



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

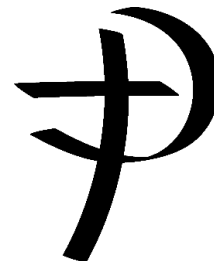
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### Week Commencing Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Year C)

#### *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **Home Mission Day : The Spread of the Gospel**

(Readings: Am 8:4-7 Ps 112 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13)

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Mike Stanton RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Frank Flanagan RIP:</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>			
	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Matthew		10am	Mass <i>For all priests in Plymouth and Devon</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>			
	Yelverton	11 30am	<i>Requiem Mass for Ken Belshaw RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>For First Holy Communion children and their teachers in Tavistock and Yelverton church</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass

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

#### **Please pray for:**

**HM Queen Elizabeth II.** Today we give thanks and offer prayers for the repose of the soul of HM the Queen. We encourage people to light candles and pray for the Royal Family.

also for **Ken Belshaw, RIP**, whose funeral takes place here on Friday.

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

Patricia M Middleton, Carmel Hunt, Archibald McDonald Gorman, John Mulford, Kenneth George Worth.

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

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.

**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.

**The SVP** will be meeting in our hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

**Retiring Collection today:** Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- **Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis.** Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.

- **Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings.** The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.

- **Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue.** This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

**Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection.** However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you. More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from **1<sup>st</sup> September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

**The next youth event** is **Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 5.00pm.** All singing abilities are welcome. From 10am - 3.30pm young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30pm to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Caritas Plymouth** is supporting a number of events in the Autumn to share Catholic Social Teaching and hear new ideas about how we can express our faith in action. For more information visit <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/89B1FA481C99CC532540EF23F30FEDED>

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 12th October 2022.** £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Plymouth SPUC Mission Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** SPUC speakers from HQ will be arriving in Plymouth to give presentations promoting the work of SPUC and the current campaigns in which we are engaged including around abortion coercion. There are three opportunities to attend the meeting and the programme will be the same on each evening.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October,**  
7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Matthew's C of E Church, Sherford Road, Elburton, Plymouth, PL9 8DQ.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October,**  
7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Peter's Catholic Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October,**  
7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth, PL3 4PG.

Further information, please contact Christine Hudson: 07742320717 or email: [chrishud78@talktalk.net](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net)

**Fr Cyriacus** has completed his 100-mile run over a week, (on his running machine), finishing on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> September, in support of our **Devon Historic Churches Event.** **If you have sponsored him, please can you pay your money as soon as possible.** The form is at the back of the church.

## Revised Season of Creation Event 24th September

Please can you donate your favourite apple recipes? (Ideally email them to me or bring a copy to pin on the notice board)

There are plenty of apples in the hall for juicing but please take some apples to make apple cakes, pies or puddings that can be served on:

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am to 2pm**

at our revised Season of Creation Event starting with:  
**10.15** Coffee and view exhibition on the Environment with pledge form- in Hall  
**10. 30** Short Talk by Tony John on *What we all can do to reduce our impact on the environment and climate change* - in Hall  
**11.00** apples pressing starts - outside  
**12.00** Pasties and apple juice served - in Hall  
**12.30** sample the apple cakes and other delights - in Hall  
**1.30 Finish-** taking home apple juice and pulp for the composting.

**Email for recipes** [fran.blackmore@btinternet.com](mailto:fran.blackmore@btinternet.com)

## RCIA

We will be starting our RCIA Course at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock for those who are interested in Yelverton and Tavistock. The RCIA course is for those who are thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church. The course will last until Easter 2023 and culminate in candidates being confirmed into the Catholic faith after a series of twice monthly meetings. If you are interested (or know someone who might be) and would like to know more, please see Fr Cyriacus or email the Office. An overview of the course is available at

<https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages>

Each session will be from 6.00-7.15pm and are on

Thursday 6th October  
Wednesday 26th October  
Thursday 3rd November  
Thursday 10th November  
Tuesday 22nd November.

Please come and join in!

**Bonus Ball Winner:** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September was Damian Walsh with ball number 9. He won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

## Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £118.65  
Standing orders £347.00  
+ CAFOD Pakistan Flood Appeal – £335.00.

**Thank you**

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 September: Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country