



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

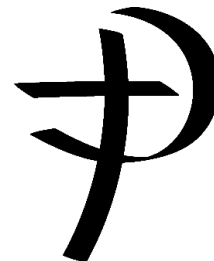
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Week Commencing Sunday 26th February 2023 (Year A)

First Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Gn 2:7-9 3:1-7 Ps 50 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11)

Saturday 25th	Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Lent				Bidding Prayers response: Free us from all that is evil.
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 26th	First Sunday of Lent				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Thanksgiving to God for all his blessings to my family</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>For the Candidates of the Rite of Election 2023</i>	
Tuesday 28th	No Mass				
Wed 1st March					
	Tavistock	11am	Stations of the Cross		
Thursday 2nd	No Mass				
Friday 3rd					
	Yelverton	11.25am	Stations of the Cross		
		12.00	Mass	<i>For forgiveness of Sins</i>	
Saturday 4th					
	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary		
		10am	Mass	<i>Michael McCormack RIP</i>	
	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Lent				
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 5th	Mass of Second Sunday of Lent				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Emily Millen RIP (FDN)</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings. (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.					

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

This Week

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Eileen King, Arthur Attwood, Maria Hodgins, Dorothy Dooley, Eamon McNamara, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherina Morton, Marcel de Gascun*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Polly Hoskin RIP**, who died recently, and for her family and friends at this sad time. Polly's funeral will be at 10am on Tuesday 7th March.

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, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell & Robert Edwards.

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.

Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm Start

St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton

Bernard Mills Presents: *From Tavistock to Thailand – two contrasting railway journeys.*

Tickets available after Mass at the weekend or on the night.

£5.00 each to include Tea/Coffee & Cake. Raffle .

Proceeds to Holy Cross 2023 Centenary Celebration Funds

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY 3rd MARCH* This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Please give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

***On Friday 3rd March we will be holding a simple CAFOD soup lunch in our hall, starting at 12.30. All are welcome!**

Friday 3rd March: *World Day of Prayer*

Please join us at 2 pm at St Paul's Church Yelverton.

ALL welcome to this Worship Service, prepared by

Christians in Taiwan. followed by refreshments.

Lent Lunch: This will be held on **Saturday 4th March** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

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

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's paschal mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection at Easter. In lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve him by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting, mortification and other acts of penance. Lenten season is a time we are journey with the Lord and develop a closer spiritual relationship with God.

Lent & Easter Preparations

During Lent **Stations of the Cross** will be every Wednesday at Tavistock following the 10am Mass and every Friday at Yelverton before the 12noon Mass.

Penitential Services are going to be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th March at Tavistock and Thursday 30th March at Yelverton.

Palm Sunday 2nd April—usual Mass times but will start with procession from the car park.

Chrism Mass 5th April at the Cathedral 12noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6th April—6.30pm at Yelverton. We need 12 volunteers for the washing of the feet—please let the Parish Secretary know if you are available and willing to do this.

Good Friday 7th April 3pm at Tavistock

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8th April 6pm at Yelverton.

TACT Lent lunches –This year Lent Lunches for TACT churches will again be hosted by different churches in the town. We are providing a soup and bread lunch with tea and coffee and a short reflection at the end. Please come and share fellowship and prayer together during the weeks of Lent. The reflections will be led by different church ministers. *Each lunch will run from 12.30-1.30 :*

Wed 1st March: Tavistock Methodist Church

Wed 8th March: United Reformed Church

Wed 15th March: Our Lady of the Assumption

Thurs 23rd March: Salvation Army

Thurs 30th March: St Eustachius' Parish Rooms

Maundy Thurs 6th April: King's Church, Pixon Lane

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

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

tinned meat; squash; sponge puddings; tinned potatoes; pot noodles; shampoo; washing powder; cleaning materials; washing up liquid; toilet paper; tinned dog meat.

.Diocesan Communications

The Diocese of Plymouth communications team is relaunching regular spiritual reflections and sharing other information through a Diocesan-wide e-newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please click on the 'Sign Up to our Newsletter' button on the front page of our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> and enter your details.

Plymouth Diocesan Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a new member of staff – Tribunal & Chancery Administrator. The post will be based at St. Boniface House—please see noticeboard for advertisement or contact the Parish Office for further details.

Parish Notices:

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 1st March in the Hall. All welcome.

Holy Cross Centenary Year: *There are forms at the back of the church and a box for your completed ones about how you would like to be involved.*

Help is needed: The fundraising Railway talk, as you know, is on Tuesday 28th February at St Paul's Hall.

We need people to set up the tables and chairs (6.15pm)

To take entrance tickets and monies on the door.

To sell raffle tickets on the night.

To help with the refreshments at the interval and help with the dishes.

Help to put away tables and chairs at the end of the evening.

There is a chart to sign up to help at the back of church

Can everyone who plans to come try and bring a friend!

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £208.20

Standing orders £210.00.

Thank you

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 18th February ball number 14 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

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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The Pope's Intention for February: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communication at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.