



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

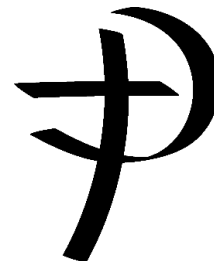
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Week Commencing Sunday 2nd April 2023 (Year A)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(Readings: Is 50:4-7 Ps 21 Ph 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66)

Saturday 1st	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Christy Kirby RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd	Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Janet Woods RIP</i>
Monday 3rd	Yelverton 1.30pm Requiem Mass for Janet Woods RIP
Wednesday 5th	Cathedral 12 noon Chrism Mass
Thursday 6th	Maundy Thursday
	Yelverton 6.30pm <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Friday 7th	Good Friday
	Yelverton 10am Stations of the Cross
	Tavistock 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 8th	Holy Saturday
	Yelverton 6pm The Easter Vigil <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 9th	Easter Sunday
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Becky Louise Keast</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.

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: Evelyn Woodget, Alfred O'Hare, Marie Atfield, Frances Lynch.

the Rest of the Soul of Janet Woods. We pray especially for her family and friends who mourn her at this sad time. Her Funeral will be on **Monday 3rd April at 1.30pm at Holy Cross**, Yelverton. (not 2pm as previously stated)

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 & Fr Michael Cole.

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.*

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Did you know Easter eggs are "rationed" this year? If you would like to donate some eggs, we would be pleased to receive them. If we have too many we will donate to the foodbank. Thank you.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!
THURSDAY 6th APRIL at 11:00 am to help with the flower arrangements in preparation for Easter.

**TACT
Lent Lunches**

Our final Lenten Lunch for this year will take place 12.30-1.30 on Maundy Thursday 6th April: King's Church, Pixon Lane.

Easter Events

Good Friday 10.30 -11.30 Bedford Square, Tavistock
TACT representatives and Street Pastors will be greeting people in Bedford Square with hot cross buns and sharing the meaning of Easter. Do come and support if you can.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6.30 am at the Pimple, Whitchurch Down.

A short service of unity and celebration for everyone as we greet the risen Lord with Rev Matt Godfrey.

Easter Monday - Risen Celebration 7.30pm in Tavistock Town Hall.

We gather together every year across the churches at this time for Worship, fellowship prayers and the word of God. A great time to be together and sharing our unity as God's people.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

Orange Box for the Children's Society: We have a box at the back of the Church to enable us to donate items for the Society. These include: stamps, first edition stamps, old envelopes and postcards, coins and banknotes old and new from anywhere in the world, metals, precious metals, including broken jewellery, costume jewellery, medals, watches. Further details are on the box.

On Thursday, 18th May 2023, the **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey. The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2-course lunch, raffle and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county. Tickets are available on a first come-first served basis and are priced at £30 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please call the CCSP office **01364 645420** or email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk to book your tickets

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

Parish Notices:

Great Big Diocesan Quiz - Friday, 28 April 2023

here at Holy Cross in the Hall starting promptly at 7.30pm – doors open from 7pm. Bring your own refreshments and join in for an evening of fun – your Quiz Host is Ann Ruth. Tickets are £5 each and this will go directly to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). We will also be having a Raffle but the proceeds of this will be going to our Centenary Fund. Last year one of our teams came 4th place in the Diocese – can we do better this year?? Please support this event if you can. Thank you.

Children and young people's Centenary Celebrations' contribution:

As part of the Holy Cross Centenary Celebrations we plan to have a display in the hall, produced by the children and young people of the parish.

- You could produce a picture of Holy Cross Church using any medium you like (A4 size)
- write a short account of either: What you like about Holy Cross Church or What Holy Cross Church means to you.

A letter explaining this more fully, and sheets to use, are available at the back of the Church. Contributions need to be put in the basket at the back of the church by 16th April.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 5th April in the Hall. All welcome.

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 £225.78

Standing orders £215.00

Thank you

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 25th March ball number 28 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 subscribers that night.

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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The Pope's Intention for April – For a culture of peace and non-violence

“We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.”

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