



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 24th April 2022 (Year C)

Second Sunday of Easter

(Readings: Ac 5:12-16 Ps 117 Rev 1:9-13.17-19 Jn 20:19-31)

Saturday 23^d	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sunday 24th	Second Sunday of Easter			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	Private Intention
Tuesday 26th	NO MASS			
Wednesday 27th				
	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	Private Intention
Thursday 28th	NO MASS			
Friday 29th	NO MASS			
Saturday 30th	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sunday 1st May	Third Sunday of Easter			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Private Intention
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass	People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time

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

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

There will be no *Children's Liturgy* during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday due to School holidays.

Holy Cross Repository: On sale at the back of the Church are various occasion cards – individually priced and St Martha & St Patrick Novena Candles (£1.50) and Easter Blessing Candles @ £3 each. If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

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.

Easter Offering

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you normally Gift Aid by standing order would you please print your name clearly on the Easter Offering Envelope. If you do not normally Gift Aid your offering or are a visitor who wishes to give an Easter Offering PLEASE use the white 'Visitors Envelopes' clearly marking on the top of the envelope 'Easter Offering'. Many thanks.

SPUC – STAND UP FOR THE UNBORN: Silent Witness for babies killed by Abortion: Saturday 30th April 11am

- 1pm: Join us along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of Friary Mill Retail Park) if you are appalled that 'Pills through the Post' has been made permanent. This month also marks 54 years of the legalised killing of nearly 10 million unborn babies in the UK. Babies are not commodities to be generated and got rid of at will. (Please note that we hold prayers by the mini roundabout on the approach to Derriford Hospital on the 2nd Saturday of every month between 11am and 12noon in reparation for the Termination of Pregnancy (TOP) clinics at the hospital. All most welcome.) For all information contact Christine: 07742320717.

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21st May, 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk by 16th May 2022 at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

Local Ignatian Summer Retreats – Sclerder Abbey, Looe. Please see flier at the back of the church for more details.

July 9th -11th (Sat - Mon) Weekend Retreat (£160)
 July 11th - 15th (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£320)
 July 9th -16th (Sat - Sat) 6 day Retreat (£560)

YOUTH EVENTS – if you would like to be sent the Youth Events Newsletter and any upcoming youth events please let the Parish Office know.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth* and *CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD](https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/). The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis in Ukraine. <https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

Do you know a child who could 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' to help raise money for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)?

This summer, we are asking children to 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' by undertaking a sponsored walk of one mile, wearing something different on their feet, perhaps slippers, flippers or any other whacky idea to help raise money. For more details see the Holy Cross website

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: £11.96 per hour (Actual Salary - £8,706.88 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility). Hours: 14 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. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 2nd May 2022 and interviews will be held during w/c 23rd May 2022.

Easter Raffle

Prize.	Name
Lindor Egg.	Tom Savage
M&S Box	Fr Cyriacus
Mini Eggs.	Alex
Terry's Orange.	Ann Ruth
Wisps Egg.	Keoghs
Oreo Egg.	Maggie Peacock
Maltesers Egg.	Lilian Cuffe
Twirl Egg.	Anne Kennelly
Rollo Egg.	Pike Family
Thorntons Dinosaur.	Berenice McNeill
Thorntons Unicorn.	James Horler
Kit Kat Egg.	Bernard Mills
Kit Kat Egg.	Daphne Masoli
Aero Egg.	Barbara Edwards

Thank you to all who participated and particularly those who donated the eggs as £150 was raised for Church Funds.

Bonus Ball - on Saturday 16th April ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the £25 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 25 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £238.60
 Gift Aid Envelopes £20.00
 Standing orders £272.00
 Easter offerings £336.45
 Holy places £105.00.

Thank you

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

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).**

The Pope's Intention for April: For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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