



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)**  
**WORLD DAY FOR VOCATIONS** (Readings: Ac 4:8-12 Ps 117 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18)

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>David Corbett RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Mass of Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Monsignor George Hay RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - St George</b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Fr Michael Cole RIP</i>
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Roger Sparling RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>			
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Private Intention
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Fr Michael Cole RIP</i>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.				

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

**Please pray for:**

**all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

May Simmons, Winifred Peirson

**the Repose of the Soul of Fr Michael Cole** who died last week. Fr Michael was the Parish Priest at Yelverton from 2002 to 2013. We also keep in our prayers his brother Dermot and sisters, Anne and Frankie. His funeral will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday 15th May at 11am. **There is a clipboard at the back of the church for those who might like to offer lifts or seek one, as parking is limited at the Cathedral.**

**the sick and/or housebound including:** Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

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 Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Credit Card Machine**—We now have our Credit Card Giving Machine up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

**Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund**, either as a single donation or through regular giving, please pick up a leaflet or go to <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/resources>

**Diary Dates:** There will be opportunities to see the Holy Cross Centenary PowerPoint Presentation after Mass on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.**

Refreshments will be served at each event. Copies will not be made available so if you would like to see a celebration of the life of our Parish over many years, try to be here.

Many thanks to Michael Parle for producing this for us with help from the Holy Cross PPC.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at Our Lady of the Assumption** Levowan XII and the Legacy Choir. Please come and enjoy an evening of Faure's Requiem for the first half and lighter programme for second half and support this event. Admission is free with a retiring collection. Refreshments will be served.

**YOUTH EVENTS—APRIL 2024**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Sponsored walk Tavistock to Yelverton  
Contact Tanya Trevena: **07470638158**

**SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness** for the 10.25 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK – **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 1pm**. Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message. By your presence, you will be showing that you do not agree with proposed legislation to legalise the abortion of full-term babies up to birth.

The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 1pm A talk by SIMON DELL OBE: 'DARTMOOR CONCHIES' CONSCIENTIOUS**

**OBJECTORS OF THE GREAT WAR** Please JOIN us for this (re-scheduled) talk at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Callington Road, Tavistock. All purchased tickets from 2023 are still VALID and everyone is invited to join us for a thoroughly enjoyable, informative and knowledgeable talk about *The Dartmoor Conchies* who were incarcerated at Dartmoor Prison during The Great War. Tickets at £3 per person are available from Ann Ruth in the office or at the back of the church after Mass. Light refreshments will be available after the talk. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to listen to the superb Simon Dell, socialise with friends and support the Church.

**Joint Parish CAFOD (Postponed) Lent Walk on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be meeting at Pork Hill car park (on B3357) at 10.30am for a fairly level circular walk, with no steep gradients. About 2 miles, so we should be back by 12.30. Wonderful views and lots of interesting things to see. Ice cream and coffees available at the end

Please come along for the walk and get family and friends to sponsor you. If you cannot make the walk, please sponsor Fr Cyriacus (and/or someone else!)

There is a sign-up sheet and sponsor forms at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are a qualified First Aider. Please car share if possible.



**Angela Watson is running the Great West Run 1/2 Marathon 26/05/24 in Exeter**, as a fundraising event for Tavistock's SVP conference. The aim is to raise money for our local conference in their work with the cost-of-living crisis and The Sudan Infant Feeding Project. The civil war in Sudan has been deemed 'a nightmare of hunger and displacement'. The SVP has a well-established infant feeding project to ensure aid is targeted. Please help Angela raise funds.

There are sponsorship forms at the back of church and you can give online via Just Giving - Angela Watson (<https://www.justgiving.com/page/angela-watson-1712600964816>) or call Angela to be sent a link on 07834829960

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Milk, Fruit juice, Squash, Tinned carrots, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes.** Thank you

**Parish Notices: -**



Please pray for **Fr Michael Cole** who died recently. Fr Michael was our beloved Parish Priest here in Holy Cross for many years and amongst other things oversaw

the renovation of the upstairs children's Liturgy rooms, the refurbished kitchen, revamping the toilets, plus installing a modern facility for people with disabilities.

Many, if not most of us, have fond memories of him and his sense of humour; walking on the Moors with his beloved family; his keen love of birds; supporting the counters with the offer of a coffee or whisky; socialising and officiating at services; - always making people and families feel loved and special.

We send our love and prayers to his wonderful family, who supported him both during his Ministry and in the challenges of his retirement.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Anon**

**Collections 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April:**

Loose Plate: £107.08 Standing Orders: £951

Mass Attendance Sat: 28 Sun: 45

**Collections 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> April:**

Loose Plate: £152.46 & Card Reader: £20

Standing Orders: £222 Easter Offering: £10

Mass Attendance Sat: 33 Sun: 49

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball News:** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April ball number 33 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £38 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 38 subscribers that night.

On 13<sup>th</sup> April Sue Savage won with ball number 47. She won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to church funds.

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

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



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**Pope's Intentions for April — For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.