



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 21st February 2021 (Year B) *First Sunday in Lent*

(Readings: Gn 9:8-15 Ps 24 1P 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15)

Saturday 20 th	Vigil Mass of The First Sunday in Lent Yelverton 6pm	Private Intention
Sunday 21 st	First Sunday in Lent Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Ken Yates RIP Aniela Rieunier RIP Terry Dyson RIP
Tuesday 23 rd	<i>Feria</i>	Ray Gardner RIP
Wednesday 24 th	<i>Feria</i>	Andrew Hobbs RIP
Thursday 25 th	<i>Feria</i>	
Friday 26 th	CAFOD Fast Day	
Saturday 27 th	Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday in Lent Yelverton 6pm	Aniela Rieunier RIP
Sunday 28 th	Second Sunday in Lent Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Doreen Healey RIP

As we are in Tier 4, the Government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services. This means we can continue with our Masses.

Once in church you must: - wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion) - sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble. These are requirements of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices:-

Please pray for:

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

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Andrew C Payne, Ronald J Shipton, Frances Pearce, Kathleen M Gorman, John J Fahey, John Murray, Doreen O Healey, Jessica Tree, Eileen King and Arthur M Attwood.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line at **9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact mguly@aol.com with prayer requests.

More stewards and sanitisers are needed to help at our Masses. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist us. Fr Martin

'Walk with Me' A Journey of Lenten Prayer for 2021 booklets are available at £1 per copy at the back of the church.

Easter Cards for sale – please contact Sue Savage 853572 or Ann Ruth via the Parish Office if you require any. £2 for 5, £3 for 6, £4 for pack of 12 and £7 for a box of 20.

Other Notices: -

Lent....

Caritas Lent Resources: Caritas Plymouth has developed some resources for individual, group and parish reflection during Lent 2021. The resources include podcasts, links to websites and ideas for reflection during Lent, with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Lenten-2021-Resources.pdf>

We hope that you find this material inspiring.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day 26 February

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of our envelopes.

You can also donate via **Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalen Tavistock's JustGiving page:** <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-of-the-assumption-and-st-mary-magdalen-tavistock1>.

Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalen Tavistock is fundraising for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) (justgiving.com)

DIY ABORTION GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION

The government wants to make permanent the liberal abortion provision of abortion pills via remote consultation and delivery through the post because of the COVID situation. An abortion on demand coup. *Have you submitted your response yet? If not, it's easy. Go to*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/home-use-of-both-pills-for-early-medical-abortion>

Information to help you fill out the consultation can be found here: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

Either respond online or print off and send to:

Abortion Consultation, Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit, Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU

Contact Christine for a printed copy of the consultation and a copy of the briefing to help fill it out if you do not have online access. Closing date is 11.59pm 26th February 2021.

VACANCY:- Financial Management Accountant – 1 Part Time Post. Location: St. Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon. Hours: 4 days per week (28 hours)

The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to recruit a Financial Management Accountant to work as part of the Finance Team in the Central Office at St Boniface House in Ashburton. Reporting to the Central Team Leader, this role entails being specifically involved in the creation of management accounts and supporting the payroll operation in order to support the mission and goals of the Diocesan Trust.

Candidates must have at least part qualifications ACA, CIMA or ICAEW or equivalent (relevant experience will be considered). Some experience of working as an accountant and excellent IT skills, particularly Excel, are essential. Also, candidates should possess a professional and flexible attitude to work, and the empathy to work in a faith environment.

For a copy of the job description please contact Joanne Howell at Cathedral Appointments email jhowell@cathedralappointments.co.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date for applications is Monday 1st March 2021. Interviews will be held during week commencing 8th March 2021.

Caritas Plymouth have secured further funding for food provision in our communities with a very generous donation from the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation. Caritas Plymouth can offer funding to support the distribution of food or supermarket vouchers to those in most need across the Diocese of Plymouth. They want to work through our schools, parishes and organisations reaching the most vulnerable and are inviting applications for funding which can be used to purchase food or food vouchers for distribution to those who are struggling. If necessary, Caritas Plymouth can purchase the e-vouchers and send them through to parishes. For further information please contact the Parish Office. Applications need to be made by 1st March and Caritas Plymouth would aim to confirm funding awards within 2 weeks of that date.

Parish Secretary working hours: Tues & Fri 9am-2pm.

Parish Notices Continued:

The World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday, 5th March. The prayers this year have been written by the women of Vanuatu, a Pacific Island. At this time, we are unable to have an ecumenical service, **however, we can distribute the booklets and say the prayers ourselves in our own homes.** Donations would be welcome as you take a booklet and the money we raise will support Christian charities around the world. It is hoped that it will be possible to access a service from Vanuatu on YouTube.

GDPR—Fr Martin is currently undertaking an audit and checking what parish information might be kept off site, ie away from the parish office. If anyone has any such information, then please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Foodbank – We are currently supporting the Horrbridge Community Food Store. Items required are: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. Polite request: no more pasta, rice or cereals as they have an abundance at the moment. Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings. For more information about this community visit their Facebook group page:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/217891756264547?view=group>

From our Music Group: Amazingly, it's been nearly 12 months since the Holy Cross Music Group last had the opportunity to celebrate Mass on a Sunday with the congregation and Father Martin.

With this in mind, we wanted to highlight that we all very much miss being part of this celebration in the parish and look forward to resuming our usual musical liturgy as soon as we are able to safely do so.

We have continued to practice individually, whilst sourcing some new hymns and psalms to integrate into the Mass. This, of course, in conjunction with the usual repertoire of hymns that parishioners who attend the 10.45am Sunday Mass will be familiar with.

In the meantime, we hope to see you all soon and stay safe!

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 13th February was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. There were 32 paid up subscribers that night so £7 went to Parish funds.

Recent Collections

Standing orders: £327.00 *Other collections will be counted after the Lockdown.*

Thank you

Finances: Over these last few weeks we have had to undertake some remedial works to the roof, with the high winds, and also the external lighting. We are aware that over the last months our collections, as have all the other parishes in our Diocese, have decreased significantly. We therefore thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

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 intention for February - Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded

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