



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 22nd January 2023 (Year A)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

(Readings: Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 26 1Co 1:10-13. 17 Mt: 4:12-23)

Saturday 21st	Vigil Mass of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Bishop Christopher Budd intention</i>
Sunday 22nd	Mass of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Mary Tyler RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 24th	No Mass			
Wednesday 25th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>		10am	Mass	<i>RCIA Candidates</i>
Thursday 26th	No Mass			
Friday 27th	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.00	Mass	<i>Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP</i>
Saturday 28th	Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 29th	Mass of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Tom Hackett RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	

Bidding Prayers response:
and give us your saving help.

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

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Terence Symmons, Douglas Brown, Mary O'Hare, Eileen Melody, Mary Rait, Brendan Bold, Monica Pace, James Davies, Peirson, Joseph Monfort, Cecil Hammett & Henrietta Cousins.

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, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell & Robert Edwards.

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

RCIA

The next RCIA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 25th January 6 - 7:15pm at Our Lady Of the Assumption, Tavistock.

Youth Mass and Pre Meeting

The next Youth Mass will take place on **Sunday 5th February 2023** 9am Tavistock. The pre-meeting and practice will take place on **Friday 27th January at 6pm** in the Hall at Yelverton.

Residential Retreats – Leaflets available at the back of the Church

LENTEN RETREATS

Feb 24th – 26th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat
Feb 27th – 3rd March (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat
Feb 24th – 3rd March (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat.

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon. A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.

SUMMER RETREATS

Jun 30th – 2nd July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat
July 3rd – 7th July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat
Jun 30th – 7th July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat

Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall
The retreat house in its tranquil setting and with a large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall.

TACT AGM & Unity Service

You are warmly invited to attend the annual TACT (Tavistock Area Christians Together) Unity Service and AGM which will be held **TODAY** at the United Reformed Church – **3pm for the Unity Service followed at 4.15pm by the AGM**. The AGM will include updates from TACT's many joint activities. Please come along and be encouraged by the exciting things that God has been doing through the unity of His church in our area. (Jackie Palmer – TACT Secretary)

'Synodality Series'

By popular demand, the Diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom.

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am refreshments and 12.15pm lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am. To request a zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th February 2023:

11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ.
1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy?

Save the date

LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth (15th – 17th February)

The diocese will be holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth starting on Wednesday 15th February and concluding on Friday 17th February. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support you. We hope that you can join us. More details will follow soon.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate for 8th Jan. £206.85

Loose plate for 15th Jan £144.10

Standing orders £222.00

Catholic Children's Society Crib collection total £235.21.

Thank you

The Pope's Intention for January: For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

Parish Notices:

Did you know 2023 is the Holy Cross Centenary Year?

Please pick up a Launch bulletin as you leave the church if you have not already received one.

N.B. the board at the back of the church is now dedicated to news, dates & posters. There is a box at the back of the church for completed forms.

Bernard Mills Presents:

From Tavistock to Thailand – two contrasting railway journeys

**Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm Start
St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton**

Proceeds to Holy Cross 2023 Centenary Celebration Funds
Raffle

Tickets £5.00 each to include Tea/Coffee & Cake
Available from Ann Ruth – or complete a request form and put it in the envelope with your money (at the back of the Church)



Please continue to donate used postage stamps, foreign coins and plastic bottle tops. They can be left in the foodbank box and will get to their correct destination.

We would also like new, unsuitable/unwanted Christmas gifts to use throughout the year for various raffles/sales. These can be left at the back of church in a marked "bag for life" or given to a member of the PPC. Thank you.

We are still collecting items for the Tavistock Foodbank. Anything you can spare will be gratefully received. Please leave items in the box in the porch.

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 14th January ball number 24 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.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh

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

