



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 25th October 2020 (Year A) *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

(Readings Ex 22:20-26 Ps 17 1Th 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40)

Saturday 24 th October	Vigil Mass of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton	6.00pm	Terri Parnell RIP
Sunday 25 th October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 27 th October	<i>Feria</i>		Tommy Tomson (Intention).
Wednesday 28 th October	<i>SS Simon & Jude - Feast</i>		Alan Fox RIP
Thursday 29 th October	<i>Feria</i>		Madeline Theresa Davies-King RIP
Friday 30 th October	<i>Feria</i>		Private Intention
Saturday 31 st October	Vigil Mass of All Saints Yelverton	6.00pm	Mike Knight RIP
Sunday 1 st November	All Saints Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Harvey, Mark Worth, Lilian Harrad, William Hughes & John Simmons

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Jim Walsh and Maria Swords

Coronavirus precautions

A reminder for anyone who has not seen the following information.... **We are restricted to 20 "bubbles" in church** and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely. We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service.

NHS Track and Trace COVID-19 App

We have been issued with a QR code for the church. You can now use the app when you arrive for Mass.

You can scan the code which will be in the porch or near the entry table.

N.B. The 10.45am Mass is due to recommence next Sunday, 1st November 2020.

Parish Notices: -

Remembrance:

The Book of Remembrance will be on display in front of the Altar during November. Any parishioner wishing to add new names to the book, please complete the form available at the back of the church and place in the collection basket. Ann will then add the new names to the book.

Catholic South West:

Copies are available at the back of the church – please take one home – they are FREE at the moment!

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

Christmas cards are available now. Traidcraft (mostly) at £2.50 per pack. SVP should be available from 11 October. To comply with regulations, Tom Savage is only selling them in the car park. If you want to order specific items e.g Advent calendars, please leave a message on 853572.

CAFOD Family Fast Day envelope donations can still be returned for the next few weeks, (See note opposite)

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips & envelopes are available at the back of the Church

The Rosary Whirlwind Mission for October culminates in the National Rosary relay Rally across the Dioceses of the British Isles on Saturday October 31st.

The designated hour for the Diocese of Plymouth is from 11am to 12 Noon.

Bishop Mark has kindly indicated that he will lead the Diocese of Plymouth's designated hour for the National Rosary relay Rally on livestream from the Cathedral at around 11.30pm which is wonderful!

Thank you all for participating in the 8pm nightly Rosary Whirlwind Rosary for Wednesdays throughout October.

United in prayer and great thanks to you all,

Intentions - for Faith, Life and Peace to prevail in our Nations

Our Refuge for these times are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Caritas Plymouth focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening and sharing good ideas. Over recent months we have worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; we have organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and we have offered training on how to support people struggling financially. We have celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools. We are linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching including the Covid-19 catechesis and the new Encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*'. If you would like to find out more about the work of Caritas, **the latest newsletter is on the Diocesan and the Holy Cross websites.**

Family Fast Day was on Friday 9th October Coronavirus Appeal Coronavirus has affected us all. This family fast day let's stand alongside communities across the world to help the poorest and most vulnerable among us to survive, rebuild and heal. Please prayer for all those affected and give what you can.

Cafod is holding a '**Harvest Like No Other**' of online events promoting Global Family Food Events to share recipes and hear about Cafod's work in response to Coronavirus around the world For more information please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/globalfamilyfood>.

You can also support Cafod by entering **Cafod World Food Day Raffle 2020** with a chance to win £4000 at www.raffleplayer.com/cafod

Residential and Online Retreats

The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering a programme of both RESIDENTIAL RETREATS and ONLINE individually guided retreats. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. A copy of the programme is on their website.

I draw your attention to the fact that their local retreats are being offered at discounted rates and the comfortable venue in Honiton St Rita's centre is currently being run on the lines of a hotel following all recent Covid guidelines.

ADVENT RETREATS – St Rita's Centre, Honiton : Nov 27th–29th (Fri–Sun) Weekend Retreat; Nov 30th–Dec 4th (Mon–Fri) Midweek Retreat; Nov 27th– Dec 4th (Fri–Fri) 6–day Retreat.

In these uncertain and challenging times, many of us may feel the need to explore, make sense and reflect on the presence of God in our everyday lives, especially during difficult or painful moments experienced recently. Retreats offer an ideal opportunity to do this. We welcome those who may be new to the experience of a retreat, as well as those familiar with it.

For further information, the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group can be contacted by email at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

Parish Notices continued:

Foodbank: The FB has changed slightly for the next few months. We are asked for dried goods, pasta, rice, lentils, fruit, flour etc tinned goods, NOT baked beans please, but haricot, butter, or similar are great. Biscuits. We are supporting the Horrabridge hub, who cook meals once a week and deliver to people on their own, elderly or with some other needs. They also have restarted the coffee drop-in once a week, (within the regulations). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Collections last Weekend:

Loose plate was £333 for the last few weeks, Gift Aid £5
Standing Orders £260.00 . **Thank you.**

Bonus Ball: the winner on Saturday 17th October was Marcel de Gascun with ball number 46. She won £25. There were 33 paid up subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

I will be at Mass on Saturday evening and will collect Bonus Ball money in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay.
Sue Walsh

Parish Secretary: I am working from home until further notice
My number is: 07792 585632. **Ann Ruth**

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



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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for Evangelisation for October: *The Laity's Mission in the Church*

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.