



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 25th August 2024 - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

(Readings: Josh 24:1-2, 15-18 Ps 33 Eh 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69)

Saturday 24th	Vigil Mass 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 25th	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Jenny & William Spratt RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Ken Belshaw RIP</i>
Tuesday 27th	Yelverton	9.25am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	<i>St Monica</i>	10am	Mass	<i>Canon Phillip Dyson RIP</i>
Wednesday 28th	Tavistock	9.25am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	<i>St Augustine</i>	10am	Mass	<i>Fr Gabriel Arnold OSB RIP</i>
Thursday 29th	No Mass			
Saturday 31st	Vigil Mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP</i>
Sunday 1st September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP</i>
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.			

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

the repose of the soul of Canon Phillip Dyson who died recently. Please keep Canon Philip, his family, and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

the repose of the soul of Father Gabriel Arnold OSB who died on Wednesday. Please keep Fr Gabriel, his family, and of course all the community at Buckfast in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rose Bacon, Sheila Liggins, V. Rev. Canon Desmond B Haslehurst

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

Believe, Love, Share—Transforming Lives— Putting All Children First:

please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can !

www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

PARISH MEETING WITH FATHER JON BIELAWSKI: TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST AT 7:00 pm IN CHURCH

This will be an informal meeting where we can meet Father Jon and share our thoughts, concerns and questions. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

On Sunday 15th September Our Lady of the Assumption will be saying farewell and thank you to Fr Cyriacus after his last Mass with them. **To allow this to happen the Mass in Yelverton on the 15th September will be at 11:15am. We will hold our own farewell lunch for Fr Cyriacus after that Mass. All are welcome.**

There is a list at the back of the church to indicate if you are bringing Savoury or Sweet for our Shared Lunch that day.

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Summer Holidays.

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.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10.00-1.00
"BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – our transformed lives will help other people." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [//bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024) More information at www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

This is part of ADoRE's monthly Zoom course to inspire Catholics to respond to God's call "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Leviticus 20:7).

Details of the year's programme can be found at www.altonrenewal.com/2024. There is also a wide range of free information, resources and other videos on the website, explaining many aspects of renewal in the Holy Spirit.

SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 7th September.

The theme for this year's M4L is

'Abortion isn't Healthcare, Healthcare doesn't kill.'

- 6.25am - Mass at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, PL5 3AX (Parking available all day.)
- 7am - Coach departs St Peter's Church
- 8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services(M5)
- 5.30pm – Leave Westminster

Seats £25pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,749. Donations gratefully received.

Further info: Christine Hudson Tel:07742320717

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The new Labour government will continue attempts to further liberalise abortion in the UK by attempting to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September £10

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot-out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk. There will be a coach from Plymouth and Okehampton. See poster on the noticeboard.

Latest Diocesan newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/589813B3E881A5132540EF23F30FEDED>

Parish Notices:

We congratulate our young people on their recent results in public exams. We keep them in our prayers and urge anybody feeling disappointed or unsure of their next steps to approach the youth workers at church or school for support!

May God Bless and guide all who received exam results recently.

'Give them hope in the reality of their results.

May they have wise counsel when they need it. May they have good friends to celebrate and to comfort.

May they know that whatever their results they are loved and valued.

Bless parents, teachers and support staff as they walk with them.

Above all Lord, reach out to them at this critical time and shepherd their journey.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen'

(Taken from a prayer written by Fiona Hutchings, Chaplain at St Boniface Catholic College)

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:

Tinned potatoes, Tinned carrots, Jam, Chocolate, Washing detergent, Cleaning spray

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: On **Saturday 17th August** the winner was Sarah Murray with ball number 49. She won £25. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 went to church funds

Collections 17th & 18th August

Loose: £130.22 Card Reader £25

Standing Orders: £420

Mass attendance: Saturday 24 Sunday 39

Thank you.

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



Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: swalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth **Telephone Number: 01822 613802** email: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Pope's Intentions for August—For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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