



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

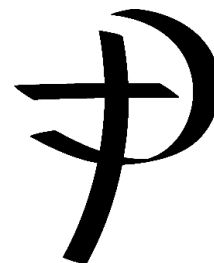
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Week Commencing Sunday 23rd April 2023 (Year A)

Third Sunday of Easter

(Readings: Ac 2:14.22-33 Ps 15 1P1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35)

Saturday 22nd

Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter

Yelverton 6pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 23rd

Third Sunday of Easter

Tavistock 9am Mass *Jenny Spratt RIP*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Nora Steel RIP*

Monday - Friday

No Masses

Saturday 29th

Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Private Intention*

Sunday 30th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We welcome Monsignor Bart Nannery on Saturday and Fr Martin Budge on Sunday. They are celebrating our weekend Masses whilst Fr Cyriacus is away.

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: May Simmons, Winifred Peirson, and Gweneth Smale.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

Nora Steel RIP. Nora's Requiem Mass will be held at Holy Cross, Yelverton on Friday 5th May at 12:30pm.

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.

Next weekend 29th/30th April there will be a retiring collection for **Bishop Christopher's Jubilee Fund for Seminarians** – Vocations Sunday Appeal.

The arrangements for Bishop Christopher's Requiem Mass are as follows:

In accordance with Bishop Christopher's instructions, his body will be received into the Church of the Sacred Heart, Exeter at 5.00pm on Thursday 4th May. His Requiem Mass will take place at the Sacred Heart on the following day, Friday 5th May, at midday. Archbishop John Wilson will preside. There will be a reception after the Mass at the Hotel Mercure Southgate from 2.00pm. Bishop Christopher's body will be interred at the cemetery at Buckfast Abbey later that afternoon. If you wish to attend the Requiem Mass, please contact Emma at emma.neville@prcdtr.org.uk. The Church of the Sacred Heart has live-streaming of their services – go to their website and click the link.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz - Friday 28th April 2023 here at Holy Cross in the Hall starting promptly at 7.30pm – doors open from 7pm. Bring your own refreshments and join in for an evening of fun – your Quiz Host is Ann Ruth. Tickets are £5 each and this will go directly to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).

RAFFLE

IN IT TO WIN IT! Even if you cannot come to the quiz on Friday please support the raffle, £1 a square. Squares on a board in church. Prizes include:

A voucher from the Rock Inn, a voucher from the Golf Club, a voucher from Moor Beauty, 2 bottles of wine, a tub of bird feed balls & several smaller prizes.

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

**DO NOT BE AFRAID OF HOLINESS –
AN EVENING WITH DAVID WELLS, 26th APRIL AT
PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL**

Caritas Plymouth is delighted to host a seminar with David Wells from 6.30-8pm on 26th April at Plymouth Cathedral to consider why our wellbeing and mental health is linked through Christ to the love of our neighbour. David Wells is a well-known speaker, teacher, catechist and author with a wonderful gift for bringing the Gospel to life. Join us as we consider together how practicing our love of neighbour is a means to flourish rather than to burn out. Places are limited so please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness for the 10 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK – 29th April 11am - 1pm Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message. Please join us. The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)
Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey -** Thursday, 18th May 2023. The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2-course lunch, raffle and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county.

Thanks to the generosity of some generous local attractions, we have also managed to secure some wonderful raffle prizes including a Dartmouth Steam Railway family voucher worth £65, a £20 House of Marbles gift voucher and a lunchtime buffet for 2 at Dainton Golf Club.

Tickets are selling well and if you would like to join us, please call **01364 645420** to reserve your tickets priced at £30 each, with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

**YOUTH: Heatree Residential May 26th – 28th
As the Father sent me, I am sending you.**

Young people aged 11-16 from across the diocese are invited to join together at **Heatree Activity Centre** where we will explore John 20:21. The weekend will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the Church's teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>. For further information please contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

**The Pope's Intention for April – For a culture of
peace and non-violence**

"We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens."

**Vision: 'To Live the Gospel by following Christ's
Command to love our neighbour as He loved us'**

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's annual review

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/1b4e58a4d0.html> sets out our work across the Diocese in 2022 and our plans for 2023. Caritas aims to be a witness to the Gospel by encouraging and initiating Catholic social action. We support the network of charities, schools and parishes to help those who are poor, vulnerable and marginalised. Our work is informed by **Catholic Social Teaching (CST)** inspired by the Gospels and the words of Jesus Christ. Our focus is on education and formation; encouraging and supporting parishes and schools to reach out with those in difficult circumstances including children and families, those who are elderly, isolated or vulnerable, refugees and migrants and those who are homeless. We work closely with and through existing Catholic and other partner charities. **SVP, Stella Maris** and **CCS(P)** are part of our managing committee and help guide our path. If you have any questions, would like to get more involved or would like support in developing local projects, please get in touch: Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk 01364 645421.

Parish Notices:

CLOSING DATE extended!

Children and young people's Centenary Celebrations' contribution:

We have started the display in the hall, produced by the children and young people of the parish. New contributions need to be put in the basket at the back of the church.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 26th April in the Hall.** All welcome.

Tavistock Foodbank are looking to appoint a new Trustee, preferably from Holy Cross, Yelverton. If you are interested, please contact Rosemarie on 07786653235. Thank you.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, fish, tinned potatoes, biscuits, microwave rice, noodles, sponge pudding, jam, tinned corn, coffee, tinned beans, rice pudding, shampoo, tinned dog meat.** *Thank you.*

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £197.20

Standing orders £227.00.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner on 15th April was Polly Hoskin*, RIP with ball number 29. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to church funds. *Her family have been contacted.

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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