



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

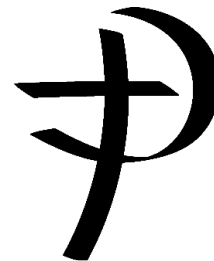
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Week Commencing Sunday 1st SEPTEMBER 2024 – 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

(Readings: Dt 4:1-2.6-8 Ps 14 Ja 1:17-18.21-22.27 Mk 7:1-8. 14-15.21.23)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

This weekend we welcome Fr Placidus

Saturday 31st August

Vigil Mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP*

Sunday 1st September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP*

N.B.

No Masses during the week

Saturday 7th

Vigil Mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 8th

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass *John Gillett RIP*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Thomas & Bridget Hanley RIP (FDN)*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Farrell O'Driscoll, Lady Elenor Baker, Margaret Douglas, Claude Bedford, Jacqueline McNamara, Margaret Walshe, Michelle Jarman.

the sick and/or housebound, including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduivanbode

There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday.

Sessions will start again after the Summer break on **Sunday 8th September** during the 10:45 Mass.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

On Sunday 15th September Our Lady of the Assumption will be saying farewell and thank you to Fr Cyriacus after his last Mass with them. **To allow this to happen the Mass in Yelverton on the 15th September will be at 11:15am. We will hold our own farewell lunch for Fr Cyriacus after that Mass. All are welcome.**

There is a list at the back of the church to indicate if you are bringing Savoury or Sweet for our Shared Lunch that day.

Changes to Mass times at Holy Cross

During a well-attended meeting last Tuesday at Holy Cross, Fr Jon Bielawski considered concerns raised by our parishioners about the necessary change to Mass times here when Fr Cyriacus leaves. He was kind enough to consider an alternative solution to 5pm on a Sunday which would mean we can continue to have a Sunday morning Mass here, most weeks, thanks to the help and agreement of Fr Daniel. When only one of them is in Crownhill Parish then they can only offer a 12.30pm Mass here. We are very grateful to Fr Jon & Fr Daniel for this compromise.

So, there will be a Mass at 9am on Sunday, every week (starting 29th September) except for the dates shown below.

Here are the dates when there will be a 12.30pm Mass on a Sunday over the next 6 months:

September 22nd

October 27th

November 17th

December 15th

February 23rd

March 2nd

There will always be updates and reminders on our website and in our newsletters.



Come and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola, on Friday 13th September, 7.30 pm, at Holy Family Church Hall, 270 Beacon Park Rd, Plymouth, PL2 3JR

CAFOD is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of the biggest aid network in the world: Caritas Internationalis. It is our very special charity which has a global reach and local presence with the potential to reach everyone in need.

Come and hear from and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola. Kayode is a very inspirational speaker and a seasoned leader with over 23 years of expertise in the international development sector across Africa. Born in Northern Nigeria in a predominantly Muslim community, his early experiences shaped his passion for promoting social and economic inclusion, particularly for marginalized groups such as women and girls. During his time in his previous role as CAFOD's Country Representative for Sierra Leone and Liberia Kayode oversaw CAFOD's highly effective response to the Ebola Crisis and Coronavirus in West Africa. Since becoming CAFOD's Head of Region-Africa since 2022, Kayode has led CAFOD's impactful programmes in hard-to-reach communities alongside its highly effective partners and local experts, rooted in the communities they serve.

At the meeting he will share his experiences of the Catholic Community's work in Africa through CAFOD. Do please join us at the meeting to be inspired and to join CAFOD's work of planting the much-needed seeds of hope in today's troubled world.

For more information, or if you need a lift please call: 01752 268 768 or email: plymouth@cafod.org.uk

THE RESCUE PROJECT Come along for an exciting, dynamic and intriguing presentation of the Gospel. You will enjoy great conversation and community spirit, beginning on **Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm in St. Peter's Parish room**. Bring a friend – there will be cake!

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September £10

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. There will be a coach from Plymouth and Okehampton. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk. See poster on the noticeboard.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:

Tinned potatoes, Tinned carrots, Jam, Chocolate, Washing detergent, Cleaning spray

Thank you

A Prayer For The Upcoming School Year

Lord, you wish for children to be blessed, protected, educated & cared for. We pray that through the intercession of Mother Mary that this upcoming school year is fruitful, productive & blessed for all teachers & students in our diocese and beyond.

In the name of the Father, and the Son & of the Holy Spirit.

Latest Diocesan newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-589813B3E881A5132540EF23F30FEDED>

Parish Notices:

The Martha Group will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday 3rd September**, starting with coffee in the hall at 10:00 am. new members always welcome. Why not pop in and find out about who we are and what we do? There is usually cake on offer!

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 24th August ball number 45 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £28 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 28 subscribers that night.

Collections 24th & 25th August

Loose: £230.90

Standing Orders: £185

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) £315.90

Mass attendance: Saturday 32 Sunday 61 **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**).



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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Pope's Intentions for September—For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.