



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

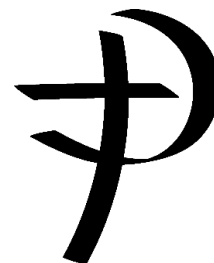
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Week Commencing Sunday 25th June 2023 (Year A)

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Jr 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33)

Saturday 24th	Vigil Mass for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Fr Kieran Kirby RIP</i>
Sunday 25th	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family.</i>
Tuesday 27th	Tavistock 6pm Rosary Group
Wednesday 28th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
<i>St Irenaeus</i>	10am Mass <i>Denise Sheppard RIP</i>
Thursday 29th	Holy Day of Obligation - SS Peter & Paul
	Yelverton Mass 10am <i>Joshua & Jenny Kuznetsov</i>
Saturday 1st July	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
	10am Mass <i>Maisie & Michael Loughran RIP</i>
	Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Lindsay Jane Carter RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Canon Denis Collin 70th Anniversary of Ordination</i>
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Vincent Mata-Batten, Edward Bromage, Emily Henry, Frank May, Robin Stewart

and the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

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

There are cards and postcards of Holy Cross for sale at the back of the church for Centenary Funds. We thank Jan Marks for allowing us to use copies of her artwork.

The SVP will next be meeting on Tuesday 27th June in the church hall at 10am.

If you wish to apply for support from **the School Transport Fund 2023/24** (form available from Parish Office) please complete and return to Fr Cyriacus by **no later than Sunday 23rd July 2023.**

Know your Faith

Society, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, has the duty to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Public authority must respect, protect and foster the true nature of marriage and the family, public morality, the rights of parents, and domestic prosperity. Children owe respect, gratitude, docility and obedience to their parents. In paying them respect and in fostering good relationship with their brothers and sisters, children contribute to the growth in harmony and holiness in family life in general. Adult children should give their parents material and moral support whenever they find themselves in situation of distress, sickness, loneliness or old age. Parents, in virtue of their participation in the fatherhood of God, have the first responsibility for the education of their children and they are the first heralds of the faith for them. They have the duty to love and respect their children as persons and as children of God and to provide, as far as is possible, for their physical and spiritual needs. They should select for them a suitable school and help them with prudent counsel in the choice of their profession and their state of life. In particular they have the mission of educating their children in the Christian faith.

Next Weekend—there will be a mandatory retiring collection for Peter's Pence.

Ahoy dear Parishioners... Announcing the ROUND BRITAIN SAILING PILGRIMAGE - Celebrating STELLA MARIS' 100+ years of service to Seafarers & Fishers. Please come and join skipper Russ Fairman & Crew for Mass, celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Boniface in Plymouth at **10am on Saturday 1st of July**. Hospitality will be provided in the parish centre afterwards, hosted by Ann Donnelly, Stella Maris Port Chaplain, followed by a stroll down to see the boat off Queen Ann's Battery. This voyage of 2,200 miles over 10 weeks, will stop in over 50 ports and holy sites around the UK, with as many crew changes, eventually returning to Portsmouth for a closing celebration at the Cathedral on Sunday 9th July. Parishioners are welcome to join any of the shoreside Gatherings - for more details, go to <https://sailingpilgrimages.co.uk/stella-maris/> To join a Gathering, please email info@stellamarismail.org or call Ann on 07718268904

Sat 1st July **"Means of Spiritual Growth - Our Temperament"** - you are invited to a talk on the spiritual life* by Fr Hellyer of St Edward's Peverell. At St Edward's Hall (opposite the church) on Home Park Avenue, PL3 4PG. Bring and share lunch from 12.15, and the talk will be given from 1.15pm. Note a votive mass of Our Lady will be offered in the Extraordinary Form at 11.30 before the lunch. (* - I will talk especially about understanding our own temperament and what the tradition thereby counsels us to do or avoid.)

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July 2023 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 8th July from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 3rd July, 2023 at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

Levowan XII, South-west based chamber choir, will be performing in our church in Tavistock on Friday 14th July at 7.30pm. "An eclectic mix of joyous choral music for a summer evening". Director of Music is Marcus Alleyne and Accompanist, Mark Smith. Admission is Free with a retiring collection

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth—are looking for Volunteers—please see the notice at the back of the Church. If you want a copy of the notice please contact the Parish Office

Plymouth Diocese Vacancy—Payroll & Accounts Administrator. Closing date Monday 3rd July—see poster at the back of the church for more details.

Pope's Intentions for June—For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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

An invitation to survivors of abuse—The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Mount Gould Chaplaincy Team is expanding owing to demand. Could you spare a couple of hours a week to Volunteer by pushing patients to a Sunday afternoon service on a rota? &/or pastoral visiting of patients? Please e-mail the Lead Chaplain; Rev. Pamela Howarth if you would like further information. Pamela.howarth1@nhs.net

Parish Notices

The Martha Group would like to invite you to share your memories and photos of Holy Cross over the years at a Centenary Cream Tea on Tuesday 27th June at 2.30pm in our hall. Please reply to:

Mary Pike 855281 mary-mike@thetors.me

Tickets on sale for Henry Guly's talk in our church on 'A visit to the Holy Land' – Friday 14th July 2023 at 7pm for 7.30pm start. This will be followed by Cheese and wine in the Hall afterwards. Tickets cost £7.50 each. Please support this Centenary Fundraising Event. **Thank you**

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING-

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 5th July in the Hall.**

The Bonus Ball winners on 17th June were Michael & Mary Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to church funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £184.70 Standing Orders: £190
Day for Life collection: £100.05
Mass Attendance: 92

Thank you

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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