



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 25th September 2022 (Year C)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Harvest, The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation

(Readings: Am 6:1.4-7 Ps 145 1Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31)

Saturday 24th	Vigil of Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 25th	Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For First Holy Communion children and their teachers in Tavistock and Yelverton churches</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	
Tuesday 27th	No Mass			
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 28th		9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	Tavistock	10am	Mass	<i>For souls in Purgatory of those young people who took their own life</i>
Thursday 29th	No Mass			
Friday 30th	Yelverton	11 25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12 noon	Mass	<i>Nigel Hoskin RIP</i>
Saturday 1st Oct	Tavistock	9.25am	Rosary and Adoration	
	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	10am	Mass	<i>Angela Williams RIP</i>
			Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Stella Farquharson RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd	Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For all young children and young people in Tavistock and Yelverton churches</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Claire Mary Cassidy, Sr Mary Gertrude McMara, Charles Webb, Alfred Moorat, Georgina Franks, Beatrice Grindon, Nigel Arthur Hoskin and Bernard Janas

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Gerald Falvey & Margaret Drayton.

Please pray for **Daniel Casson**, who died this week. Please also hold his devastated family, his wife, young children and his parents in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

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.

Mothers Prayers are meeting in church at 9.00 am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families, you would be most welcome.

MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS (16 SEPTEMBER 2022) AFTER MEETING WITH KING CHARLES

Earlier this evening I was privileged to be part of an Audience with King Charles. He invited senior faith leaders to Buckingham Palace in order to address us.

In my personal conversation with the King, I assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother.

He expressed his gratitude for this. And then, turning back to me, he asked me to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales knew of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers.

With every good wish,

+*Vincent*

Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be visiting the **Parish on 1st and 2nd October**. ACN support the suffering and persecuted church around the world with over 5000 projects in more than 140 countries each year. Steve will be talking about the projects, passing on news from ACN's project partners and sharing how we can help in prayer and giving.

The Harvest Supper is on **Tuesday 11th October** at 7pm in St Paul's hall. Tickets are £5 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. We are happy to offer lifts. Contact Sue Savage. Thank you.

RCIA

We will be starting our RCIA Course at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock for those who are interested in Yelverton and Tavistock. The RCIA course is for those who are thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church. The course will last until Easter 2023 and culminate in candidates being confirmed into the Catholic faith after a series of twice monthly meetings. If you are interested (or know someone who might be) and would like to know more, please see Fr Cyriacus or email the Office. An overview of the course is available at <https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages>

Each session will be from **6.00-7.15pm** and are on

Thursday 6th October

Wednesday 26th October

Thursday 3rd November

Thursday 10th November

Tuesday 22nd November

Please come and join in!

Plymouth SPUC Mission Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th

October SPUC speakers from HQ will be arriving in Plymouth to give presentations promoting the work of SPUC and the current campaigns in which we are engaged including around abortion coercion. There are three opportunities to attend the meeting and the programme will be the same on each evening.

Monday 3rd October, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Matthew's C of E Church, Sherford Road, Elburton, Plymouth, PL9 8DQ.

Tuesday 4th October, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Peter's Catholic Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX.

Thursday 6th October, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell, Plymouth, PL3 4PG.

Further information, please contact Christine Hudson: 07742320717 or email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 12th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - 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 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. 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 16th October at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter St David's Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

Fr Cyriacus has completed his 100-mile run over a week, (on his running machine), finishing on Saturday the 10th September, in support of our **Devon Historic Churches Event**. **If you have sponsored him, please can you pay your money as soon as possible.** The form is at the back of the church.

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from **1st September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October**.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

CARITAS – the September 2022 Newsletter is now available on line - <https://tinyurl.com/5n97ck47>

Reminder: The list will close on 9th October.

We will be holding our own **Retreat Day at Buckfast Abbey** on **Saturday 15th October 2022**. This is a joint event with Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. The theme for the day is 'Follow Me'.

Most of the charge for participants will be funded from an Adult Education Fund but we need delegates to contribute £16 per person towards costs. **Refreshments & lunch will be provided.** It is recommended people travel together or seek lifts if necessary. **A clip board has been placed at the back of the church for those who are interested in attending.**

Do you know? Can anyone shed light on the **solid wooden EASEL** which belongs with the red notice board please? If you have put it away safely, tidied it up or borrowed it, please do let Parish Secretary Ann know as it is needed! Thank you.

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 17th September was Joy Jewell with ball number 15. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £178.50 Gift Aid Envelopes £25.00
Standing orders £190.00
Home Mission Sunday £162.70

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).**



The Pope's Intention for September: Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country