



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

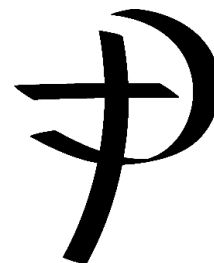
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Week Commencing Sunday 18th June 2023 (Year A)

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— *Day for Life*

(Readings: Ex 19:2-6; Ps 99; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8)

Saturday 17th	Vigil Mass for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Amelia Davy RIP</i>
Sunday 18th	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the guild of our Lady of Ransom.</i>
Wednesday 21st	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St Irenaeus</i>		10am	Mass	<i>Ernest Crowther RIP</i>
Saturday 24th	Vigil Mass for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Fr Kieran Kirby RIP</i>
Sunday 25th	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.				

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret Meyer, Emilia Symons, Joanna Mary Quinn, Vernon Barratt, Geoffrey Bradford

and the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Day for Life - This weekend there will be a retiring collection: Pope Francis has sent a message with his Apostolic Blessing to Catholics in England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland who will celebrate Day for Life today. It is the day in the Church's calendar set aside for raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition – from conception to natural death.

In 2023, for the first time, *Day for Life* will be celebrated on the same day in all four countries.

Communicating the Holy Father's message, the new Papal Nuncio to the UK, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía expressed Pope Francis's prayers, particularly for expectant mothers and their families, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God.

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.

There are cards and postcards of Holy Cross for sale at the back of the church for Centenary Funds. We thank Jan Marks for allowing us to use copies of her artwork.

Know your Faith

How does one keep Sunday holy? Christians keep Sunday and other days of obligation holy by participating in the Eucharist of the Lord and by refraining from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body. Activities are allowed on the Sabbath which are bound up with family needs or with important social service, provided that they do not lead to habits prejudicial to the holiness of Sunday, to family life and to health.

Refugee Week Online Event Wednesday 21st June 6pm-7pm

"Let us renew our commitment to building the future in accordance with God's plan: a future in which migrants and refugees may live in peace and with dignity." Pope Francis
The 19th -25th June is Refugee Week and this year, on its 25th anniversary, the theme for Refugee Week is Compassion. On Wednesday 21st June, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is hosting an hour of prayer and discussion about how the diocese is welcoming those who have left their homeland in search of a better life and what more we can do to be welcoming communities.

Come along and be inspired! Please register your interest in attending or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for the Zoom link.

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

Pat Mawer informs us: On 18th June I have my garden open for St. Luke's Hospice, 11- 4 p.m. plant sales, refreshments, etc. Lower Birch Farmhouse, Bere Alston, PL20 7BY. It is well signposted with orange arrows (sometimes from Yelverton).

Ahoy dear Parishioners... Announcing the ROUND BRITAIN SAILING PILGRIMAGE - Celebrating STELLA MARIS' 100+ years of service to Seafarers & Fishers. Please come and join skipper Russ Fairman & Crew for Mass, celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Boniface in Plymouth at **10am on Saturday 1st of July**. Hospitality will be provided in the parish centre afterwards, hosted by Ann Donnelly, Stella Maris Port Chaplain, followed by a stroll down to see the boat off Queen Ann's Battery. This voyage of 2,200 miles over 10 weeks, will stop in over 50 ports and holy sites around the UK, with as many crew changes, eventually returning to Portsmouth for a closing celebration at the Cathedral on Sunday 9th July. Parishioners are welcome to join any of the shoreside Gatherings - for more details, go to <https://sailingpilgrimages.co.uk/stella-maris/> To join a Gathering, please email info@stellamarisemail.org or call Ann on 07718268904

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July 2023 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 8th July from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 3rd July, 2023 at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

Buckfast Abbey is recruiting its next generation of **choristers**. We are seeking any child in Year 6 or Year 7 with a passion for singing and some experience of reading music. The commitment involves two weekday rehearsals/services after school and comes with a generous package of tuition. For more information please email the Assistant Master of the Music, Robert Pecksmith (rpecksmith@buckfast.org.uk), or visit <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/music>

Mount Gould Chaplaincy Team is expanding owing to demand. Could you spare a couple of hours a week to Volunteer by pushing patients to a Sunday afternoon service on a rota? &/or pastoral visiting of patients? Please e-mail the Lead Chaplain; Rev. Pamela Howarth if you would like further information. Pamela.howarth1@nhs.net

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.

Plymouth Diocese Vacancy—Payroll & Accounts Administrator. Closing date Monday 3rd July—see poster at the back of the church for more details.

Parish Notices

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING-

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 21st June in the Hall.**

The Martha Group would like to invite you to share your memories and photos of Holy Cross over the years at a Centenary Cream Tea on Tuesday 27th June at 2.30pm in our hall. Please reply to:

Mary Pike 855281

mary-mike@thetors.me

Tickets on sale from today for Henry Guly's talk in our church on 'A visit to the Holy Land' – Friday 14th July 2023 at 7pm for 7.30pm start. This will be followed by Cheese and wine in the Hall afterwards. Tickets cost £7.50 each. Please support this Centenary Fundraising Event.
Thank you

SVP—Thanks to all who attended the follow up meetings. The online zoom meeting is next week: Wed 21st June, 7:00pm - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85905719628> - meeting ID 859 0571 9628. Looking forward to setting up new groups and adding to existing groups. For further information contact Chantal/Joseph at ChantalkT@svp.org.uk, 07570 428070 / JosephH@svp.org.uk, 07566 225665



HOLY CROSS CHURCH CENTENARY WALK

On SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

NORSWORTHY BRIDGE TO LEATHER TOR BRIDGE

This walk was enjoyed by thirteen parishioners, including Father Cyriacus, and a dog! The weather was glorious, and we were rewarded with tea and cake in the hall afterwards.

£19.50 was raised towards the Centenary Funds.

The School Transport Fund application forms for 2023-24 are now available from the Parish Office – The deadline for returning the forms is earlier this year so that they can award the grants early in the autumn term. Therefore you will need to give your completed form to Fr Cyriacus by no later than **Sunday 23rd July 2023**

The Bonus Ball winner on 10th June was Bernard Mills with ball number 50. He won £25. There were 31 subscribers that night so £6 went to church funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £208.54 Standing Orders: £362

Parish Walk: £19.50 for Centenary Funds

Mass Attendance: 90

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).**



Pope's Intentions for June—For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.