



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Week Commencing Sunday 17th October 2021 (Year B)** **(Readings: Is 53:10-11 Ps 32 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45)**

Saturday 16th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 17th	<i>Mass of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Josephine Hancock Intention</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Oliver Cooper RIP</i>
Tuesday 19th	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>Feria</i>		10am	Mass <i>Tom Sharp RIP</i>
Wednesday 20th	Tavistock	No Mass	
Thursday 21st	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>Feria</i>		10am	Mass <i>Ray Gardner RIP</i>
Friday 22nd	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>Feria</i>		12noon	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 23rd	<i>Vigil Mass of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Yelverton
Sunday 24th	<i>Mass of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. We have reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward.

Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Nora R Burke, Jamie Knockaert, Doris G McMahon and Terri Parnell.

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

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. We have to maintain our social distancing precautions so please sit at a table and you will be served there. Thank you.

If you can help with refreshments another day please sign the rota in the hall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Tuesday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

New Parishioners/Parish Records Update: To all our parishioners - please would you take a copy of the Parish Records (Update 2021/22) Form and complete at your convenience and return to the Parish Office. Your circumstances may have changed and we need to keep our database as up to date and accurate as possible. If you are a 'new' parishioner – a most warm welcome, please identify yourself to one of the Stewards and complete the 'New Parishioner' Form. Very many thanks for your continued support. ***Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.***

N.B. Children's Liturgy is starting up again on 7th November. We are in need of people to support us by accompanying the leaders to comply with safeguarding rules. Full DBS will be arranged.

We are also in need of a few leaders to take the sessions. Again full DBS will be arranged, as will full training!

HELPERS NEEDED - Have you some time to help Fr Cyriacus with a variety of smallish jobs needing doing? E.G. Cleaning and putting away the bbqs, tidying out the shed, painting a wall in the downstairs area of the hall, sweeping the car park once the hedge is cut. Needs more than one!!! If you can spare 30 minutes please liaise with Fr Cyriacus as he wants to help and be involved but obviously has important duties occupying his time. Now is a golden opportunity to **VOLUNTEER** for many other ministries such as stewarding, sanitising, flower arranging, church cleaning, reading etc. The bigger the team the less demand!

Altar Servers Fr Cyriacus has asked if there are any young people who might be interested in taking on the role of altar servers. It is very important that we encourage our young people to take an active role in the church so please see him after Mass or phone the Parish Office.

Thank You for your donation to **CAFOD this Family Fast Day**. Your gifts will help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home.

Please also add your voice to our petition calling for Boris Johnson to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis at COP26.

You can sign online at: cafod.org.uk/reclaim

Pre order your CCSP Christmas cards now - We are taking pre orders for packs of our CCSP Christmas cards which should be available towards the beginning of November. Cards will be designed by children in our Catholic schools as part of our Design a Christmas Card competition. £5 per pack. 12 cards in each pack – featuring 3 copies of the 4 winning designs. If you would like one or more packs please contact Ann Ruth who will place the order for Holy Cross with the CCSP.

Traidcraft Christmas cards are on sale now at (cost price) £3 per pack. SVP cards are in transit!! Also Advent Calendars. Please ask Sue Savage if you want to order extras!

Continued thanks for the recycled bottle tops, used postage stamps and empty pill containers. The collectors are thrilled by your support.

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

Other Notices:-

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission – The launch of the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. – Please see insert with this newsletter.

Caritas Plymouth aims to support and connect local Catholic charities, schools, parishes and groups that work across our Diocese. We are starting a new project in Plymouth to strengthen the good work already happening and encourage new projects to show our Christian love for all people through practical service. We would love people to get involved in our work. As the project lead, I am very excited to be part of a community where everyone is appreciated, valued and supported. If you would like to help or offer advice please do get in contact. I look forward to hearing from you. Tanya. You can reach me at tanya.trevena@prcdtr.org.uk or call 0747 063 8158 for a chat.

Mission Made Possible. Do you want to be able to share your faith with others but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk

Evangelisation – the presentation given by Maria Heath to our Diocese called “Made for Mission”, can be viewed on YouTube <https://youtu.be/I0Dyt30DRoo>. The talk can also be viewed via the diocesan website www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/ to be found in the “Latest News” section.

The Bonus Ball Winner on 9th October was Marcus Bailey with ball number 55. He won £25. There were 32 subscribers that night so £7 went to Parish funds.

Recent Collections

Standing orders last week £481.00,
Loose plate £113.40, Gift aided £25.00.

Thank you

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 Intention for October is for Evangelisation : Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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