



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter **Week Commencing Sunday 2nd May 2021 (Year B)**

(Readings: Ac 9:26-31 Ps 21 1Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8)

Saturday 1st May	<i>Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	Hernando Sanjuan RIP
Sunday 2nd	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Jim Walsh RIP
Tuesday 4th	<i>The English Martyrs</i>	Day of Prayer for the victims and survivors of abuse
Wednesday 5th	<i>St Richard Reynolds</i>	Private Intention
Thursday 6th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Private Intention
Friday 7th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family
Saturday 8th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Yelverton 6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 9th	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	Private Intention
	Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish

COVID UPDATE: It is great news that we are beginning to move towards getting back to normal. However, in terms of our gathering together as church, we are required to continue following the established guidelines. Last week we re-issued the 'Guide for Parishioners during the Covid-19 pandemic' which we are asking you to continue to adhere to. This has been published on the website and copies have been sent to all parishioners with e-mail addresses on our current parish database.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices:-

Please pray for:

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies and Barbara Everet.

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernard T Evans, May R C Payne, Thomas Sheedy, Benjamin G Tole and George Lanigan.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact mguly@aol.com with prayer requests.

Missio (Red Box) If you returned your box to church recently, please could you let Sue Walsh know as she needs to update her records about box holders and return it to you if you want it back. Please note there are no names on the bases of boxes given out by the visiting Missio priest in 2019.

Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 4th May 2021

Every country has been asked by the Holy Father and the Pontifical Council for the Protection of Minors to remember and pray for victims and survivors of abuse. This year Mass will be said on **Tuesday 4th May** for this intention. We are also including prayers during all our weekend Masses for this important intention. Let us continue to pray and support the listening to, and the healing of, these individuals.

There is a selection of **household furniture** in the Hall. If you know of anyone in need please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Notices Continued:-

Foodbank – the Horrabridge Community Food Store. Items required are: **Small bags of sugar, Pot noodles, Baked beans x 4 packs (if possible)** + the usual: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Fray Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings. For more information about this community visit their Facebook group page:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/217891756264547?view=group>

The Bonus Ball: On Saturday 24th April ball number 1 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 subscribers that night.

Recent Collections

Standing orders for last week £300.00

Loose plate total for April to be announced.

Thank you

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

(Parish Secretary Office Hours– Wed & Fri 9am-2pm

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

Other Notices:-

So far in 2021, Caritas Plymouth has distributed funding for just over £16,000 of food vouchers and food parcels for people who are struggling to make ends meet. This funding will give a helping hand to around 670 people.

There is still some funding available for parishes, schools and community groups which are tackling food poverty. To make an application or for more information contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is Friday 7th May 2021

SPUC Pro-Life Chains of Silent Witness, Saturday 29th May 11am - 1pm:

SPUC are organising a silent witness along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of Friary Retail Park) to mark 53 years since the legalising of abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. For more information contact Christine: 01752 224018.

Vacancies:

Tribunal & Chancery Administrator (part time) – 1 post.
Location: St Boniface House Near Ashburton Devon with some home-working.

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary - £7,107.36 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility). Hours: 12 hours per week

Copies of the job description are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is 3rd May 2021 and interviews will be held during week commencing 10th May 2021.

Caritas Outreach Worker – Diocese of Plymouth – Fixed Term Contract (15 months)

Hours: 25 hours per week

Salary: £24,000 per annum pro rata (Actual salary £17,134.00 per annum) plus mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility).

The position will be subject to a full DBS check. Copies of the job description are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is 5th May 2021 and interviews will be held during week commencing 10th May 2021.

For further information please follow the link: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk and click on Careers under The Diocese tab or see the Church noticeboard.

CAFOD Climate Crisis petition to the Prime Minister

Please take a few minutes to help save the lives, homes and livelihoods of people in the poorest countries. The climate crisis is pushing the planet's tropical regions towards the limits of human liveability, with rising heat and humidity threatening to plunge much of the world's population into potentially lethal conditions, new research has found.

Should governments fail to curb global heating to 1.5C above the pre-industrial era, areas in the tropical band that stretches either side of the equator risk changing into a new environment that will hit "the limit of human adaptation", the study warns.

This November, the United Kingdom will host one of the most important world summits of the century which must put us on track to end a climate emergency.

Please sign CAFOD's petition to the Prime Minister at: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/>

The Pope's Universal Intention for May: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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