



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 23rd February 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 22 nd February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Day for the Unemployed Tavistock	9.00am	Barbara Kelly RIP
	Yelverton	10.45am	Pauline Brown RIP
Monday 24 th February	Tavistock	12.30pm	Funeral Mass of Barbara Kelly RIP
Tuesday 25 th February	St Walburga Tavistock	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Symons RIP
Lent Begins			
Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday Tavistock	10.00am	(Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall at 9.15am) People of the Parish
	Yelverton	7.00pm	Private Intention
Thursday 27 th February	<i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i> Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday 28 th February	<i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i> Yelverton	10.00am	Private Intention (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 29 th February	<i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i> Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
	First Sunday of Lent Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 1 st March	First Sunday of Lent Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Private Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: John J Fahey, John Murray, Doreen O Healey, Jessica Tree, Eileen King, Arthur M Attwood and Maria V Hodgins.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy today as it is half term. This will resume on Sunday 1st March.

Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments sign down on the board in the hall.

ON SALE TODAY – Walk with Me - the Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2020. Cost £1. Last few copies remaining so get yours today to avoid disappointment.

Devon Historic Churches Trust Newsletter February 2020. Copies are on the noticeboard at the back of the church and in the hall.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events

We are holding a Pancake event on **Shrove Tuesday** (25th February) with pancakes and wine from 6pm for Church Funds. All are welcome. **If you are intending to come to this event on Tuesday, please put your name on the list at the back of the church (approximate numbers required for catering purposes). Thank you.**

Holy Cross invite you to enjoy our Lenten Lunches in our hall. The first one, **on Friday 6th March**, coincides with World Day of Prayer so soup lunch will be between 11.30am-1.30pm in support of the food crisis in Zimbabwe, followed by the **World Day of Prayer Service at the Rock Methodist Church at 2pm** produced by the women of Zimbabwe.

The next dates for soup lunches are **Friday 20th March** and **Friday 3rd April**.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz Night **Friday 24th April 2020** in the Hall.

Adverse Weather – please do not put yourself at undue risk in getting to Mass in cases of severe weather. Think safety first.

5th Public Speaking Contest Catenian Association

Province 13

Saturday 29th February 2020 1:30pm

The Catenians invite all Catholic students in Years 11 to 14 (16 to 19 year olds) to enter our 6th PSC which is being held on Saturday, 29th February 2020 at the Moorland Garden Hotel, Yelverton, Devon. PL20 6DA

The winner will receive the Provincial Trophy, awarded annually to the winning school, as well as a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate. The runner up will receive a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate and Certificates are awarded to all other participants.

The winner of our local Provincial trophy goes forward to the national competition in Manchester during September 2020. FFI: Contact: Graham Johnson (grahamj1@icloud.com) 01752 766506.

CARITAS PLYMOUTH

A copy of the third quarterly newsletter (January 2020) is on the table at the back of the church. A very informative newsletter giving details of the good work that has been going on around the Plymouth Diocese.

St Petroc's Society have produced an excellent leaflet on 'Advice for engagement with homeless people'. Copies are available at the back of the church.

Have you booked your place yet? **Saturday 7th March Caritas Plymouth** will be holding its fourth information event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking. **St Boniface College Plymouth from 10.30am to 3.15pm** led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. Including free buffet lunch, discussion groups and time for prayer. Booking is essential at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Spirit of Mayflower 400 1620-2020. Bishop Mark O'Toole invites you to come and join our Freedom Walk of Witness as we remember the pilgrims' voyage to freedom. **Good Friday, 10th April 2020** on Plymouth Hoe. **Assemble at Christ the King Church by 11am.** The Bishop has asked the Deanery not to hold any local Services during Good Friday morning and encourage all to attend the Freedom Walk.

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. Details of the Summer Camps are on the 'Youth Noticeboard' in the Hall.

Catholic South West!

The February edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th July 2020.** £649.00 per person sharing. Fly from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single extra £100. Call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje,

led by Bishop Mark O'Toole, 24th-31st October 2020. Please see poster on the noticeboard – copies available at the back of the church. Bishop Mark says "This is the first time we have been able to organise an official Diocesan pilgrimage to Medjugorje, since it was only in May 2019 that Pope Francis authorised such pilgrimages. I have been to Medjugorje in a private capacity on a number of occasions and I am delighted to accompany the pilgrimage this year as spiritual leader. It is hoped a bus service will be arranged to collect pilgrims from several meeting points across the diocese to get to the airport.

Notices

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth: Vacancy – Parenting Facilitator – Part Time Closing date 9/3/20

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton TQ13 7JL but may consider home based. Salary: £25,000 pro rata (actual salary £14,289.60 pa). See noticeboard for details.

First Aiders Required – Are you First Aid trained and have a current in-date certificate? If so would you be willing to be put on a list as a 'First Aider for Holy Cross, Yelverton'? Please speak to Fr Martin.

N.B. There is the possibility of training within the Parish to gain or renew a certificate. Again, please tell Fr Martin if you would be interested.

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £183.15
Gift aided £110.00 Standing orders £287.00
Thank you.

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 15th February was Naomi Walsh with ball number 18. She won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary Hours – Tuesday & Friday 9.00am-2.00pm

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

The **Parish Safeguarding** Representative is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807).



The Pope's Intention for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.