



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Week Commencing Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Year A)

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Vigil Mass – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Yelverton 6.00pm Intention of Pamela Bielawski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Tavistock 9.00am People of the Parish of Yelverton
	Yelverton 10.45am People of the Parish of Tavistock

#### No Masses during this week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Vigil Mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Yelverton 6.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Tavistock 9.00am People of the Parish of Yelverton
	Yelverton 10.45am People of the Parish of Tavistock

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Victor Reed, Terence Simmons, Douglas H Brown, Mary P O'Hare, Eileen Melody, Mary Rait, Brendan Bold and Monica Pace.

#### A warm welcome to our visitors!

This weekend we welcome **Fr Gerry Hastie MHM** to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at [mission.org.uk/about-apf](http://mission.org.uk/about-apf).

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

**Children's Liturgy** There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.45am Mass today. (N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them).

**Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**Mass intentions:** Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

#### Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance

Next weekend we will welcome **Canon George Carrick** who will be celebrating our Masses while Fr Martin is on a well-earned rest!

**The SVP** will meet in the hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 10.30am.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January** A *Safeguarding Day* will be held at Holy Cross from 11am-4pm. Coffee from 10.30am, The morning session will deal with issues concerning children such as sexual exploitation, gangs etc. The afternoon will focus on adult issues including The Care Act, Mental Capacity, Domestic Abuse, FGM etc. This day will be open to any interested parishioners and Tavistock parishioners will be joining us. The Day will be led by Rob Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.

**Please sign down on the clipboard on the table in church if you will be attending (for catering purposes). Thank You.**

**Last Chance** The **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** preparation programme for 2020 will be starting on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am. Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church. **This should be handed to Mary Pike by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January.**

*The Railway Time Machine*

An evening with Bernard Mills

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

7 for 7.30pm

St. Paul's Church Hall,

Yelverton PL20 6AB

To include Pasty Supper and Tea/Coffee.

*You are invited to a journey of half a century of railway photography with a touch of the spiritual; churches big and small, water and reflection, many scenes then and now, some with jaw dropping changes, some special memories and there is even a ride on the train through Yelverton! Local nostalgia at its very best.*

Bernard is putting this event on to raise Parish funds for Holy Cross. His evenings are highly informative and very entertaining.

**Please buy a ticket for the Railway talk or let us know you're coming (to help with catering). There will be meat free options! And /or buy raffle tickets (£1 per strip). Thank you very much for the offers of help on the evening and for donations of prizes.**

**Tickets available: £5  
from Ann Ruth or Sue Savage**

**Large plastic sweet tubs (e.g. Roses, Celebrations etc)** are being recycled by our local Community College. If you have any to donate please leave them at the back of church / or beside the Foodbank box, for collection

**Martha Group Book stall.** The book stock near the hall has had a New Year's refresh with lots of new books to buy. Feel free to browse the books, all at great value: 50p each or 3 for £1.

**Unwanted Christmas gifts?** Bring them to church and money can be raised by selling them for church funds. Please leave in the green box at back of church by next Sunday. Thank you.

**Rosary Leaflets**

A leaflet has been produced by The Catenian Association headed "The Rosary" which provides helpful information on how one should pray the Rosary and reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary. There is a supply of these leaflets at the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

**SVP** The SVP would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to the Christmas appeal for the Sudan baby feeding project, which raised £365, all monies placed in the collection box at the back of Church will continue to be sent for this appeal, as the situation in the Sudan is still dire.

**The Bonus Ball** winner on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January was Sheila Shipton, RIP \* with ball number 11. She won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

\* Sheila Shipton (RIP) won the Bonus Ball and her family have carried on Sheila's generous nature by donating her winnings to charity so the Catholic Children's Society will benefit by £25.

**N.B. If you are an annual subscriber your subscriptions may have lapsed. Please check with Sue Walsh if you wish to be included.**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING** – raising funds for persecuted Christians in Syria (Aid to the Church in Need). Venue: St. Boniface's College, Crownhill. Date: Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 4pm onwards. £5 entrance. For volunteers or contributions of food, please phone Merlyn on 01579-383903 or 07962 875223.

**Fr James Courtney OSB – Funeral arrangements**  
**Reception of the Body: 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** followed by Vespers of the Dead.

**Requiem Mass: 12.05 p.m. on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January** followed by burial in the monastic cemetery.

After the burial there will be refreshments in the Grange Restaurant for all who attend the Mass.

**Notices**

We would like your help in updating and keeping up-to-date our **General Parish Records**. We would appreciate your time in completing the form enclosed with the newsletter last week. If you did not pick up a copy they are available on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

***Catholic South West!***

The January edition is available – 50p per copy

**Collections:**

Loose plate £224.75

Gift aided £120.00 Standing orders £313.00

**Thank you.**

**Parish Secretary Hours – Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00am-2.00pm**

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh Tel: 01822 854118 or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807).



**The Pope's Intention for January: Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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