



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Week Commencing Sunday 20th June 2021 (Year B) **Day for Life**

(Readings: Jb 3:1.8-11 Ps 106 2Co 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41)

Sat 19th June	Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	Private Intention Parents of Nigel & Polly Hoskin RIP Ray Gardener RIP
Tuesday 22nd	<i>St John Fisher & St Thomas More</i>	Marcel De Gascun RIP
Wednesday 23rd	<i>St Edward</i>	Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
Thursday 24th	<i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	Jaime Rodriguez-Muir RIP
Friday 25th	<i>Feria</i>	
Saturday 26th	Vigil Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton 6.00pm	Elzbieta and Amelia Przybysz (Intention)
Sunday 27th	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Private Intention

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. There are now self-serve sanitiser dispensers on the table as you come in/go out. Please ensure you sanitise both on entering and exiting the Church. Once we are allowed to have meetings and gatherings again we will obviously publish that news as soon as we hear. Thank you for your continued patience.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Emilia L Symons, Joanna M Quinn, Vernon Barratt, Geoffrey Bradford, Vincent G Mata-Batten and Edward Bromage.

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

Please keep in your prayers **Deacon Albert Lawes** who will be Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Mark in June 2021.

Today we celebrate *Day for Life*. There is a collection basket at the back of the Church for donations. This day, inaugurated by Saint John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach. For more information and ways to donate please go to: <https://www.dayforlife.org>.

Please pray for Sebastian (Bas) Danes RIP who recently died peacefully, aged 95 – reunited with his dear Pat. He had taught at Holy Cross Primary and St Peter's Primary, both in Plymouth. He always involved himself in all his parishes and is remembered fondly by those who knew him. Bas had been an organist at Southway, Tavistock and Holy Cross churches and lead the Catholic Choral Society for many years during the late 70s,80s & 90s. His funeral is taking place on Friday 25th June at 11am in St Gregory's RC Church, Stratford Upon Avon. There will be a live weblink: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/5976380b9f765c6/S-35105> or later it will be available on YouTube or on the St Gregory's Parish website.

Bonus Ball: the winner on Saturday 12th June was Bernard Mills with ball number 50. He won £25. £5 went to parish funds as there were only 30 subscribers that night.

Recent Collections

Standing orders w/e 5th June: £595

w/e 12th June: £407

Loose Plate for May was £465 and Gift Aid £90

Thank you

Parish Secretary Office hours: Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm.

Horrabridge Hidden Gardens Saturday 26th June 12-5pm. Come and enjoy visiting 5 hidden gardens in Horrabridge and have afternoon tea in 2 of them. Price £5 adults (children free) includes parking at the school or church, and map. The funds raised are in aid of St John's Church roof and WaterAid Charity. For more information go to Horrabridge Church Facebook page.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL, ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT)

Theme: BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

When: Friday July 2nd at 2pm

Where: St Andrews Church, Buckland Monachorum

Due to restrictions places are limited so anyone who wants to go to email acbarwick@btinternet.com or phone Angela 01822 854614.

An update from **Horrabridge Community Food Store.** The team send their heartfelt thanks to Holy Cross parishioners for their constant support during the time of the Pandemic. As the food store, was set up to meet a pandemic need, it has been decided to slowly scale down its role over the summer months and to work jointly with the 'Love Your Neighbour' group who support in many ways, those in need in the village. As the food store is well stocked the Martha Group will no longer collect donations. Tavistock food bank are also well stocked at the moment and any donations that anyone wishes to make can be placed in the Food Bank donations stand in all the Tavistock supermarkets.

Once again sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the Food Bank and Food Store.

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24th September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz.** More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

Charity requests: Thanks for the amazing response for the used drug strips. Another charity is collecting the coloured plastic milk bottle tops. Also we are still collecting stamps. All can be left in the foodbank box.

Other Notices:-

Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

Youth Ministry Events:

Further details are shown on the Holy Cross website

Care for creation

3rd July 10-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton

<https://forms.office.com/r/chUcje9sam>

Jesus walks with us:

10th July 10.00-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton

<https://forms.office.com/r/spcJ3YGuKi>

Please contact Saskia Hogbin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW DATE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) ANNUAL MASS. The date of this year's CCSP Annual Mass has been changed from Thursday, 17th June to Tuesday, 13th July 2021. The Mass is being held at Buckfast Abbey at 2.00pm and children from the local school choir will be performing. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to join in, please contact the CCSP office on 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk. **Ann Ruth is planning on attending and has three spare seats in her car if anyone wishes to join her.**

Online Event: The God Who Speaks Through Creation

Following the launch of the Diocesan Environmental Policy, you are invited to join *Caritas Plymouth* at an online reflection and discussion on how God speaks to us through His creation. This event will be on Saturday 17th July at 10-11.30am via Zoom. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole to reflect on climate change, our Diocesan Environment Policy, and the call to be Stewards of Creation. The Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. To register for this event please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/6zMtmFn2fJ> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 653421.

Calling Grandparents: Pope Francis has announced the first new World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25th. The Catholic Grandparents Association supports grandparents doing 'the very best we can for our children and grandchildren.' 'Grandparents' ... vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. ... We can never fail so long as we keep on doing what we are doing - praying, showing the way and passing on our Faith'. Visit their site for more information on parish resources.

<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. Please get in touch if you would like to start a Grandparents' Group in your parish. Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

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

The Pope's Universal Intention for June: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.