



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Week Commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Year B)**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
(Readings: Ac 4:8-12 Ps 117 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10 :11-18)

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Yelverton	6.00pm	Special Intention
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Tavistock	9.00am	Tavistock Parish Thanksgiving
	Yelverton	10.45am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Easter Feria</i>		Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP (Fdn)
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Easter Feria</i>		Private Intention
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Catherine of Sienna</i>		Private Intention
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Easter Feria</i>		Private Intention
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Yelverton	6.00pm	Hernando Sanjuan RIP
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Jim Walsh RIP

**COVID UPDATE:** It is great news that we are beginning to move towards getting back to normal. However, in terms of our gathering together as church, we are required to continue following the established guidelines. With this newsletter we are re-issuing the 'Guide for Parishioners during the Covid-19 pandemic' which we are asking you to re-read and continue to adhere to. This will be published on the website and copies have been sent to all parishioners with e-mail addresses on our current parish database.

## A warm welcome to our visitors!

### Parish Notices:-

#### Please pray for:

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies and Barbara Everet.

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Winifred H Peirson, Gweneth Smale, Gerard F Waghorn and Nora A Davis

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com) with prayer requests.

**Updates:** **Simon Murray** is recovering well from his surgery and sincerely thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

**John Burnett** has had his hip operation; it has gone well and he is recovering successfully.

#### Recent Collections

Standing orders for last week £210.00  
Loose plate for April will be counted at the end of the month.  
*Thank you*

### Parish Notices Continued:

#### Foodbank – the Horrabridge Community Food Store.

Items required are: **Small bags of sugar, Pot noodles, Baked beans x 4 packs (if possible)** + the usual: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Fray Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings. For more information about this community visit their Facebook group page:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/217891756264547?view=group>

**The Bonus Ball:** On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April ball number 4 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 subscribers that night.

#### Parish Secretary – Wed & Fri 9am-2pm

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

### Other Notices:

#### Let Us Dream Reading Group starts on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Spirituality Committee has recently published a rather lovely piece of work inspired by Pope Francis' book Let us dream. The path to a better future. The Plymouth Diocese would really like to offer a virtual Reading Group via Zoom to help us journey together from Easter to Pentecost, using the insights of Pope Francis to enable us to begin 'to see, clearly, choose well, act right' as we look to rebuild our lives post Covid, so warmly invite you all to attend this informal gathering facilitated by Sarah Barreto. If you are interested, please book via the Eventbrite link below: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/151505859103> or email Sarah.Barreto@prcdtr.org.uk to request a copy of the book and Zoom details.

It would be helpful if people were to book by this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> or noon on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at the latest please in order to get the books sent out on time to attendees.

#### A Precious Place of God's Grace – Your Parish, Your Church: the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese. Join us on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.** You will need to register via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

#### SPUC Pro-Life Chains of Silent Witness, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 11am - 1pm:

SPUC are organising a silent witness along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of Friary Retail Park) to mark 53 years since the legalising of abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. For more information contact Christine: 01752 224018.

### Vacancies:

**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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 and interviews will be held during week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

**Caritas Outreach Worker – Diocese of Plymouth – Fixed Term Contract (15 months)**

Hours: 25 hours per week  
Salary: £24,000 per annum pro rata (Actual salary £17,134.00 per annum) plus mobile phone allowance and pension scheme (subject to eligibility).

The position will be subject to a full DBS check. Copies of the job description 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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and interviews will be held during week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

For further information please follow the link: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) and click on Careers under The Diocese tab or see the Church noticeboard.

#### CAFOD Climate Crisis petition to the Prime Minister

Please take a few minutes to help save the lives, homes and livelihoods of people in the poorest countries. The climate crisis is pushing the planet's tropical regions towards the limits of human liveability, with rising heat and humidity threatening to plunge much of the world's population into potentially lethal conditions, new research has found. Should governments fail to curb global heating to 1.5C above the pre-industrial era, areas in the tropical band that stretches either side of the equator risk changing into a new environment that will hit "the limit of human adaptation", the study warns.

This November, the United Kingdom will host one of the most important world summits of the century which must put us on track to end a climate emergency.

Please sign CAFOD's petition to the Prime Minister at:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/>

#### The Pope's Universal Intention for April - Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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