



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 20th September 2020 (Year A) *Home Mission Day – Spread of the Gospel*

(Readings Is 55:6-9 Ps 144 Ph 1:20-24 Mt 20:1-16)

Saturday 19 th September	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th September	<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 22 nd September	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral -Feast</i>		Private Intention
Wednesday 23 rd September	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>		Janet Gardner (intention)
Thursday 24 th September	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		Angela Callan (Intention)
Friday 25 th September			Madeline Feeney (Intention)
Saturday 26 th September	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 27 th September	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Kenneth G Worth, Maureen Balment, Alice M Russell, Claire M Cassidy & Sr Mary Gertrude McMara

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet and Jim Walsh.

Home Mission Sunday, please donate via the website Homemission.org.uk or in the basket provided at the back of the Church.

Coronavirus precautions

A reminder for anyone who has not seen the following information.... We are restricted to 20 "bubbles" in church and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely. We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service.

Parish Notices: -

All events and meetings at Holy Cross are cancelled until further notice.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line at **9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Should any parishioner have a request for prayer they would be happy to include such petitions. Please contact mguly@aol.com

Emergency Response: The Foodbank box is back in the porch for Saturday evening Mass. Items are still collected from the bench on Tuesdays for delivery to Tavistock on Wednesday morning. Thank you for your generosity as the need continues to grow.

Christmas cards are available now. Traidcraft (mostly) at £2 50 per pack. SVP should be available from 11 October. To comply with regulations, Tom Savage is only selling them in the car park.

If you want to order specific items e.g Advent calendars, please leave a message on 853572.

Other Notices:-

The Neocatechumenal Way is an itinerary of Catholic formation endorsed by the Church as a way valid for our society and for our times. It has helped many Catholics to go deeper in their faith and many others to discover Christ for the first time. Initial catechyses of the Neocatechumenal Way will take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm starting on Tuesday 8th of September at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth, PL1 5RZ. Everyone welcome!

Youth Service – COVID 19

Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. Many of us have been through a challenging time but there are good things that have happened such as experiencing quality family time. Our young people have linked their experiences with stories from the bible and some have thought about Saints lives, relating the things they did with some of the Saints. To see our youth service please go to: https://youtu.be/ekDqdB3_YG8 If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact youth@prcdtr.org.uk Bless Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

One Hope Project Are you aged between 14 and 25? Fancy working with One Hope Project to explore who God is and how He is part of your life. There will be 4 sessions starting on Wednesday 30th September. Session will run through ZOOM 7.30 – 8.30. You will need to book in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend. To book a place please log onto the website: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

You are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole at an online event to reflect on World Day of the Poor Caritas Plymouth is hosting a FREE online event on 24th October to prepare for World Day of the Poor in November. Bishop Mark O'Toole will be introducing this event which will bring people together from across the Diocese. We will celebrate the good work happening and discuss how we can continue to work together for the poor and marginalised. Saturday 24th October 2020 10.30 – 12.30 booking essential. Please register [online](#) or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Online individually guided retreats: The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering online individually guided retreats for three, five or six days. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. Dates can be arranged to suit individuals.

For further information, please contact the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637

Thank you from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

We cannot thank you enough for supporting our 2020 Annual Appeal – Stretch out Your Hands. At a time when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, your generosity enables us to continue helping vulnerable children and their families in these unprecedented times. The number of grant applications we are receiving continues to rise and we do not want to turn anyone away who has the courage to ask for our help.

It's not too late to contribute, as our Crowdfunding campaign runs until Sunday, 27 September 2020 and you can donate online by visiting <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/2020-ccsp-annual-appeal---stretch-out-your-hands> or via our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk where full details of how to make a donation can be found in a pop up text box on the welcome page. Crowdfunder have waived all fees so that we receive 100% of every donation which allows us to help more children and their families.

All those families who need our help and all our supporters are remembered especially in our prayers. Please God we will come through these unprecedented times, safely.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips & envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Parish Notices continued: -

Collections last Weekend:

Loose plate will be counted next week
Standing orders £297.00

Thank you.

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 12th September ball number 14 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 subscribers that night.

I will be at Mass on Saturday evening and will collect Bonus Ball money in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay.
Sue Walsh

Parish Secretary: I am working from home until further notice
My number is: 07792 585632.
Ann Ruth

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

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



The Pope's Universal Prayer Intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.