or <https://www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV>.

We hope that many more will take advantage of the greater freedom now in place to join us this year, and that those unable to attend in person will join us online. The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Major new SPUC campaign against coerced abortion**

Evidence from a recent BBC poll shows that 15% of women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion they did not want. Other polls show a higher percentage. A post-abortive counsellor described coerced abortion as 'one of the most unrecognised and insidious forms of domestic abuse.' The NHS, which funds most abortions states "For consent to be valid, it must be voluntary and informed and the person consenting must have the capacity to make the decision. "Please join us in calling on the Health Minister to commission further urgent research into this abuse and to recognise it as a threat to women's health and wellbeing. Paper copies of the petition are available for you to sign at the back of church or sign the online petition at [spuc.org.uk/coercion](http://spuc.org.uk/coercion). If you would be willing to put the SPUC 'Coercion' leaflet door to door in your neighbourhood, then please contact Christine: 07742320717 Thank you.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY (SSG) – SUMMER SCHOOL, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**

Venue: Belsey Bridge Conference Centre (CCT), Ditchingham, Norfolk NR35 2DZ

Theme: *'Talking, Listening, Responding: the call to be a synodal church'*

A residential Summer School exploring and considering ways of responding to the Pope's call to build synodal communities in our own parishes from the perspective of liturgy and music. Invited speakers include Bishop Peter Brignall (initiator of "The God Who Speaks", Dr Sue Price (Margaret Beaufort Institute), Maria Hall (Pontifical University of Maynooth), Bob Hurd (USA), Rev Deacon Peter Tibke (Archdiocese of Birmingham). Talks and workshops, liturgies and music, shared meals and social time - something for everyone of all ages. Reduced rates for bookings before 1 May and Bursaries are available. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2022/> or by emailing [summerschool@ssg.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk)

**Parish Notices: -**

**The talk on the Camino de Santiago**

The talk on the Camino de Santiago was a HUGELY successful event enjoyed by approximately 70 people, from far and wide. Our thanks to Henry who gave a real insight into his personal experience of walking with his wife, Maeve. For Henry, the Camino is about the people, camaraderie and stories of humanity you meet and hear along the way. Not forgetting, of course the vineyards, scenery and special uplifting 'Camino' moments that are a constant on your journey.

Thank you again Henry for such an entertaining and interesting talk.

We would like to express our thanks also to Janet & Nigel Eadie for providing the variety of pasties ( Do try the Red Thai if you get the chance) and to the Martha Group "A" team for liaising and working together!

As always, we couldn't have done it without the help of Brian Medhurst and the numerous people who unasked put out the chairs, cleared away, offered lifts and so forth. Special thanks to Elizabeth Bailey who has made the new "corporate" aprons for the Martha Group which had their first outing at the talk. We hope to have raised around £300 for parish funds.

*Martha Group*

**Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton.** After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. We will use the smaller cream box beside the Foodbank box to receive your contributions. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday. **Thank you. (N.B. I have been asked to pass on thanks from the host family in Walkhampton who are distributing the fruit to the Ukrainian families. They are overwhelmed with our generosity. Sue W)**

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Last month 72 adults and 63 children received food and provisions in the Tavistock area, including Horrabridge and Yelverton. Below is a list of items currently needed.

**TINNED MEAT, CUPA SOUP, CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, CLEANING MATERIALS, SHAMPOO, RAZOR BLADES**

**Bonus Ball:** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July ball number 45 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

**Last week's Collections:**

Loose plate £249.30      Gift Aid Envelopes £5.00  
Standing orders £596.00.  
Stella Maris appeal £418.30

*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 July: for the Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.