



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

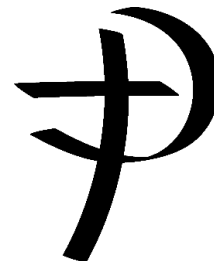
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Week Commencing Sunday 19th February 2023 (Year A)
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Day for the Unemployed
(Readings: Lev 19:1-2. 17-18 Ps 102 1Co 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48)

Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>
Sunday 19th	Mass of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Private Intention JG</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 21st	No Mass			
Wednesday 22nd	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>		10am	Mass <i>For Priests working in this Diocese</i>
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Ron & Sheila Shipton RIP</i>
Thursday 23rd	No Mass			
Friday 24th	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Stations of the Cross	
		12.00	Mass	<i>Victims of War</i>
Saturday 25th	Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 26th	Mass of First Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving to God for all his blessings to my family</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>For the Candidates of the Rite of Election 2023</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings. (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.				

Bidding Prayers response:
may we love one another.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jeff Williams, Mrs Petch, Viola Coyle, Andrew Payne, Ronald Shipton, Frances Pearce, Kathleen Mary Gorman, John Fahey, John Murray & Jessica Tree.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Polly Hoskin RIP**, who died on Friday, and for her family and friends at this sad time.

(Polly had actually sent a message for the newsletter saying she would like to thank all those who have been so kind to her with their ongoing help and support.)

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, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell & Robert Edwards.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday as it is Half Term.

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.

Lent & Easter Preparations

During Lent **Stations of the Cross** will be every Wednesday at Tavistock following the 10am Mass and every Friday at Yelverton before the 12noon Mass.

Penitential Services are going to be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th March at Tavistock and Thursday 30th March at Yelverton.

Palm Sunday 2nd April—usual Mass times but will start with procession from the car park.

Chrism Mass 5th April at the Cathedral 12noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6th April—6.30pm at Yelverton. We need 12 volunteers for the washing of the feet—please let the Parish Secretary know if you are available and willing to do this.

Good Friday 7th April 3pm at Tavistock

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8th April 6pm at Yelverton.

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

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

RCIA

The next RCIA Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 23rd February 2023 6pm-7.15pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

TACT Lent lunches –This year Lent Lunches for TACT churches will again be hosted by different churches in the town. We are providing a soup and bread lunch with tea and coffee and a short reflection at the end. Please come and share fellowship and prayer together during the weeks of Lent. The reflections will be led by different church ministers. *Each lunch will run from 12.30-1.30 :*

Ash Wed 22nd February: St Eustachius, Parish Rooms

Wed 1st March: Tavistock Methodist Church

Wed 8th March: United Reformed Church

Wed 15th March: Our Lady of the Assumption

Thurs 23rd March: Salvation Army

Thurs 30th March: St Eustachius, Parish Rooms

Maundy Thurs 6th April: King's Church, Pixon Lane

Friday 3rd March : World Day of Prayer

Please join us at 2 pm at St Paul's Church Yelverton.

ALL welcome to this Worship Service,
prepared by Christians in Taiwan,
followed by refreshments.

Diocesan Communications

The Diocese of Plymouth communications team is relaunching regular spiritual reflections and sharing other information through a Diocesan-wide e-newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please click on the 'Sign Up to our Newsletter' button on the front page of our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> and enter your details.

Parish Notices:

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the following: (*Approx. once a month*)

- Counting after the Sunday Mass
- Cleaning our church
- Making coffee after Sunday Mass

Youth Mass Well done to all the young who participated in the Mass at Tavistock last Sunday—Fantastic reading and singing. The next Youth Mass will be at Yelverton on Sunday 26th March.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 22nd February in the Hall. All welcome.

Holy Cross Centenary Year: *There are forms at the back of the church and a box for your completed ones about how you would like to be involved.*

Bernard Mills Presents:

From Tavistock to Thailand – two contrasting railway journeys

Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm Start

St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton

Proceeds to Holy Cross 2023 Centenary Celebration Funds Raffle

Tickets £5.00 each to include Tea/Coffee & Cake
Available from Ann Ruth – or complete a request form and put it in the envelope with your money (at the back of the Church)

Help is needed: The fundraising Railway talk, as you know, is on Tuesday 28th February at St Paul's Hall.

We need people to set up the tables and chairs (6.15pm)

To take entrance tickets and monies on the door.

To sell raffle tickets on the night.

To help with the refreshments at the interval and help with the dishes.

Help to put away tables and chairs at the end of the evening.

There is a chart to sign up to help at the back of church
Can everyone who plans to come try and bring a friend!

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank:
tinned meat; squash; sponge puddings; tinned potatoes; pot noodles; shampoo; washing powder; cleaning materials; washing up liquid; toilet paper; tinned dog meat.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £141.20

Standing orders £397.00

Thank you

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 11th February was Bernard Mills with ball number 50. He won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to Parish funds.

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.**)



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The Pope's Intention for February: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communication at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.