



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 21st November 2021 (Year B)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 92 Rev 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37)

Youth Day – Young People

Saturday 20th	Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Nick Ellis & Trevor Taylor RIP</i>
Sunday 21st	Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Anna Lesniewska Intention</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 23rd	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>		10am	Mass <i>Mgr Canon Michael Hanley RIP</i>
Wednesday 24th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>		10am	Mass <i>Jenna Mill Intention</i>
	Yelverton	5pm	<i>Aid to the Church in Need Intention</i>
Thursday 25th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>		10am	Mass <i>Krzysztof & Krystync (missionaries in Brazil) Int</i>
Friday 26th	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Feria</i>		12noon	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 27th	Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent		
	Yelverton	6pm	Yelverton <i>Sheila Shipton RIP</i>
Sunday 28th	First Sunday of Advent		
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton <i>Jim Walsh RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are still asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward. Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Trevor Joseph Taylor, Arthur Penruddocke, Nicholas James Ellis, Elizabeth Henderson and Francis Mary Rattenberry

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick & Canon Denis Collin.

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

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.30am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. Please continue to observe social distancing precautions. Sign down on the rota if you can help

Book of Remembrance:

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.

Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend in support of **RED WEDNESDAY** 24th November 2021 - £1 per strip.

Repository Sales – Various new items for sale including Small Advent Calendar with easel (£1.25), Boxed Christmas Cards (18 for £3.75), Candles: Nativity Single boxed £2.00 each; Room Scenter set of 2 £2.20, and Illustrated Mini Book of The Holy Rosary £1.50.

Christmas cards: SVP Cards and Advent Calendars are on sale. There is a Catholic Diary @ £4. If you want to order anything please see Ann Ruth. Thank you.

Walking Together/Synodal Journey during Advent

Pope Francis has invited the entire Catholic Church across the world to take part in a listening journey. As a Church we are invited to reflect on how we respond to today's problems and needs and how we become a listening Church.

Our parish is starting its listening journey during Advent. The facilitators are Francine Brooks and Ann Ruth. The sessions will be a time for prayer, reflection, listening to the Word of God, and to each other. Leaflets will be provided for each session which contain passages of scripture, reflections, and questions to ponder. I very much hope you will join us – dates and times to be advised. **Fr Cyriacus**

RED WEDNESDAY – 24th November. This year the Martha Group are holding an 'Afternoon Tea' event in the Hall, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, to raise funds for one of their charities: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Please see the poster in the porch and if you can, come along and support this event. Mass for the Intention of ACN will be at 5pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The preparation programme for 2022 will be starting on Sunday 5th December at 9:15.

There will be a session for parents and children with Father Cyriacus and the catechists on Saturday 4th December at 1100 am in Tavistock Church.

Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church.

This should be handed to either Father Cyriacus or Mary Pike by Sunday 28th November.

Confirmation – We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in May/June 2022 and lessons of instruction will commence in December. Candidates should be aged 13 or older at the time of their Confirmation. Anyone wishing to enrol on the programme could you please inform Fr Cyriacus or email the parish office by 30th November. **Francine Brooks**

The Annual Parish Christmas Dinner is hopefully back again! Monday 13th December at the Yelverton Golf Club – There are copies of the menu, prices & forms at the back of the church. OR I can email you a copy! **Final date for signing down: Sunday 5th December** **Sue Walsh**

Missio (Red Boxes) If you would like your box emptied and your donation sent off for this year please leave it at the back of the church. Can you check it has your name on the underside, as some are unlabelled? *There are free Missio calendars on the back bench, do take one.*

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
Christmas Coffee Morning at Plymouth Cathedral Centre.**
Saturday 4th December 10.30am -12.15pm
Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade Baking:- Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Chutney, Marmalade, Savouries. Also a piety, jewellery and bric-a brac stall. £1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie.

Come Along and Hear Some Christmas Carols!

Canticorum Choir will be coming to lead a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols on **Friday, December 10th at 7 p.m.** at Holy Cross. There will be carols to listen to and carols to join in with and traditional readings to tell the Christmas story.

Canticorum is a Callington-based choir with members who attend both Tavistock Catholic Church and Holy Cross. We are looking forward very much to sharing some festive music with you.

Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

TAVISTOCK FOODBANK: After a short break and in response to parishioner requests, the Martha Group are supporting Tavistock Foodbank again. As we are approaching the Christmas period, in addition to their general item collections, they are making up community food parcels and are asking for donations of: mince pies, Christmas pudding, box of chocolates, biscuits, selection box, tin of ham/salmon, crisps, nuts, biscuits for cheese, stuffing, gravy, custard, cranberry sauce, tinned fruit, bottle of cordial. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donation collection.

Around & About subscriptions for 2022. These can be given to Sue Walsh along with your form please. Forms are inside your recent magazine or available on request.

The Bonus Ball: on Saturday 13th November ball number 56 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.

Recent Collections:

Standing orders last week £242.00,
November's Loose plate total will be added later
Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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

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The Pope's Universal Intention for November: People Who Suffer from Depression
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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