



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

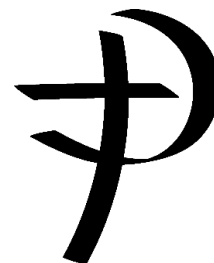
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Week Commencing Sunday 2nd July 2023 (Year A)

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 1K 4:8-11. 14-16 Ps 88 Rom 6:3-4. 8-11 Mt 10:37-42)

Saturday 1st July	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
		10am	Mass
	Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Lindsay Jane Carter RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Canon Denis Collin 70th Anniversary of Ordination</i>
Tuesday 4th	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
	<i>Blessed John Cornelius & Companions</i>		10am
			Mass <i>Martha Group</i>
Wednesday 5th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
		10am	Mass <i>Jan Gardner RIP</i>
Saturday 8th	Vigil Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sea Sunday—Seafarers		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 9th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	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>Angela Guly 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: Margaret Harvey, Maria Pelosi, Caroline Wilson, Anne McMahon, Dorothy Holland, John Wickham

and the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, 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, Lynn Nettleton, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

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.*

There is a mandatory retiring collection for Peter’s Pence this weekend.

Peter’s Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

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.

Bishop Augustine Ukwuoma, Bishop of Orlu, Nigeria will be celebrating Mass with us on Saturday 15th July.

Stella Maris—Sea Sunday - Seafarers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday (9th July) is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection after Mass next weekend and Stella Maris thank all those who contribute so as to enable the teams of chaplains to provide practical help and pastoral care.

The Martha Group will meet next Tuesday, 4th July. It will start at 10:30am with coffee after Mass.

Tickets are on sale for Henry Guly’s talk in our church on ‘A visit to the Holy Land’ – Friday 14th July 2023 at 7pm for 7.30pm start. This will be followed by Cheese and wine in the Hall afterwards. Tickets cost £7.50 each. Please support this Centenary Fundraising Event.
Thank you

An invitation to survivors of abuse—The Diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors’ feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

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SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July 2023 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 8th July from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 3rd July, 2023 at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

Levowan XII, South-west based chamber choir, will be performing in our church in Tavistock on Friday 14th July at 7.30pm. "An eclectic mix of joyous choral music for a summer evening". Director of Music is Marcus Alleyne and Accompanist, Mark Smith. Admission is Free with a retiring collection.

Youth—**Youth Rally**, 23rd Sept, 12.00 - 5.00 St Rita's **Honiton**. Calling all young people aged 7 to 16 to join in a series of challenges including the infamous obstacle course, penalty shootout, didi cars and sumo wrestlers. Why not see if you can get a team of 6 young people; 11 and under or 12 - 16 and come to St Rita's to compete against each other and teams from other parishes. It's a light-hearted fun day where young people get to meet others from across the diocese.

Social Justice Residential, 20th - 22nd October 2023, St Rita's **Honiton**. This residential is aimed at those preparing or have received confirmation (12-17). It is a chance to explore the Bishops' Conference paper on **Love the Stranger**, thinking about those living in loneliness and what God asks us to do. The weekend will be jointly run with the **Columbans**. Some people with refugee and asylum status will be invited to talk about their experiences.

Please see posters at the back of the church. For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth—are looking for Volunteers—please see the notice at the back of the Church. If you want a copy of the notice please contact the Parish Office

Mount Gould Chaplaincy Team is expanding owing to demand. Could you spare a couple of hours a week to Volunteer by pushing patients to a Sunday afternoon service on a rota? &/or pastoral visiting of patients? Please e-mail the Lead Chaplain; Rev. Pamela Howarth if you would like further information. Pamela.howarth1@nhs.net

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.

Know your Faith

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT KILL.

WHY MUST HUMAN LIFE BE RESPECTED ? Human life must be respected because it is precious and *sacred*. From its beginning human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is sinful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being. It is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. "Do not slay the innocent and the righteous" (Exodus 23:7). Life is sacred, life is precious and it is owned by God alone.

It is essential that every Catholic has access to good Catechesis to be able to deepen their faith. The Diocese of Plymouth recommends the many Catechetical Workshops from 'Franciscan at Home,' for more information on access to these and online or real group sessions contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Notices

Patrick Grimley: *After many years of steadfast support, our 'temporary' organist Patrick has decided to take a well-earned rest. As a Music Group and Parish community, we want to say a huge thank you to Patrick for playing and supporting our musical liturgy during Mass, his dedication to the role and of course flexibility over the years during the always busy Christmas and Easter periods.*

If you wish to apply for support from **the School Transport Fund 2023/24** (form available from Parish Office) please complete and return to Fr Cyriacus by **no later than Sunday 23rd July 2023.**

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 5th July in the Hall.**

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **UHT Milk, Smash, Rice Pudding, Sponge Pudding, Toilet Rolls, Tinned Meat & Soup.**
Thank you for your support.

The Bonus Ball: On Saturday 24th June ball number 31 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.

Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £138.25

Standing Orders: £205

Mass Attendance: 82

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.**)



Pope's Intentions for July—For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.