

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

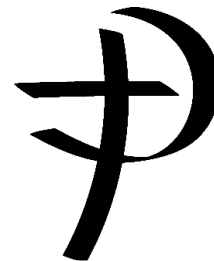
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
(YEAR B) - (Readings: Is 50:4-7 Ps 21 Ph 2:6-11 Mk 15:1-39)

Saturday 23rd	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP</i>
Sunday 24th	Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Robert McIntosh RIP</i>
Tuesday 26th	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group
Wednesday 27th	Cathedral	12 noon	Chrism Mass
Thursday 28th	Maundy Thursday		
	Yelverton	6pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29th	Good Friday		
	Yelverton	10am	Stations of the Cross
	Tavistock	3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30th	Mass of Easter Vigil		
	Yelverton	6.30pm	Mass
CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR			
Sunday 31st	Mass of Easter Sunday		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Mary, Maria & Mel Intentions</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.			

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Patience Davies, Mary Silcox, Julia Kelly, Beatrice Brown

the sick and/or housebound including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

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 Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

Credit Card Machine—We now have our Credit Card Giving Machine up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid. You can currently donate to : Sunday Offering, Repository, Votive Candles, Flowers, For the Poor, Holy Places – Good Friday and Easter Offering. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

Last weekend we should have had a **retiring collection** for 'The Poor' but this was missed so we will be collecting this weekend.

Our Maundy Thursday Service will be held at Holy Cross on Thursday 28th March at 6pm. We need volunteers from our Parish for the 'Washing of Feet' and there is a list on the table at the back of the Church for those who can come and take part. Thank You.

Good Friday: There will be Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross at 10am. We hope some of our young people will come and take part. It is also especially helpful for those who are unable to attend the service in Tavistock at 3pm.

Please note there will be a retiring collection for Holy Places on Good Friday in Tavistock but if you cannot attend there you can still donate here in Yelverton either using the card machine or putting money in the basket provided available from this weekend.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE. Proceeds to Holy Cross funds. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass. Thanks to those who have donated prizes. Thank you

Easter cards are on sale: £3 per pack.

NEEDLES AND PINS: Next meeting **Wednesday 27th March** in our church hall from **2 - 4pm**. Refreshments available. *(No sessions during April)*

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meet the first Tuesday of the month @ 18:30 at Our Lady of Assumption in the meeting room.

Through our Community Support Projects and our 8,500 member strong Conferences, motivated by faith we help support the vulnerable, visit the lonely and much more.

At the heart of our work, we make it our mission to be there, in-person for those who need us most.

All are welcome! For more information please contact Angela 07834829960

Our Lady of the Assumption: forthcoming concert by the **Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir** on **Saturday 6th April** at 7pm. Tickets are on sale at £7.50 each; **contact Ann Ruth**. The event is to raise funds for church repairs and maintenance. Thank you

YOUTH EVENTS—APRIL 2024

Friday 12th – teaching by Fr Cyriacus and Prep for Youth Mass **6pm** Yelverton

Diocesan Event—Saturday 13th – Stay Awake This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024

Sunday 14th – Youth Mass at Tavistock

Saturday 27th – Sponsored walk Tavistock to Yelverton

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. £899.00 pps. See noticeboard for details.

This year's **Youth Adventure weekend** will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is '*I am with you*' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 28th July and is themed "*Do not cast me off in my old age*", (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Pope's Intentions for March — For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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

To read the **Diocesan Lenten Offering** for this week go to: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-939A4FD7954230CE2540EF23F30FEDED>

Caritas March Newsletter: Please click the link to read the March edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2s3nevuz> If you would like a printed version of the newsletter, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Fruit juice, Tinned carrots, Milk, Crisps, Jam, Spaghetti, Noodles Tea** Thank you

Diocesan Vacancy : Parish Secretary for the Parish of Plympton. See noticeboard for details. Closing date 25th March 2024.

Parish Notices: -

MARTHA GROUP BOOK SALE:

There are lots of interesting books for sale on the Martha Group bookshelves in the hall. 50p each or 3 for £1. All proceeds to the Martha Group Charities.

Also, jigsaws for sale!

Do come and enjoy a browse!

Collections 16th /17th March :

Loose Plate: £159.30 Standing Order: £212

Mass Attendance Sat: 25 Sun: 50

CAFOD Family Fast Day total so far: £895

Thank you.

Bonus Ball Winner on 16th March was John Bousfield with ball number 51. He won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to church funds.

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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