



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing **Sunday 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024 - 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)**

(Readings: Ws 2:12.17-20 Ps 53 Ja3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37)

The Harvest: The fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation

Today we welcome our new Parish Priest **Fr Jon Bielawski**

Sunday 22nd Sept **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Yelverton **12.30pm** Mass *Thanksgiving for Fr Cyriacus Uzochukwu*

There are no other Masses during the week

Sunday 29th Sept **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Yelverton **9am** Mass

Tuesday 1st Oct Yelverton **10am** Memorial Mass for Betty Edgell RIP

Sunday 6th Oct **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Yelverton **9am** Mass

Sunday 13th Oct **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Yelverton **9am** Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Claire Mary Cassidy, Sr Mary Gertrude McMara, Charles Webb

the sick and/or housebound, including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduivanbode

St Peter's, Crownhill

Masses: Saturday 6pm & Sunday at 10.30am

Holy Days of Obligation: 7pm

Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock

Sunday at 9:00 am

Every Friday: Adoration at 9:25 am and Mass at 10am

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 11:45 am

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 12.30pm Mass today. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Changes to Mass times at Holy Cross

There will be a Mass at 9am on Sunday, every week (starting 29th September) except for the dates shown below.

Here are the dates when there will be a 12.30pm Mass on a Sunday over the next 6 months:

September 22nd **December 15th**
October 27th **February 23rd**
November 17th **March 2nd**

There will always be updates and reminders on our website and in our newsletters.

THE RESCUE PROJECT Come along for an exciting, dynamic and intriguing presentation of the Gospel. You will enjoy great conversation and community spirit, beginning on **Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm in St. Peter's Parish room.** Bring a friend – there will be cake!

The Annual Ecumenical Harvest Supper is on Tuesday 8th October 7 for 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall. Tickets are £7.

Traditionally St Paul's provides a buffet style first course. Holy Cross and Rock Methodist provide puddings and do the washing up. This year we are sharing these two components due to a fall in numbers of active parishioners. This is a sociable event with a raffle and time to chat and mingle. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol, soft beverages are on each table. **If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of church.**

Autumn Term 2024, Franciscan at Home Online

Workshops—For more information or a link to sessions please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg at deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism: Part 1; Mondays, at 7.30, Sept. 9th, 2024. 8 sessions. (This is one of a 4 part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Conversion in Modern Culture - 5 sessions, Mondays, at 7.30, from Nov 11th, 2024.

Catholic Social Teaching 7 sessions; Wednesdays, at 7pm, from Sept 11th, 2024.

Hearing God's Voice Through the Scriptures: Wednesdays at 7pm, from Nov 6th, 6 sessions.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Event - *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"* Matthew 25:35. To celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event titled *A Culture of Welcome* at **Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter**, on **Thursday 26th September 2024 6pm-8pm** to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival.

To register, click <https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. There will be a coach from Plymouth and Okehampton. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia:

youth@prcdtr.org.uk. See poster on the noticeboard.

Jubilee photography project As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d> Please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:

Tinned meat (other than meatballs), Tinned fruit, Tinned carrots, Smash, Coffee, Jam, Cup o'soup Thank you

Parish Notices:

A big **Thank you** to everyone who helped make Fr Cyriacus' departure special for him and helped in any way. We had a very enjoyable shared lunch after Mass last Sunday. So many had brought food, attended and participated in lots of different ways. He is sure to keep Holy Cross in his thoughts and prayers as he embarks on a new chapter of his ministry. We will continue to pray for him.

Devon Historic Churches: Thank you to anyone who took part in this event or sponsored Father Cyriacus last Saturday.

If you did sponsor him can you settle up as soon as possible please? Thank you.

Collections 7th & 8th September

Loose: £163.10 Standing Orders: £365 Card £20

Mass Attendance: Sat – 34 Sun - 41

Collections 14th & 15th September

Loose: £153.79 Standing Orders: £ 147 Card £15

Evangelii Gaudium Collection: £91.87 Card £5

Mass Attendance: Sat – 34 Sun - 67

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News:

On **Saturday 7th September** the winner was Sue Walsh with ball number 2. She won £25. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 went to church funds

On **Saturday 14th September** ball number 54 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £30 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 30 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**).



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Pope's Intentions for September—For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.