



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

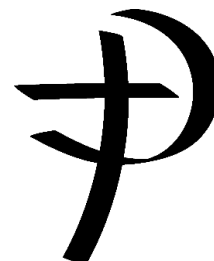
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Week Commencing Sunday 19th November 2023 (Year A)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR & WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

(Readings: Pr 13:10-13 19-20 30-31 Ps 127 1Th 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30)

Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Fr Desmond Emefuru RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
	Tavistock 6pm Rosary Group
Wednesday 22nd	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Cecilia	10am Mass <i>Lydia & Tom Intentions</i>
Thursday 23rd	No Mass
	Cathedral 12 noon Clergy Requiem Mass
Saturday 24th	Vigil Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 25th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Youth Day—Young People
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>The Benson & Glancy Families</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Nicholas Ellis & Trevor Taylor RIP</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Francis Cheshire, Marguarite Branson, Trevor Joseph Taylor, Arthur Penruddock, Nicholas James Ellis, Elizabeth Henderson

the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst Eileen Hoy and Monica Finn.

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 this Sunday. If you could take a turn one Sunday, please sign the rota in the hall.

Book of Remembrance: If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book, please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. (There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.)

Retiring Collection this weekend is for the World Day of the Poor.

Sunday 19th November is **Safeguarding Sunday**. We will be joining other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. This is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer:

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

*Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves.
Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes.*

God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name. Amen.

Sunday 10th December—4pm 9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Readers wanted. Contact Ann Ruth if you can help.

Monday 8th January- Joint Parish Annual Christmas Dinner; at the Yelverton Golf Club. Details to follow

Advent: Walk with Me booklets are now available at the back of the Church - £1.

RED WEDNESDAY—AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Mass for Persecuted Christians 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on Wednesday, November 22nd, followed by Rosary.

RedWednesday: Please do come to **Briar Tor Community Room on Wednesday 29th November** 11.30- 2pm, for a soup lunch and a variety of FLAPJACKS to support Mary's Meals Porridge Event. Christmas crafts, cake stall, a raffle, Jigsaws and much more.

Next RCIA group Friday 24th November at Our Lady of the Assumption Meeting Room at 5.30pm.

Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence

An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30th November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER 2023 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD" FAITH AND WORKS led by Deacon Nick Johnson.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10.15am. Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) will be at 11.15pm. The second talk will be at 12.10am. Lunch will be served at 1pm. The third talk will start at 2.10pm. Mass at 3.15pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day.

Parish Retreat to Walsingham. At a recent Parish Council Meeting in Tavistock, it was agreed to try and organise a Parish Retreat to Walsingham in November 2024. Stephen Sylvester has been tasked with taking this forward. Would you be interested in going? It will be a 3-night stay, Wednesday to Saturday, Bed & Breakfast at a cost of approx. £77 per person per night. Make your own way there or car share. Once booked there will be a 25% non-returnable deposit, 50% to be paid within 6 months and the balance paid 2 months before the date of departure.

Please let Stephen know as soon as possible if you would be interested— stephen.silvester@btinternet.com or phone 07810 305605. Thank you.

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Angel Tree gives people in prison the opportunity to send a Christmas gift to their Children. We are always seeking individuals and churches to help with fundraising, buying presents and wrapping gifts. For more information please contact Trish Baxter by e-mail: trish.baxter@sky.com. Find out more about Angel Tree by visiting prisonfellowship.org.uk/get-involved/angel-tree.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Coffee, Cup a soup, Crisps. **Advent Calendars Thank you**

Parish Notices

SVP: It is with much regret and sadness that we have to announce that after some forty years of having an SVP conference in our parish that at our last meeting it was decided to place our conference at Holy Cross Church into abeyance. The reason for doing this was largely down to the ever ageing of our existing membership and the failure to recruit new members. A new Conference is being formed at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at Tavistock and it is hoped that they will be able to take on our two twinned conferences in India. One of our members is hopefully going to join the new conference at Tavistock so the SVP may still have a limited presence at Holy Cross Church.

Our annual **Christmas Raffle** will take place on Sunday 17th December, after Mass. Squares £1 each will be on sale from next Sunday 26th November. 1st Prize £50. Other prizes include vouchers, very good bottles etc. Proceeds to church funds. If you would like to contribute towards the prizes and/ or if you are able to serve the mulled wine and mince pies on 17th please see Sue Walsh, Danny or Fi Marks.

Collections: November 11th & 12th 2023

Loose Plate: £178.90 Standing Orders: £362

Mass attendance: Sat: 37 Sun: 45

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: The winner on 11th November was Ann Ruth with ball number 32. She won £25. There were 32 subscribers that night so £7 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**).



Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.