



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 24th July 2022 (Year C)
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Readings: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 137 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13)

Saturday 23rd July	Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Yelverton	6pm Mass <i>Michael & Mary Boon Diamond Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sunday 24th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tavistock	9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Yelverton	10.45am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 26th	No Mass
Wednesday 27th	Tavistock
	9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Thursday 28th	No Mass
Friday 29th	Yelverton
	11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<i>SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i> 12 noon Mass <i>Martha Group</i>
Saturday 30th	Vigil Mass of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass
Sunday 31st	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Nora Orchard, Daisy Forder, Oliver Gloyne.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Barry & Anne Jones and Gerald Falvey (who is in Taunton Hospital).

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates **Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.

There is **no Children's Liturgy** due to the Summer holidays.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

The church is now open on a Wednesday between the hours of 9am and 2pm

Today is the **Second World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly**. For prayers, prayer cards and information about the Catholic Grandparents Association please go to the National Office for Vocation at <https://www.ukvocation.org>

Holy Cross personalised pens (black ink) available at the back of the Church with pen pouch, a great gift at £2.50, all for Church funds. Thank you for your support.

SVP: Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 26th July** at 10 am in the Church Hall.

A PERSONAL INVITATION - Please join Caritas Plymouth for a day of prayer and reflection on the issue of loneliness and isolation in our communities. Saturday 30th July from 10.30-3.30pm in the lower Parish room, St Peter's, Crownhill PL5 3AX. Lunch included. Booking Essential: Contact Tanya Trevena 07470638158

Every Monday at 7.30 - a new Franciscan at Home online catechetical workshop – **'The Father: Origin & Desire of All'** - Each weekly session lasts just one hour, with video, group tasks, discussion and prayer. For a link to the meetings or more information contact Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

YOUTH MINISTRY - Please find the link to the latest Youth E-newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D7CDA7DF44786AB02540EF23F30FEDED> The Youth E-Newsletter is released weekly, please Email Saskia at: youth@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

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

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham, Saturday August 6th 2022. We were very gratified to see so many pilgrims able to attend last year's Pilgrimage, when restrictions were still in place, and many more joining online at [www.https://www.walsingham.org.uk/](https://www.walsingham.org.uk/) or <https://www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV>.

We hope that many more will take advantage of the greater freedom now in place to join us this year, and that those unable to attend in person will join us online. The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Major new SPUC campaign against coerced abortion

Evidence from a recent BBC poll shows that 15% of women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion they did not want. Other polls show a higher percentage. A post-abortive counsellor described coerced abortion as 'one of the most unrecognised and insidious forms of domestic abuse.' The NHS, which funds most abortions states "For consent to be valid, it must be voluntary and informed and the person consenting must have the capacity to make the decision. "Please join us in calling on the Health Minister to commission further urgent research into this abuse and to recognise it as a threat to women's health and wellbeing. Sign the online petition at spuc.org.uk/coercion. If you would be willing to put the SPUC 'Coercion' leaflet door to door in your neighbourhood, then please contact Christine: 07742320717 Thank you.

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY (SSG) – SUMMER SCHOOL, 3rd- 6th AUGUST 2022

Venue: Belsey Bridge Conference Centre (CCT), Ditchingham, Norfolk NR35 2DZ

Theme: *'Talking, Listening, Responding: the call to be a synodal church'*

A residential Summer School exploring and considering ways of responding to the Pope's call to build synodal communities in our own parishes from the perspective of liturgy and music. Invited speakers include Bishop Peter Brignall (initiator of "The God Who Speaks", Dr Sue Price (Margaret Beaufort Institute), Maria Hall (Pontifical University of Maynooth), Bob Hurd (USA), Rev Deacon Peter Tibke (Archdiocese of Birmingham). Talks and workshops, liturgies and music, shared meals and social time - something for everyone of all ages. Reduced rates for bookings before 1 May and Bursaries are available. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2022/> or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk

Parish Notices: -

We will be holding our own **Retreat Day at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 15th October 2022.** This is a joint event with Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. The theme for the day is *'Follow Me'*.

Most of the charge for participants will be funded from an Adult Education Fund but we need delegates to contribute £16 per person towards costs. **Refreshments & lunch will be provided.** It is recommended people travel together or seek lifts if necessary. **A clip board will be placed at the back of the church for those who are interested in attending.** The list will close on 9th October.

Diocesan Year Book 2023 and Ordo Orders

If you would like to order a Year Book and/or Ordo for 2023 please can you contact the Parish Office or put your name on the list at the back of the church – orders need to be in by Sunday 7th August 2022 at the latest. It has been decided that there will be no charge for the Year Books this year as the Curia will cover the costs.

Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton. After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. We will use the smaller cream box beside the Foodbank box to receive your contributions. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday. **Thank you. (N.B. I have been asked to pass on thanks from the host family in Walkhampton who are distributing the fruit to the Ukrainian families. They are overwhelmed with our generosity. Sue W)**

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Last month 72 adults and 63 children received food and provisions in the Tavistock area, including Horrabridge and Yelverton. Below is a list of items currently needed.

Tinned Meat, Cupa Soup, Chocolate, Sugar, Cleaning Materials, Shampoo, Razor Blades

The Bonus Ball Winners on Saturday 16th July were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 23. They won £25. There were 36 subscribers that night so £11 went to Parish funds

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £121.65 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00
Standing orders £272.00.
Catholic Children's Society Quiz £332

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 July: for the Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.