



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Week Commencing Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Year B)**  
**(Readings: Jr 23:1-6 Ps 22 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34)**

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Yelverton	<b>6.00pm</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Tavistock	<b>9am</b> Private Intention
	Yelverton	<b>10.45am</b> Doreen & Frank Healey RIP
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	Agnes O'Leary RIP
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	ER Parken RIP
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	Reginal Arthur & Clare Rye RIP Intention
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Yelverton	<b>6.00pm</b> Fr Oscar Ardila's Father RIP
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Tavistock	<b>9am</b> People of the Parish
	Yelverton	<b>10.45am</b> Grandparents & The Elderly

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

Please see the attached Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. It is great news that we are now able to begin to move towards getting back to normal, however this will be a gradual process. We are currently working through the Covid-19 Route Map for Step 4 Guidance and over the coming weeks and months will be re-introducing normal practices as and when the time is right. It is important to reiterate that as Step 4 is reached, the general principles of continuing to create a safe environment in places of worship and their ancillary buildings are not abandoned. Indeed, the way forward must be a collective endeavour of all involved in the daily life of the Church. Recognition of the presence of the virus in the population means that certain preventative practices will still be required, and this is important to ensure that Diocesan trustees are seen to be discharging their Health and Safety duties. **Although no longer mandatory from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 we would request that you continue the practice of mask-wearing in Church, as well as hand sanitising on entering and leaving.** Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

### Parish Notices: -

**Please pray for:**

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

Agnes O'Leary, Sheila A Wadden-Martin, Thomas B Burke, Nora Orchard

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet & Peter Hall.

*Charlotte Hayward & Tim* who got married in London on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. Charlotte is the daughter of John & Mary Hayward & the family were parishioners here for many years. We wish them every blessing in their new life.

**Plymouth Diocesan Year Book 2022** - The time has come to place your order for the Plymouth Diocesan Year Book for 2022. Please let me have your order by no later than Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – stating whether you require Ring Bound or Perfect. If you have any queries please contact me either at Mass or during office hours. Many thanks. Ann Ruth

At long last we have set a date for the **Parish BBQ** to celebrate Fr Martin's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday earlier this year, his 20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary in July and a reluctant 'farewell' before he heads off to Newquay, Perranporth & St Agnes on the next adventure of his tour of the Plymouth Diocese. Parishioners from Tavistock will also be joining us for this celebration.

It will be held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in the Parish Grounds from 12noon** – please pray for good weather.

For more information see the attached note included with this newsletter.

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz**. More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

**Charity requests:** Thanks for the amazing response for the used drug strips. Another charity is collecting the coloured plastic milk bottle tops. Also we are still collecting stamps. All can be left in the foodbank box.

### Recent Collections

Standing orders last week: £473.00.  
Loose plate for July will be counted later

*Thank you*

**The Bonus Ball** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July ball number 1 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

### **BONUS BALL. RECRUITMENT DRIVE.**

Since The Bonus Ball was set up in 1997 it has provided a regular income to the Parish of approximately £800+ a year.

A number costs £1 a week, and most people pay in regular amounts, as little as £5, up to an annual cheque for £52. The winning number is the Bonus Ball drawn on the National Lottery on Saturday evenings.

When the scheme was revised nationally the number of balls rose to 59. We are currently running at 'break even' as if a ball is unsold the total for that week goes to church funds. However, the number of subscribers has fallen since the Pandemic, currently 27 with a couple of people/families having more than one number.

Would YOU consider buying a ball? You can share with a friend! Please see Sue Walsh for more information.

Thank you.

An update from **Horrabridge Community Food Store**. As the food store is well stocked the Martha Group will no longer collect donations. Holy Cross can still be used as a 'drop point' for any donations to the Tavistock foodbank, by leaving them under the church hall front porch on a Friday or Saturday.

**Parish Secretary Office hours:** Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm.

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).**

### Other Notices:-

Vicki Dunstone, Fundraiser and Communications Officer for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth), is delighted to confirm that the CCSP is in the customer vote for a Tesco Community Grant, which is a scheme that gives community projects and charities like theirs, grants of up to £1,500. From today until the end of September, shoppers in 7 stores across Plymouth are being asked to use their tokens each time they shop, to vote for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) in a bid for a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative. If you are shopping at one of these stores please can you support the CCSP. Many thanks.

**Calling Grandparents:** Pope Francis has announced the first new World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Grandparents Association supports grandparents doing 'the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.' 'Grandparents' ... vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. ... We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing on our Faith'. Visit their site for more information on parish resources.

<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. Please get in touch if you would like to start a Grandparents' Group in your parish. Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

### **VACANCY – Caritas Project Support Worker**

**Caritas Project Support Administrator – Diocese of Plymouth: Permanent position**

**Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton**

**Hours: 35 hours per week**

**Salary: £23,000 - £25,000 per annum (depending on skills and experience) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility).**

Caritas Plymouth is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic person who would like to be part of a small, friendly team supporting social action across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. The role will be varied and rewarding and will require a range of office, project management and marketing skills. The role will occasionally require evening or weekend working to support events.

Closing date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at St. Boniface House, Ashburton

A job description and application form can be obtained from Cathedral Appointments on [dani@cathedralappointments.co.uk](mailto:dani@cathedralappointments.co.uk).

For further information please follow the link: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) and click on Careers under The Diocese tab or contact Deborah Fisher for a chat about the role on 01364 645421.

### **The Pope's Universal Intention for July: Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.