



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Week Commencing Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 (Year A)

<b>Saturday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Vigil Mass – The Presentation of the Lord</b> Yelverton 6.00pm Private Intention
<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>The Presentation of the Lord – World Day for Consecrated Life</b> Tavistock 9.00am People of the Parish of Yelverton Yelverton 10.45am People of the Parish of Tavistock
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>NO MASS</b> 10am Rosary followed by Refreshments & Martha Group AGM
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>St Agatha</b> (Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall) Tavistock 10.00am Mary Tyler RIP
<b>Thursday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b> Tavistock 10.00am Honora Riley RIP
<b>Friday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria Yelverton 10.00am Private Intention (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
<b>Saturday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria Tavistock 10.00am For victims of Human Trafficking & those who work to combat it. <b>Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Yelverton 6.00pm People of the Parishes of Tavistock & Yelverton
<b>Sunday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Sunday</b> Tavistock 9.00am John Patrick McCarthy RIP Yelverton 10.45am Patrick & Daniel Murphy RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Milalda Somerville and Dorothea Foster-Bone.

### A warm welcome to our visitors!

**Please pray for the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

Please pray for **Pauline Brown**, Ginny Berna's mother who died last week. We send our sympathy and prayers to Ginny and her family.

**Children's Liturgy** There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.45am Mass today. (N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them).

**Visitors/Holiday Makers:** If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**Mass intentions:** Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

Next Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> February) there will be a mandatory second collection for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund.

### Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance

**The AGM of the Martha Group** will take place in the hall on **Tuesday next, 4<sup>th</sup> February**. We would welcome any ladies from the parish who would like to join us. For further details please ring 01822 852636.

The first **Evangelisation meeting** of 2020 will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15 pm** in the Hall. For the rest of the year the meetings will be held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7.15 pm in the Hall**.

We plan to have a Pancake event on **Shrove Tuesday** (25<sup>th</sup> February) with pancakes and wine from 6pm for Church Funds. All are welcome.

There will also be a series of **Lenten Lunches** in March in support of CAFOD. Details next month.

Please remember in your prayers **Kelly Knockaert** who is preparing to receive her First Holy Communion on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

### **Catholic South West!**

The February edition is available – 50p per copy  
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack  
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

## Notices

### **5th Public Speaking Contest Catenian Association**

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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 1:30pm**

The Catenians invite all Catholic students in Years 11 to 14 (16 to 19 year olds) to enter our 6th PSC which is being held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at the Moorland Garden Hotel, Yelverton, Devon. PL20 6DA

The winner will receive the Provincial Trophy, awarded annually to the winning school, as well as a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate. The runner up will receive a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate and Certificates are awarded to all other participants.

The winner of our local Provincial trophy goes forward to the national competition in Manchester during September 2020. FFI: Contact: Graham Johnson (grahamj1@icloud.com) 01752 766506.

**Bernard's Railway Evening** was a huge success, with approx 90 people enjoying a pasty supper, generously part sponsored by the Original Pasty House. As always, it was a fascinating trip down memory lane, with stunning photography and 'no repetition, hesitation or deviation' or reference to notes!! Incredible. It was lovely to welcome Canon George who gave a very warm vote of thanks. Thanks to the A team, who were there early, set up, made the tea and coffee, did the dishes, sold, folded and organised the raffle and cleared up afterwards. Particular thanks to Mike Pike and James from Yelvercare who helped with the technical aspects and to those who donated amazing raffle prizes. A total of £416 was raised for church funds. Thank you, Bernard.

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website: [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk). Prompt applications are advisable. Details of the Summer Camps are on the 'Youth Noticeboard' in the Hall.

**World Day of Prayer** this year will be at Rock Methodist on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. All are welcome

**CARITAS Event:** "Every human being is a free person destined to live for the good of others in equality and fraternity. Every person, and all people, are equal and must be accorded the same freedom and the same dignity." Pope Francis Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. Caritas Plymouth will be holding their fourth event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. The event will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole and includes speakers from **Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea**. The event will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 10.30am. – 3.15pm at St Boniface College, Plymouth. It is free and includes a buffet lunch.

**Booking is essential at: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)**

### **Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje,**

led by Bishop Mark O'Toole, 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Please see poster on the noticeboard – copies available at the back of the church. Bishop Mark says "This is the first time we have been able to organise an official Diocesan pilgrimage to Medjugorje, since it was only in May 2019 that Pope Francis authorised such pilgrimages. I have been to Medjugorje in a private capacity on a number of occasions and I am delighted to accompany the pilgrimage this year as spiritual leader. It is hoped a bus service will be arranged to collect pilgrims from several meeting points across the diocese to get to the airport.

**Urgent Appeal for Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis.** There is a humanitarian food crisis in Southern Africa - in Zimbabwe more than half the population is affected CAFOD has committed £160,000 to the emergency response and asks for your support of the relief effort.

Please consider making an additional donation to CAFOD this month and pray for the people of Zimbabwe and Zambia. For more information go to [cafod.org.uk/Southern-Africa-food-crisis](http://cafod.org.uk/Southern-Africa-food-crisis). You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal).

**The Bonus Ball** winners on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

### **Collections last Sunday:**

Loose plate £174.36  
Gift aided £116.00 Standing orders £160.00.

**Thank you.**

We would like your help in updating and keeping up to date our **General Parish Records**. We would appreciate your time in completing the form enclosed with the newsletter last week. If you did not pick up a copy, they are available on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**West Devon Safe Haven** wish to thank the family who generously donated a TV for the Syrian Refugees.

**Parish Secretary Hours – Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00am-2.00pm**

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel:07767480807) or email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com) (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

The **Parish Safeguarding** Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807).



**The Pope's Intention for January: Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

***We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.***