



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 (Year C)**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Readings: Ne 8:2-6.8-10 Ps 18 1 Co 12:12-14.27 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21)

**Sunday of the Word of God**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Yelverton 6pm Mass *People of the Parish*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tavistock 9am Mass *Deceased members of the Demery Family*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Patricia Robinson RIP*

Yelverton 10am Mass *Private Intention*

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Conversion of St Paul*

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Tavistock 10am Mass *Mary Tyler RIP*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Yelverton 10am Mass *Bishop Mark O'Toole Intention*

*Anniversary of the Ordination  
of Bishop Mark O'Toole*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Bill & Bernie Kennelly*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tavistock 9am Tavistock *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10:45am Yelverton

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

**Please continue to: wear a mask whilst in Church; maintain social distancing; hand sanitise on entering and leaving; remain in your seats until directed by a Steward. Thank you for your continued patience and support.**

**Parish Notices: -**

**We thank Canon George**, who is celebrating our Masses for us while Fr Cyriacus is on holiday.

**Please pray for:**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Eileen Melody, Mary Rait, Brendan Bold, Monica Pace, James Steven Davies, Peirson, Joseph Monfort, Cecil Hammett, Henrietta Cousins and Anthony Whittard

**the sick and/or housebound including,** Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Maureen Allen, Mike & Anne Stanton.

**Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe**, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2022.

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. Please take a seat, maintain social distancing and your choice of refreshment will be brought to your table. Put your contribution in the basket by the door on your way out! Keep Safe!

**CAFOD** is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**The SVP** would like to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Sudan baby feeding appeal which raised £340.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** young people 11-17, who have not had the chance to contribute towards the Synodal process, can join together and discuss points. Please email me, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) to get the zoom log in. The ZOOM session will run on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 – 8.00. Bless Youth Ministry, Saskia Hogbin.

### Youth Events Newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F72E86F068EADD462540EF23F30FEDED>

Join Rise Theatre at St Edwards, Peverell 10 -3.00pm on 29<sup>th</sup> January for a creative arts day. It's a great chance to meet other young people in the area, have fun and be part of the team to produce a short piece of film. Don't worry you don't have to be budding actors, you can support back of house, with script writing, designing background or creating short footage yourself. For 11-16 year olds - Booking essential. **Saskia Hogbin.**

**Tuesday 8th February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm** On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. This is a free online event. You can register via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on... **3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022** Call or text +44 788 7296983 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land.

The planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are **30<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> November**, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on [della@5gr.org](mailto:della@5gr.org).

**Tavistock Foodbank.** Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations.

### Vacancy – Tribunal & Chancery Administrator

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position.

#### Tribunal & Chancery Administrator (part time) – 1 post

Location: St Boniface House Near Ashburton Devon with some home-working

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary - £7,107.36 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility). Hours: 12 hours per week

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and interviews will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

**SPUC Youth Conference 2022 – Always be on the Right Side Of Life!** Calling all young people - after many months of cancelled events and a general lack of human contact, here's something you can all look forward to for next year! It is the event to be at if you are looking to hear moving, inspirational testimonies and meet other like-minded young people from across the UK. Put the dates for the 2022 SPUC Youth



Conference in your diary now! • 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 • Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone, Staffs. The Conference fee is £135 but SPUC Plymouth Branch are willing to sponsor students on a first come, first served basis, if money is an issue that will prevent interested students from attending. Contact Christine Hudson for further information: Email [chrishud78@talktalk.net](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net) Tel: 07742320717

**Bonus Ball:** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January ball number 4 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £27 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 27 subscribers that night.

### Recent Collections:

Loose plate £164.40  
Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00  
Standing orders £262.00.

*Thank you*

**Parish Secretary- Office hours:** Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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

**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 Universal Intention for January: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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