



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 18th August 2024 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

(Readings: Prov 9:1-6 Ps 33 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58)

Saturday 17th	Vigil Mass 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 18th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For all Prayer Intentions in the Prayer Box</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Peter & Rosina Ruth RIP</i>
Tuesday 20th	Yelverton	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St Bernard</i>		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 21st	Tavistock	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St Pius</i>		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 22nd	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
	Yelverton	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor and Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Saturday 24th	Vigil Mass 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 25th	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Jenny & William Spratt RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Ken Belshaw RIP</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Craig-Mooney, Tamsin Fegan, Mary Ann Evans, Alexander Craig-Money, Gordon Jones

the sick and/or housebound, including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduivanbode

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Summer Holidays.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

Believe, Love, Share—Transforming Lives— Putting All Children First:

The annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is **next weekend**. Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank You. (www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)

PARISH MEETING WITH FATHER JON BIELAWSKI:

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST AT 7:00 pm IN CHURCH

This will be an informal meeting where we can meet Father Jon and share our thoughts, concerns and questions. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

(See Francine's message on the opposite page)

On Sunday 15th September Our Lady of the Assumption will be saying farewell and thank you to Fr Cyriacus after his last Mass with them.

To allow this to happen the Mass in Yelverton on the 15th September will be at 11:15am. We will hold our own farewell lunch for Fr Cyriacus after that Mass. All are welcome. Details to follow.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank:

Pasta sauce, Microwavable rice, Pot noodles, Noodles, Tinned potatoes, Chocolate

Thank you

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10.00-1.00
"BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – our transformed lives will help other people." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [//bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024) More information at www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

This is part of ADoRE's monthly Zoom course to inspire Catholics to respond to God's call "*Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy*" (Leviticus 20:7).

Details of the year's programme can be found at www.altonrenewal.com/2024. There is also a wide range of free information, resources and other videos on the website, explaining many aspects of renewal in the Holy Spirit.

SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 7th September.

The theme for this year's M4L is

'Abortion isn't Healthcare, Healthcare doesn't kill.'

- 6.25am - Mass at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, PL5 3AX (Parking available all day.)
- 7am - Coach departs St Peter's Church
- 8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services(M5)
- 5.30pm – Leave Westminster

Seats £25pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,749. Donations gratefully received.

Further info: Christine Hudson Tel:07742320717

Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

The new Labour government will continue attempts to further liberalise abortion in the UK by attempting to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September £10

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot-out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk. There will be a coach from Plymouth and Okehampton. See poster on the noticeboard.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth **Telephone Number: 01822 613802 email: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk**

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Pope's Intentions for August—For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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

Dear Parishioners,

By now you will be aware that Fr Cyriacus is leaving Holy Cross and Tavistock in September, in what is a significant reorganisation in the diocese. Whilst we are very sad to see him go we must appreciate this is due to the shortage of priests in Plymouth Diocese and it is a decision that has not been taken lightly.

Fr Jon Bielawski will now take on Holy Cross from 16th September, as part of his already heavy remit. This does mean that we face changes to the Mass times in order that Fr Jon can accommodate all the demands of his parishes. The current proposal is to have one weekend Mass at Holy Cross on **Sunday at 5pm commencing on 22nd Sept** and one weekday Mass on Tuesday at 10am commencing on 24th Sept. Mass will remain at 9am on Sunday in Tavistock, which will now be covered by Okehampton.

We appreciate this will be unsettling news for many and with that in mind we have an opportunity for all Parishioners to meet with Fr Jon and Fr Cyriacus on **Tuesday 27th Aug at 7pm in the church**, to share our thoughts, concerns and questions. Unfortunately, Fr Jon is away until that date, so if you have any questions you would like to ask the PPC prior to the meeting, please contact the secretary via email - yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk, and we will endeavour to answer them to the best of our ability.

We will of course find a fitting way to thank Fr Cyriacus for his enormous contribution to our parish and our community but meanwhile, we ask for your prayers and support during this challenging time of change.

Francine Brooks

For and on behalf of Holy Cross PPC

Bonus Ball News: On **Saturday 10th August** ball number 12 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

Collections 10th & 11th August

Loose: £123

Standing Orders: £327

Mass attendance: Saturday 28 Sunday 40

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.**)

