

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Year A)**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Readings: Is 56:1:6-7 Ps 66 Rom 11:13-15.29-32 Mt 15:21-28)

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Rebecca Burbage RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Rosina &amp; Peter Ruth RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Jenny &amp; William Spratt RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Maria &amp; Graham Neal—Golden Wedding Anniversary</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Ken Belshaw 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:** Mary Ann Evans, Alexander Craig-Mooney, Gordon Jones, Rose Bacon, Sheila Liggins.

**the repose of the soul of Anthony (Tony) John who died recently and for his family and friends. His Funeral Mass** will take place at 2pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**and the sick and/or housebound: including,** 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, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the Summer holidays, sessions will resume in September.

**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.

**Plymouth Diocesan Year Books—2024** If you would like a copy of the Yearbook for next year, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church on the table. Thank you.

**Forthcoming Events** at Our Lady of the Assumption and Holy Cross, Yelverton. A new 'Social Newsletter' has now been introduced promoting events at both parishes. The first Edition is available from this weekend outlining September & October events. Please take a copy home with you and support if you can. 'Thank you' from the Hospitality Group.

**Creating Hope for Families – Changing Lives – Putting All Children First:** the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend.

Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) to understand the wonderful work, which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you.

Donations can also be made by –

- Visiting our Annual Appeal **Crowdfunder** page – [crowdfunder.co.uk/p/creating-hope-for-families-changing-lives](https://crowdfunder.co.uk/p/creating-hope-for-families-changing-lives)
  - **post** by sending a cheque made payable to 'Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)' to **St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL**
  - **BACS direct into our account** – Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) sort code – **52-41-60** account number – **06024335**
  - **text** – to donate **£5 text 5CCSP to 70085**, to donate **£10 text 10CCSP to 70085** or to donate **£20 text 20CCSP to 70085**
- Ann Ruth, the Parish Representative for the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, will be making an appeal on their behalf at both Masses this weekend.**

**The next SVP meeting** is at 10am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

**Youth Mass**—the next Youth Mass will be at Holy Cross, Yelverton on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10:45 am. The Practice will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in Holy Cross Church Hall.

**Collection: 29/07/23**

Loose Plate: £202.36 Standing Orders: £382.00  
Mass attendance: Sat 30, Sun 63

**Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)**

**Season of Creation 2023**—“Let Justice and Peace Flow” is the theme of this year’s ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: “Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream” (5:24). The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October. During the Season of Creation, we are invited to pray, act and focus on the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor – to listen to those whose voices are less heard; to pray for those individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems which are lost and those whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change. Pope Francis has shared a message for the start of the Season encouraging us all to take action to care for God’s creation.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

You can find ideas and resources for celebrating Season of Creation on the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

### **March for Life, Westminster, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

A coach will be leaving St Peter’s Church, Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am, with a pick-up from Exeter Services at 8am and arriving in London between 12.30am to 1pm. The march begins at 2pm. The coach departs Westminster at 5.30pm.

For all enquiries or to book seats contact Plymouth SPUC Branch Secretary: Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717 or Email: [chrishud78@talktalk.net](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net) Seats cost £25 each. Some free seats are available. (Donations towards the cost of coach hire (£1745) gratefully received). Ample car parking at St Peter’s Church. Come and join us and be a voice for all those aborted babies who have no voice!

**Franciscan at Home workshops** - Would you like to spend an hour a week online, sharing insights on the gift of Baptism, or exploring ‘what it means to be a disciple of our Eucharistic Lord’? These *Franciscan at Home* workshops centre on topics which are important to all of us and all are welcome. Join us in an online group, Mondays at 7.30 pm, Wednesdays at 7.00 pm, or both; beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup> to pray, listen and reflect.

More workshops are available in Truro on Thursdays (online) and Sclerder Abbey on Wednesdays (live meeting). For a link or further information contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Vacancies in the Diocese of Plymouth**

- **Refugee & Migrant Project Worker.** The post will be hybrid home and office based within the Diocese. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 17.5 hours per week.

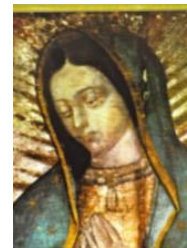
- **Caritas Development Workers** Torbay, Devon & Poole, Dorset. The posts will be hybrid home and office based within the Torbay and Dorset Deaneries. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 21 hours per week. The hours of work will be 21 hours per week.

Please see the side noticeboard for details—closing date 21/08/23

**Foodbank** items needed: Tinned meat, Noodles, biscuits, Loo rolls, Microwave rice, Shampoo. **Thank you**

### **Know your Faith**

**How is one to use the means of social communication?** The information provided by the media must be at the service of the common good. Its content must be true and – within the limits of justice and charity – also complete. Further, information must be communicated honestly and properly with scrupulous respect for moral laws and the legitimate rights and dignity of the person. **What relationship exists between truth, beauty and sacred art?** The Truth is beautiful, carrying in itself the splendour of spiritual beauty. In addition to the expression of the Truth in words there are other complementary expressions of the Truth, most specifically in the beauty of artistic works. These are the fruit both of talents given by God and of human effort. *Sacred art* by being true and beautiful should evoke and glorify the mystery of God made visible in Christ, and lead to the adoration and love of God, the Creator and Saviour, who is the surpassing, invisible Beauty of Truth and Love.



### **Parish Notices**

We mourn the loss of dear **Anthony John** (Tony, to most of us at Holy Cross). A man of great Faith and family, a truly loyal and faithful servant, volunteering as treasurer with Life (later SPUC), for many years. ALWAYS, the 1st to volunteer, un-asked, to help with the Parish, serving on the PPC, a regular counter and reader. He supported Prisoners of Conscience, encouraging us to send cards at Christmas to those in prison unjustly. Tony was on the coffee rota, helping to keep us green by refusing to use washing up liquid. He was also a stalwart of the annual spring clean and again at Christmas, preparing the church for our festivities. We extend our prayers and love to his beloved family, Jane, and daughters, Frances and Emily, grandsons Reuben and Toby and their families. Rest in peace dear Anthony. **Anon**

**Message from Anne O’Kelly** - Thank you to Holy Cross for the card and sentiments on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday last week. She was very grateful.

**PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING**-The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in the Hall.**

**The Bonus Ball** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

**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).**



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### **Pope’s Intentions for August—For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.