



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

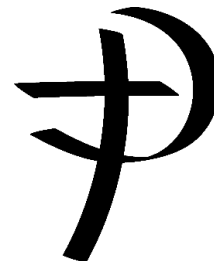
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Week Commencing Sunday 19th March 2023 (Year A)

Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

(Readings: 1S 16:1.6-7.10-13 Ps 22 Eph5:8-14 Jn 9:1.6-9.13-17.34-38)

Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19th	Mass of Fourth Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Tom & Mary Lumley RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Robert McIntosh RIP</i>
Tuesday 21st	No Mass			
Wednesday 22nd	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
		10.30am	Stations of the Cross	
Thursday 23rd	No Mass			
Friday 24th	Yelverton	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Robert McIntosh RIP	
Saturday 25th	Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Con & Lily Kelly RIP</i>
	CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR			
Sunday 26th	Mass of Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings. (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Nora Hammond & Marjorie Parkes

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 & Anne O'Kelly.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert McIntosh** who died recently. We pray especially for his wife, Sylvia, and family and friends who mourn him. **His Requiem Mass will be at Holy Cross on Friday 24th March at 11.30am.**

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.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE. Proceeds to Centenary Funds. Starts today. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's paschal mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection at Easter. In lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve him by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting, mortification and other acts of penance. Lenten season is a time we are journey with the Lord and develop a closer spiritual relationship with God.

Although CAFOD LENT FAST DAY was on the 3rd MARCH, you can still contribute at any time during Lent.

Please give using a CAFOD envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give.

Easter Gifts and Cards will be on sale at the back of Church.

The next SVP meeting is on Tuesday 21st March at 10am in the hall.

Youth Mass – the next Youth Mass will take place next Sunday, 26th March at Yelverton. The practice and group meeting will take place at 6pm on Friday 24th March in our hall.

Flowers – there's a basket at the back of Church for donations to help decorate our Church at Easter.

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 12 noon 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 sign the clipboard at the back of the church if you are willing to do this.

7th April: There will be **Stations of the Cross** at Holy Cross on **Good Friday at 10am.**

Good Friday service 3pm at Tavistock

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers needed on: SATURDAY 1st APRIL at 10:00 am to cover the statues and help with extra cleaning in preparation for Holy Week.

FRIDAY 7th APRIL at 11:00 am to help with the flower arrangements in preparation for Easter.

TACT Lent Lunches. 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 runs from 12.30-1.30

Thurs 23rd March: Salvation Army

Thurs 30th March: St Eustachius' Parish Rooms

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

(A big **thank you** to everyone who supported and helped with the Lent Lunch at **Our Lady of the Assumption** last Wednesday. We raised £286.70 for Catalyst and the Ukrainian Refugees.)

SOUP LUNCH FRIDAY 31st MARCH There will be a CAFOD Soup Lunch at BRIAR TOR at 12 noon in aid of the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. All most welcome.

Plymouth Diocesan Vacancy

They are looking for a 'Lettings Co-ordinator' as part of the Property Department. Please see the notice at the back of the Church. The closing date for applications is 27th March 2023.

The Pope's Intention for March: For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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

YOUTH

Heatree Residential May 26th – 28th *As the father sent me, I am sending you.*

Young people aged 11- 16 from across the diocese are invited to join together at **Heatree Activity Centre** where we will explore John 20:21. The week-end will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE> For further information please contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

PACT: Thank you to the parishioners of Holy Cross for your very generous support for **Prisoners' Sunday in 2022!** We are immensely grateful to you all as your donations will make a huge difference to the lives of the families we support.

THANK YOU!

Parish Notices:

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

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

The **SVP** are pleased to tell you, that they have been able to anonymously, financially assist an elderly parishioner from Holy Cross One Family, for a one-off situation. They liaise with others to assist in various ways but would welcome new members. Please feel free to attend their meetings to see what they do or speak to one of the members of Holy Cross conference. Please continue your prayers for their work.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **tinned meat, tinned peas, jam, milk, crisps, coffee, chocolate.** We have enough pasta and baked beans. **Thank you**

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £175.00

Standing orders £397.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 11th March was Sarah Murray with ball number 49. She won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to church 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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