

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

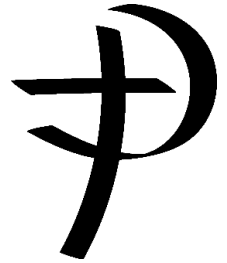
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Week Commencing Sunday 20th February 2022 (Year C)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 1S 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23 Ps 102 1Co 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38)

Saturday 19th	Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 20th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Clarence Yelland - RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Doreen & Frank Healey RIP</i>
Tuesday 22nd	NO MASS		
Wednesday 23rd	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10am	Mass
Thursday 24th	NO MASS		
Friday 25th	Yelverton	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10am	Mass
Saturday 26th	Vigil Mass of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass
Sunday 27th	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

For the last 18 months we have all worked so hard to keep everyone 'safe' in our Church. Please continue with our well-established good practices. Thank You.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Andrew Charles Payne, Ronald John Shipton, Frances Pearce, Kathleen Mary Gorman, John Joseph Fahey, John Murray, Doreen Olive Healey, Jessica Tree, Eileen King and Arthur Michael Attwood.

the sick and/or housebound including, *Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton.*

Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their *First Holy Communion* in June 2022.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass today or next Sunday as it is Half Term.

Holy Cross Repository – St Patrick's Day cards (75p each) and candles (1.50 each) – a lovely gift for your Irish friends and relatives - are now on sale at the back of the Church.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays.

N.B. Please note revised changes to weekday Masses.

PARISH PANCAKE EVENING IN AID OF CAFOD

Please join us for Pancakes - sweet and savoury- on Tuesday 1st March in the hall from 6.30pm. Bring your own refreshments but tea and coffee will be served. To help us plan for catering please sign up at the back of Church if you are coming and if you would like to help with the evening please let Fran Blackmore know on Tel 854271 or email fran.blackmore@btinternet.com

The World Day of Prayer is on Friday 4th March at St. John's Church Horrabridge at 2pm with refreshments afterwards. The prayers have been written by the women of the United Kingdom and the theme is 'I know the plans I have for you' taken from the prophet Jeremiah to the exiled people of Israel. The prayers reflect on the different forms of 'exile' in our own country, namely poverty, fear and isolation. All our parishioners are very welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Lent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Walking Together - Our Diocesan Synodal Journey

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our local listening journey and either joined in discussions in parish or other groups or contributed individually. Every contribution will contribute to our Diocesan synthesis. The synthesis will be finalised after our Pre-Synodal events on 26th February and 12th March.

Have you asked the question 'Is God calling me to be a Priest': Day of Reflection - Accompanying you in your journey of discernment of vocation. Fr Jacek Kostuch is offering a day of reflection for men (18 + ... if younger we would still like to hear from you with parents' permission) from 10:00-17:00 on Saturday 26 February at Fowey Retreat House. Fr Jacek will be accompanied by at least one other priest. The day will be a time for Mass, additional time praying, reflection, and sharing a meal together. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek by 23rd February 2022 on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk at the latest please. Arrangements can be made to collect you from St Austell Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward?

A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm.** To Register please access through:

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing **3rd – 6th March 2022** Call or text +44 788 729 6983. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.uk

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £204.00,
Gift Aid Envelopes £15.00,
Standing Orders £342.00

Thank you

Local Diocesan retreats: There may be those, who need to explore, make sense or reflect on the presence of God in their everyday lives, during the present challenging times, or perhaps in the more painful moments experienced recently. These retreats provide opportunities to do so. Residential – Ignatian Individually Guided Retreats organised by the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons and lay people. **LIMITED PLACES**

LENTEN- RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREATS - Honiton

4th - 6th March (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£150)

7th - 11th March (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£240)

4th - 11th March (Fri to Fri) 6 day Retreat (£450)

The Group continues to offer one-to-one days of accompanied prayer i.e. online or by phone, to suit people's individual circumstances. For further information, or to book those who are interested can contact the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group by email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land.

The planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are **30th October to 10th November**, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations. **N.B. Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your continued support. Along with the items listed, they are also asking for donations of strong carrier bags (not the large, decorated ones).** **Thank you**

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 12th February was Sarah Murray with ball number 49. She won £25. There were 28 subscribers that night so £3 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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

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 February: Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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