



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 20th March 2022 (Year C)

Third Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Ex 3:1-8.13-15 Ps 102 1Co 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9)

Saturday 19th	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass Mike Knight RIP
Sunday 20th	Third Sunday of Lent		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass Tom & Mary Lumley (RIP)
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass People of the Parish
Tuesday 22nd	NO MASS		
Wednesday 23rd	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10am	Mass <i>David Demery RIP</i>
Thursday 24th	NO MASS		
Friday 25th	Yelverton	09.30am	Stations of the Cross
<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>		10am	Mass <i>John Meeten & Family</i>
Saturday 26th	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
	Please remember – Clocks go forward one hour		
Sunday 27th	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday		
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton <i>Private Intention</i>

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: Mike Knight, Christine Helen Greenwood, Henrietta Carter, Michael Boylan and Douglas John Hoy.

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

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

Thank you for your generous support for the emergency fund for Ukraine – the basket is still available at the back of the Church should you wish to contribute. Total monies raised will be announced in due course.

CAFOD and UKRAINE Collections – if you are able to gift aid your donation, please put your contribution into a CAFOD Envelope and complete the Gift Aid section. Thank you.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on a Friday morning at 9.30am.

Holy Cross Repository: On sale at the back of the Church are various occasion cards including Easter Cards – individually priced and St Martha & St Patrick Novena Candles (£1.50). If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

Lent Lunches at Holy Cross Church Hall

Around the world there are 200 million children whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

Please come and join us for some simple soup lunches this Lent

to support CAFOD'S work to help families live free from hunger

Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Dates: Friday 25th March and Friday 8th April

The TACT Lenten Lunch this week, held at the Parish Rooms for St Eustachius Church, was very well attended. A choice of 4 Soups were served to 51 people. 2 of us represented Holy Cross and the short reflection was given by Rev. Hazel. Next Wednesday's lunch will be hosted by Kings church in Pixon Lane. Please come and join Fr Cyriacus if you can.

Anon

Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT)

Weekly Lenten Lunches are being organised in different churches in Tavistock to share a soup and a roll with fellow Christians. Lunches will be held 12.30-1.30pm.

Wednesday 23rd March – Kings, Pixon Lane

Thursday 31st March – Methodist Church

Thursday 7th April – Our Lady of the Assumption

Maundy Thursday 14th April – United Reform Church



On the one-year anniversary of the *Ever Given* ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23rd March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

Youth Events Newsletter: You can see the latest copy by following the link: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/88E60F961DECC2DE2540EF23F30FEDED>

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 12th March ball number 16 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £25 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 25 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £166.02,
Gift Aid Envelopes £15.00
Standing orders £342.00
Ukraine collection- ongoing- details later

Thank you

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

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth* and *CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD

The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis in Ukraine. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

Public Rosary - CALLING ALL MEN -

take up your spiritual arms. Come and pray a public Rosary for peace in the Ukraine. Time: 12 noon, Saturday April 2nd. Where: in Plymouth City Centre in the public square opposite St. Andrew's Church. Organiser: Fr. Jon Bielawski – 701660. Inspired by the "Men of St Joseph", an association of Christian men united under the Catholic Church.

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 March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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