



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 2nd October 2022 (Year C)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Readings: Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 94 2Tm 1:6-8.13-14 Lk 17:5-10)

Saturday 1st Oct	Vigil of Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Stella Farquharson RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd	Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For all young children and young people in Tavistock and Yelverton churches</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 4th	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		10am	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Wednesday 5th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Peggy Strudwick RIP</i>
Thursday 6th	No Mass			
Friday 7th	Yelverton	11 25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		12 noon	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 8th	Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Carmel Coonagh RIP</i>
Sunday 9th	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>M C Kelly RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John MacStravick, Thomas Gidley, Renny Pace, Freda Pote, Michael O'Brien, George Brown, Edna Truman, Sarah Frazer, Lucia Warren-Darley and Maureen McMahon

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, Gerald Falvey, Margaret Drayton & Mary Boon.

Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) was due to be here this weekend. However due to ill health he is unable to make it. We wish Steve a speedy recovery and hope to see him soon.

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.

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.

Mothers Prayers are meeting in church at 9.00am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families, you would be most welcome.

The Martha Group will meet in the hall after Mass on Tuesday 4th October. New members are welcome.

RCIA

We will be starting our RCIA Course at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock for those who are interested in Yelverton and Tavistock. The RCIA course is for those who are thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church. The course will last until Easter 2023 and culminate in candidates being confirmed into the Catholic faith after a series of twice monthly meetings. If you are interested (or know someone who might be) and would like to know more, please see Fr Cyriacus or email the Office. An overview of the course is available at <https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages>

Each session will be from **6.00-7.15pm** on:-

Thursday 6th October
Wednesday 26th October
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 10th November
Tuesday 22nd November

Please come and join in!

The Harvest Supper is on **Tuesday 11th October** at 7pm in St Paul's Hall. Tickets are £5 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. We are happy to offer lifts. Contact Sue Savage. Thank you.

Plymouth SPUC Mission Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th

October SPUC speakers from HQ will be arriving in Plymouth to give presentations promoting the work of SPUC and the current campaigns in which we are engaged including around abortion coercion. There are three opportunities to attend the meeting and the programme will be the same on each evening.

Monday 3rd October, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Matthew's C of E Church, Sherford Road, Elburton, Plymouth, PL9 8DQ.

Tuesday 4th October, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Peter's Catholic Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX.

Thursday 6th October, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth, PL3 4PG.

Further information, please contact Christine Hudson: 07742320717 or email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

– Friday 7th October 2022 Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please take an envelope today and bring back next week and consider starting a monthly gift to help CAFOD's vital work around the world with our sisters and brothers in need, using the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

Next Sunday, **9th October, is Prisoners' Sunday** and the start of Prisons' Week – A week of prayer 9th-15th October. His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols is the President of Pact and invites us to join with him in supporting Prisoners' Sunday. Pact is the national Catholic charity for the support of prisoners and their families, working in prisons and communities across England and Wales. For those wishing to support Pact there will be a voluntary retiring collection next week and there are Gift Aid envelopes available too.

Reminder: The list will close on 9th October.

We will be holding our own **Retreat Day at Buckfast Abbey** on **Saturday 15th October 2022**. This is a joint event with Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. The theme for the day is *'Follow Me'*.

Most of the charge for participants will be funded from an Adult Education Fund but we need delegates to contribute £16 per person towards costs. **Refreshments & lunch will be provided.** It is recommended people travel together or seek lifts if necessary. **A clip board has been placed at the back of the church for those who are interested in attending.**

YOUTH MINISTRY Please find the link for the latest Youth Events E-Newsletter. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-748CA579325B2FF22540EF23F30FEDED>

OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY As part of our on-going Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites you to the following talks.

Saturday 29th October

11.00am Talk 1 *Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church*

1.30pm Talk 2 *Interpreting the Word of God for our time*

Saturday 26th November

11.00am Talk 3 *The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today*

1.30pm Talk 4 *Deaconesses in the Catholic Church*

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish.

To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from **1st September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October**. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

Holy Cross held a very successful **Season of Creation Event**, supported by Big Lottery funding. We had an excellent talk by Tony John on climate change and how corporate global interests impact the environment, as well as positive ways to help save our planet. We liaised with the children from Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, who had an amazing model made out of recycled rubbish which was the centrepiece of the exhibition Season of Creation in the hall. The children also provided individually designed pledges to add to the adult ones given on the day. People engaged with Apple pressing and sampled delicious apple juice before taking some home! Refreshments were served during the event. There are some lovely photos on the Holy Cross website.

Our in-house plans for water butts and planting vegetables in the season are well under way.

You can still make pledges to help save our common home by completing a pledge form Thank you to all who supported us.

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 24th September was John Bousfield with ball number 51. He won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £214.90 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00
Standing orders £205.00

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).**



The Pope's Intention for October: For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality