

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

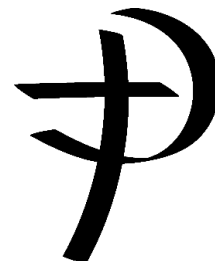
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**Week Commencing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 (Year C)**  
***Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**(Readings: Is 66:18-21 Ps 116 Heb 12:5-7.11-13 Lk 13:22-30)**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Madelaine Bedford Intention*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *For all young children and young people in Tavistock and Yelverton churches*

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Yelverton 6pm Mass *For souls in Purgatory of those young people who took their own life*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Tavistock 9am Mass *For all priests in Plymouth and Devon*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *People of the Parish*

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

***Please pray for:***

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

Alexander Craig-Mooney, Gordon Jones, Rose Bacon & Sheila Liggins.

***the sick and/or housebound:*** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Barry & Anne Jones and Gerald Falvey.

We pray **Mike Stanton, RIP** who died last week. Please pray for his family and friends who mourn his loss.

We also pray for **Ken Belshaw** who has died. We pray for his beloved wife Josie and his daughter Ann (Dawes), their son David and all their families. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for **Lynn Avril Nettleton** who will be received into the Church & Confirmed during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates **Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.

There is **no Children's Liturgy** due to the Summer holidays.

**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.

A very **BIG THANK YOU** from Fr Cyriacus for all those who were involved in the organisation of and those who attended his 15<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Celebration on Thursday evening.

Next weekend **27th /28th August** – There will be a Retiring collection for the **ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

### **Youth Meeting – Year 7 and above**

Fr Cyriacus has postponed this meeting until after the school holidays in September (date to be announced)

He wishes to know what YOU want from the church and how we can all gather together. Please think about it.

New Leaflets available at the back of the Church:

***Devon & Cornwall Refugee Support*** Summer Newsletter;

***Dipping into the Catechism***

and details of the ***Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette*** to Plymouth Cathedral on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Holy Cross personalised pens (black ink)** available at the back of the Church with pen pouch, a great gift at £2.50, all for Church funds. Thank you for your support

**Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)**

**Be inspired: Catechist Workshop Day** led by Caroline Farey - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 10.00am - 3.30pm at Orchard Lea, Grange Rd, Buckfast, TQ11 0EH (the road behind Buckfast Abbey). Please bring a bible and packed lunch (and a Catechism if you have one). Refreshments provided, donation welcome. Registration and any questions: [cefarey@theannunciation.org.uk](mailto:cefarey@theannunciation.org.uk)

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Please find the link for the latest E-Newsletter. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/10D1BE2DD7B21B512540EF23F30FEDED>

**National March for Life, Westminster  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Coach leaving St Peter's RC Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Car parking available on site. Leaving Westminster at 5.30pm  
Seats £25 each but free seats available for those for whom the cost is prohibitive. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Phone or text Christine at SPUC Plymouth Branch to book a seat: 07742320717

If anyone who has attended the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392 272815 or email [Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk)

**The next youth event** is **Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 5.00pm**. All singing abilities are welcome. From 10am - 3.30pm young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30pm to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**VACANCY Parish Secretary (part time) – 1 post**

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, 17 Vicarage Road, Plympton PL7 4JU. Salary: £10.95 per hour - £6,832.80 per annum (FTE £19,929 for full time hours) Hours: 12 hours per week

The Parish Secretary will manage the administrative, secretarial support and the office resources required to ensure the smooth running of the Parishes and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Diocesan responsibilities across the pastoral unit. The post-holder will be required to have secretarial or administrative experience and will require good organisational skills together with experience of Microsoft Office and excellent interpersonal skills.

Copies of the job description, person specification and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department – Jan Holton – on 01364 645383 or by emailing [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church.

**Redemptorist Publications** are delighted to bring Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R. into your home every Sunday. Although Sunday Masses are now being celebrated in parish churches, Redemptorist Publications is pleased to continue to offer Sunday Mass online, especially for those who cannot yet return to their parish church. We pray that this will enable the faithful to feel connected, to their faith and church community, during this time.

**Parish Notices: -**

We were very sad to hear of the death of **Mike Stanton**, a good and faithful servant and Parish stalwart. Dear Mike and Anne were such fun and good friends to many! Mike headed up, the team of volunteers who kept on top of the parish maintenance and oversaw the big project to modernise upstairs and the hall, 10 years ago! Mike has had his own purgatory over the past year with both his own and Anne's failing health! We pray for them both, for their daughter Kelly and the wider family in their huge loss. We give thanks and pray for the staff at Blackdown Nursing Home who continue to care with such love and devotion. As a Parish we thank the many people who gave support and time to Mike and Anne and enabled them to be together to the end. May Mike rest in peace and be reunited with their daughter Michelle RIP.

**Anon**

**Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton.** After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday.

**Please pass on our grateful thanks to all at Holy Cross for their continued weekly support of our Ukrainian Guests. The practical expression of your love and concern by supplying fruit each week is fantastic. There are now 4 Ukrainian families in Walkhampton including 6 children. We share out what you provide and the kids love to eat fresh fruit -so it is devoured very quickly!**

**Kind regards, Nick & Corinne Shutt**

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Below is a list of items currently needed.

**Tinned Meat, Cupa Soup, Chocolate, Sugar, Cleaning Materials, Shampoo, Razor Blades**

**Bonus Ball** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August ball number 59 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

**Last week's Collections:**

Loose plate £155.10      Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00  
Standing orders £242.00.

**Thank you**

**Parish Secretary- Usual Office hours:**

Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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



**The Pope's Intention for August: Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.