

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

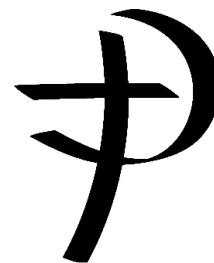
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Week Commencing Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)

(Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 92 Rev 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37)

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	12.30pm	Mass Nicholas Ellis RIP & Trevor Taylor RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	9am	Constance Rea RIP
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	9am	

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:

Arthur Penruddocke, Nicholas Ellis, Elizabeth Henderson, Francis Rattenberry, Robin Smith, Charles Orchard, Jim Walsh, Sheila Shipton.

**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, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduivanbode

**Annual Mass in the Chapel at Buckland Abbey:** This will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am. As places are restricted, ***please sign the sheet at the back of church, if you wish to attend***. N.B. Please park in the main car park and use the rear entrance to the Abbey (the Exit!).

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – ‘Lament and Light’ ecumenical service for the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence. An ecumenical service will be held on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm**, at St Mary’s Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

#### Book of Remembrance:

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.

There will be **Children’s Liturgy** during Mass today. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

**N.B. The children will now be called up to receive their lectionary after the Collect, just before the first Reading.**

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. **If you have not already done so, please contact your MP [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk), put in your postcode and an automatic e-mail is generated for you to complete. Or send a postcard – available at the back of the church next to the Newsletters.**

Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Walk With Me Advent 2024** Booklets and Jubilee Advent calendars for the youth are available on the table at the back of the Church.

#### Alternative Mass times:

##### St Peter’s, Crownhill

Masses: Saturday 6pm & Sunday at 10.30am

**Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock:**

9am Sundays

**Sunday Missals**—the new ones have arrived. If you ordered a Missal they cost £19.99 and you need to pay Ann Ruth, or use the Card Machine—“Sunday Missal”.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth Telephone Number: 01822 613802 e-mail: [yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk)

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

**Christmas Market: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2.30-5pm at the Chapel, Buckland Monachorum**, on behalf of Nightingales UK (Aid for Ukraine). Stalls & tabletop sales plus refreshments & Christmassy fare.

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY on SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at St Rita's Centre.** "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?" led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post-talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Please see poster at the back of the church. Booking can be made by phone, email, or online ([ADVENT RETREAT DAY - "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"](#)). Payment can be made on the day.

**HCPT Westcountry - Advent Celebration** Blessed Sacrament Church, Exeter – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm. See poster at the back of the church.

**The Caritas Photography Project** Beauty - What about God's creation, inspires you, brings you joy, and makes you draw deeper in relationship with him?

Caritas would like to see your photographs that depict your interpretation of the topic of Beauty. In this season there are so many changes of colour, and the weather throws different light across the outdoors. It is easy to find beautiful things in the outdoors to depict beauty, but there may be something inside our church buildings that encourage us to think about the beauty God has put us in charge of on this earth. Your church may have a beautiful stained-glass window or another artistic item depicting nature. It may be that you are blessed to have an artistic member of your congregation that brings the outdoors in, in the flower arrangements that they make or there may be certain times of the day when light casts a pool of sunshine across the altar or other special space. Caritas would love to see your photos, to share the wonderful ways in which you are drawn into deeper contemplation of God's beauty in this world. You can share your photos by following this link: [Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project \(office.com\)](#) or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **UHT milk, Fruit juice, Tea, Biscuits**

*Big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank*

## Parish Notices:

### *Christmas!*

We have our annual **Mass at Buckland Abbey on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** as shown on the previous page. Please sign down if you wish to go.

We are very pleased and appreciative that Fr Jon has arranged that we can have 2 Masses at Holy Cross over Christmas:

**Christmas Eve at 8pm  
Christmas Day at 9am.**

We are also going to hold our annual **Parish Christmas Dinner on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at the Yelverton Golf Club** again. Details to follow.

*This year we are also inviting anyone who would like to join us from St Peter's, Crownhill.*



**Have you got a Red Box** which needs emptying? In order to have its contents included this year please leave it at the back of the church. **Missio calendars for 2025 are available on the back table.**

**Holy Cross PPC Minutes** : The Minutes from the last PPC meeting, held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, are available to read in the side porch.

We are in need of more people to join the **church cleaning rota**. Could you spare some time? You could join a team or work with a friend or partner. The more people we can encourage to help us the bigger the gap between sessions. If you are interested and think you can help please contact Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

Collections 17 <sup>th</sup> November	
Loose Plate £98.50	Standing Orders £292
Card Reader: £15	
Mass Attendance: 58	Thank you.

**Bonus Ball News:** On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** ball number 41 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

**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.**



### **Pope's Intentions for November: For Parents Who Have Lost a Child**

Let us pray that all parents mourning the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.