



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

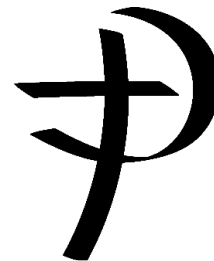
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Week Commencing Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 (Year A)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION DAY

(Readings: Is 25:1.4-6 Ps 95 1Th 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21)

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>N.B.</b>	<b>Yelverton 9am</b> Mass <i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
<b>N.B.</b>	<b>Tavistock 10.45am</b> Mass <i>Ian &amp; Anne Wood 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Mgr Harry Doyle RIP</i>
	Tavistock 6pm Rosary Group
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Rosary
	10am Mass <i>Chris Lee RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Please remember—the clocks go back one hour</b>	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Lilian Harrad RIP</i>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.	

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

**Please pray for**

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

Edith Penrudocke, Eileen Power, Kathleen Harvey

**and the sick and/or housebound: including,** 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, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during Mass this Sunday or next as it is Half Term. Sessions will resume on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Refreshments** will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass this Sunday. If you could take a turn one Sunday, please sign the rota in the hall.

**October Devotion** - October is the month when we say the Rosary together. We shall be doing this instead of Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Please join us to say the Rosary.

**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.)

**CAFOD Lunch: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November** at 12 noon, Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Please come along and support our brothers and sisters who are suffering throughout the world. For more information, please contact Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

**RED WEDNESDAY** soup lunch on 29<sup>th</sup> November in Briar Tor Community Room.

**Save the Date—Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**—9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

### INVITATION TO PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE CENTENARY WALL-HANGING

There has been considerable public interest shown by non-parishioners in the Centenary wall-hanging, partly through the publicity in the articles in the Tavistock Gazette and the Around & About magazine, as well as via friends and acquaintances. Accordingly, it has been agreed that Holy Cross Church will be opened on the following dates and times. There will be a couple of the working team on hand to answer any questions if needed, and there will also be a Key as to the subject and creator of each square.

All sessions will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

**Sunday 22 October      Wednesday 25 October**

**Sunday 29 October      Wednesday 1 November**

**Sunday 5 November**, on which day there will be refreshments served in the hall during the showing.

If you know of any people who have expressed interest please pass on this information, which will also be advertised in the press.

### SPUC CAMPAIGN 'JUSTICE FOR BABY LILY' TO END DIY ABORTIONS.

The "pills by post" policy (DIY abortions) has been in place for 3+ yrs, when it became lawful for women to self-induce the abortion of their own baby during the Coronavirus pandemic without meeting with a medical professional. This policy has now become permanent. The fallout from this law has been drawn to public attention when Carla Foster, from Staffordshire, was sentenced to imprisonment after it was found that she lied to abortion provider BPAS to obtain abortion drugs well past the legal limit for abortion. Her daughter Lily was born dead at 32-34 weeks gestation. Because of this case, and others, abortion providers have argued for abortion to be decriminalised.

SPUC believes it is the policy allowing abortion providers to send abortion drugs to women in the post without proper checks that needs changing, not the law on abortion. In the past 162 years, there have only been 3 such cases against mothers brought under this law, as opposed to a number of cases now in the legal pipeline.

Please sign the postcard at the back of church to end DIY abortions. Send it back to SPUC or leave it at the back of church and we will send it back to SPUC for you. Thank you for standing up for unborn babies. More info: Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717

**Tavistock Food Bank**—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Tinned Meat, potatoes, tomatoes and carrots; sponge puddings; milk; fruit juice; toilet rolls & detergent.** Thank you

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### Know your Faith

**WHAT IS THE FULL AND DEFINITIVE STAGE OF GOD'S REVELATION?** The full and definitive stage of God's Revelation is accomplished in His Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

**WHAT IS THE VALUE OF PRIVATE REVELATIONS?** While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ.

### THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION

**WHY AND IN WHAT WAY IS DIVINE REVELATION TRANSMITTED?** God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4), that is, of Jesus Christ. For this reason, Christ must be proclaimed to all according to His own command, "Go forth and teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). And this is brought about by Apostolic Tradition.

**WHAT IS APOSTOLIC TRADITION?** Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world.

### Parish Notices

**Collection: October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Details next week**

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball:** Details of the winner on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October will be given next week.

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).**

### Pope's Intentions for October—For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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