

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 19th June 2022 (Year C) *THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST* (Readings: Gen 14:18-20 Psalm 109 1Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17)

Saturday 18th June Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi

Yelverton 6pm Mass Fr Christopher RIP

Sunday 19th Corpus Christi

Tavistock 9am Mass Private Intention
Yelverton 10.45am Mass People of the Parish

Friday 24th Most Sacred Heart

Yelverton 12 noon Mass

Saturday 25th Vigil Mass of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 26th 13^{Tth}Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass Roseline & Patrick Uzochukwu RIP

Yelverton 10.45am Mass Deceased members of Polly Hoskin's Family

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Emilia Louise Symons, Joanna Mary Quinn, Vernon Barratt, Geoffrey Bradford, Vincent Mata-Batten and Edward Bromage.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Barry and Anne Jones.

our former Bishop, Mark O'Toole who will be installed as Archbishop of Cardiff on Monday 20th June at Cardiff Cathedral and on Thursday 23rd Bishop of Menevia.

Please pray for **Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe**, who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday, 19th June, at the 10.45am Mass.

Today there will be a second collection for Day for Life 'Day for Life', Sunday 19th June, is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year our focus in on caring for and valuing the elderly.

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent. Psalm 71:9

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday due to the First Communion event.

N.B. The church will not be open on Wednesday or Friday during the coming week.

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment. However, this will not be possible during the coming week.

SOCIETY for the PROTECTION of UNBORN CHIDREN (SPUC): Summer Coffee Morning, Raffle and stalls. 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday 25th June, at the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West PL1 5HW Please come and support us! There will be a prize raffle, assorted homemade baking, jars of marmalade and jam. Also, an SPUC stall, piety stall, jewellery stall and brica brac/toy stall. £1 Entry to include tea, coffee & biscuits. Can you help us? We need bottles of alcohol or other items suitable for raffle prizes. We also need cakes and home baking for our stall. We would be most grateful if you could help us with this. Please contact Christine: 07742320717

YOUTH: The Youth Rally will be held at St Rita's, Honiton on 9th July 2022 12 – 6.30pm. The event is aimed at young people aged 8 – 16 in teams of 6. Parishes are asked to book groups thought this link: https://forms.office.com/r/ACUmR6FYAv. There's a free coach to take First Holy Communion children and older to the Youth Rally at Honiton on July 9th. Pick up and drop off at St Peter's, Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey, times to be confirmed. To book please complete the following booking form shown above.

Diary dates for Holy Cross

Friday 1st July 2022 – the Great Big Diocesan Quiz – Come and join us here at Holy Cross, Yelverton in the Hall for this fun evening. Tickets are £5 per person. Please bring your own food/refreshments however Tea/Coffee and soft drinks will be available. If you can make a team of 6 – that would be brilliant, but do not worry if you can't, we can make them up on the night. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week for those who wish to support the event but cannot make it. All monies raised will be going to the Catholic Children's Society. Raffle Prize donations gratefully accepted – thank you.

Have you heard of people walking the Camino Way and wanted to find out more?

Then this is the evening for you. We welcome you to join us for an evening talk by Henry Guly who will share his personal, uplifting experience of walking the Camino Way on Tuesday 12th July at St. Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton 7pm for 7.15pm. Tickets £5 to include a pasty. All proceeds to Holy Cross Church Funds.

We will be holding our own *Retreat Day at Buckfast Abbey* on **Saturday 15th October 2022.** This is a joint event with Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Further details to follow.

The Mass for Marriage is still taking place on July 16th. Please join us if you can at midday in the Cathedral, with a 'gathering' event from 11.00 in the Cathedral rooms. Your married and family life will be blessed and strengthened. Meet other people who will pray for marriage and family life. Light refreshments will be provided. Please send in your names via the Parish Secretary if you would like them included in the Order of Service. (You may be newly married, engaged, or have an anniversary - it doesn't matter how long, you may not have been able to celebrate due to lock down, so bring your friends and family and celebrate now).

The survivor-led organisation, *Survivor Voices* will be running an online peer support group this summer for **survivors of church or faith-based abuse.** The group will be held every Monday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, between the 27th June and the 29th August. The sessions will be led by a team of peer facilitators and will look at themes specific to faith-based abuse, what helps on the path of healing and recovery, as well as having open sharing. **Poster in the hall and online with our newsletter**.

We are sure you are aware that there is growing concern around isolation and loneliness in the UK. We want to be a place of welcome and connection, where all are valued and looked after. This topic and what we can do about it, is the next focus looked at by Tanya at Caritas. You can pick up a copy at the back of church to take home or share with someone who might need it, or you can follow the link to view it online: https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Focus-sheet-2-Isolation-and-loneliness-.pdf

Synodal Journey – June 2022 Newsletter - There is a link to the update on the website https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/June-newsletter-2022.pdf. Please don't hesitate to send any comments or questions to synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk.

Caritas Plymouth's June newsletter is now available: https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F4737CB6513FD5CA2540EF23F30FEDED

<u>School Travel Fund</u> Plymouth Diocese offers parents the possibility of receiving a grant for children travelling to Catholic schools in the Diocese. Alternatively, the parish may be able to offer a subsidy in this regard. If you would like to make an application, please email Fr Cyriacus (see email address above) with details of the number of children and cost of the annual fare. <u>Please email Fr Cyriacus by Monday 4th July 2022</u>

If anyone is able to donate to **Tavistock Foodbank**, at the moment they are short of rice, crisps, tinned fruit, fruit juice, dried dog food. Many thanks for your continued support

The Tubs at the front of church were replanted for the Jubilee, but ONLY because the plants had died through lack of water. Could YOU commit to once a week, anytime morning and/or evening, to watering the tubs? There is an outside tap at the back of the church in the carpark with a watering can attached. Anytime you are passing. Thank you.

The Bonus Ball Winner on Saturday 11th June was Anne O'Kelly with ball number 1. She won £25. There were 37 subscribers that night so £12 went to Parish funds

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £258.65 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00 Standing orders £322.00

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).

The Pope's Intention for June: For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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