



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 (Year C)**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

(Readings: Ac 15:1-2.22-29 Ps 66 Rev 21:10-14.22-23 Jn 14:23-29)

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	John Roche RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	Fr Louis Rieunier RIP
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>				
	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
St Bede the Venerable		10am	Mass	Private Intention
	<b>Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord</b>			
	<b>TAVISTOCK</b>	6pm	Mass	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of The Ascension of the Lord</b>			
	<b>YELVERTON</b>	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		10am	Mass	Fr Louis Rieunier RIP
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>				
	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
St Augustine of Canterbury		12noon	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Fr Louis Rieunier RIP
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	Fr Louis Rieunier RIP

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

### Parish Notices: -

**Please pray for:**

**Fr Louis Rieunier, RIP**

Bishop Mark informed us on Tuesday:

'I am sorry to have to write to you with the sad news that Fr Louis Rieunier died earlier today. He had gone into hospital in Hastings last week with some heart and lung problems. He was fortified by the rites of the Church in these last days and had been anointed. May the Lord now reward him for his many labours, may he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. We offer our condolences to his brother and family, and to the many friends and parishioners who grieve his loss, remembering ourselves among them.'

(Fr Louis was Parish Priest at Holy Cross from 2013-2019)

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gerald Hunter, Henry Reed, Harry Vaux, Helen Revins, John Swanson & Nora Partridge.

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

Please pray for **Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe**, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June.

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.

**The church is now open on a Wednesday between the hours of 9am and 2pm and Fridays between 11:30am and 2pm.**

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

N.B. This weekend there will be a Mandatory Collection for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.

**A camera was found on the wall of the compost area. Fr has it in the sacristy**

**OPEN-AIR ROSARY SERVICE at the Statue of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Plymouth Barbican.** Sunday afternoons in May at 3pm.

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

**YOUTH** -The Plymouth Diocese Summer Camps Committee have opened bookings for our Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst House, at Buckfast Abbey, (Senior and Junior Camps) and St Rita's, Honiton, for the St Petroc's Camp. Please see the poster in the hall, which includes a QR code and gives access to the booking form and further information. The Summer Camps offer wonderful opportunity for young people to come together and grow in their faith by living, playing and praying together. Thank you so much for your continued support with the Camps. Deacon Michael Turnbull Chair, Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps Committee

**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: ONLINE EVENT  
5-6pm ON Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act.

People can register <https://forms.office.com/r/L7nNXjib57>

Caritas Plymouth would like to offer an opportunity for people across the Diocese of Plymouth to come together online to discuss how we are welcoming Ukrainian families into our homes and parishes, to offer mutual support and guidance and to identify any areas where Caritas might be able to offer support. It is an opportunity to consider possible future needs and be open to the wider asylum seeker and refugee needs.

**We are offering this online event on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 6-7pm.** If you would like to join this informal session, please register here so we can send through Zoom details. <https://forms.office.com/r/wRGwA07RdM>

**Note from the Dean:** To adjust to changed circumstances, we need to make some adjustments to the pastoral arrangements in place in the eastern part of our Plymouth Deanery this year.

So that everyone knows what these changes will be and how they could affect them, there will be a meeting at Plympton church hall on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm which anyone from the deanery is welcome to attend. At that meeting the Canon John Deeny and Fr Petroc Cobb will be available to explain the changes and the reasons for them. It is an opportunity for anyone to ask questions about the changes and find out what they want to know.

Parishioners from the eastern part of the deanery are especially encouraged to come to the meeting, but anyone from the deanery will be most welcome.

**Pentecost Vigil Prayer:** You are invited to a time of prayer and scriptural reflection before the Blessed Sacrament from 9pm until midnight, at St. Peter's, Crownhill on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. As the disciples gathered in the upper room in prayer on the eve of Pentecost, likewise we pray that the Church and all its members may be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out its mission and proclaim the saving news of Jesus Christ.

**SYNODAL JOURNEY** - an update on our Diocesan Synodal Journey along with the final synthesis and appendices have now been submitted to the CBCEW. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this amazing journey. All the documents are on our website [Synod | Diocese of Plymouth \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](http://Synod | Diocese of Plymouth (plymouth-diocese.org.uk)). These documents have been forwarded to all parishioners on our Parish Database

**Local Ignatian Summer Retreats – Sclerder Abbey, Looe.** Please see flier at the back of the church for more details.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> (Sat - Mon) Weekend Retreat (£160)  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£320)  
July 9<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> (Sat - Sat) 6 day Retreat (£560)

**Vacancy – Parish Cleaner, Holy Cross, Yelverton**

The Parish currently has a vacancy for a Cleaner. The role will require the jobholder to carry out essential tasks to ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of the Presbytery and Parish Rooms attached to the Church. This is a part-time post where the jobholder will be required to work 2 hours per week. The salary is £10.17 per hour.

If you are interested and would like to apply please contact the Parish Secretary - Ann Ruth - for a copy of the full advert\*, Job Description\* and application form on telephone number 01822 853171 or email on [yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk). Closing date for applications Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. \*also available at the back of the Church.

**Tavistock Foodbank.** Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. The food bank is currently short of; Small Washing Powder, Capsules and Gel. They currently have plenty of: tinned tomatoes, beans and meat. Pasta and Soup, A blue box is placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations.

**Fashion Show**

The Plymouth and Cornwall Cancer Fund is holding a Fashion Show next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Tavistock Town Hall. Tickets £10 each inc a glass of Pimms available from Sue Savage, Trustee, (01822 853572)

**Bonus Ball winners** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May were Declan & Anne Keogh with ball number 35. They won £25. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 went to Parish funds. **Thank you to those who have renewed their subscriptions in the last few weeks. We could really do with a few more if possible. Thank you to all those involved for your support.**

**Last week's Collections:**

Loose plate £240.90  
Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00  
Standing orders £183.00.

**Thank you**

**Parish Secretary- 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 May: For Faith-Filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.