



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 26th January 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 25 th January	Vigil Mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 26 th January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish of Yelverton
	Yelverton	10.45am	People of the Parish of Tavistock

No Masses during this week

Saturday 1 st February	Vigil Mass – The Presentation of the Lord Yelverton	6.00pm	
Sunday 2 nd February	The Presentation of the Lord – World Day for Consecrated Life Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish of Yelverton
	Yelverton	10.45am	People of the Parish of Tavistock

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Brendan Bold, Monica Pace, Mary Rait, James S Davies, Joseph Monfort, Cecil Hammett, Henrietta Cousins, Anthony Whittard, Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney and Thomas L Quinn.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Today we welcome **Canon George Carrick** who will be celebrating our Masses while Fr Martin is on a well-earned break!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.45am Mass today. (*N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them*).

Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

We would like your help in updating and keeping up to date our **General Parish Records**. We would appreciate your time in completing the form enclosed with the newsletter last week. If you did not pick up a copy, they are available on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you

Fr Gerry Hastie MHM wishes to thank everyone in the parish for our welcome last weekend. If you did not get a chance to take a Red Box and wish to do so, or you would like to find out more about Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, please speak to Sue Walsh, our Local Secretary for the Red Boxes. You can also find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/about-apf.

If you did take a red box home, when you bring it back for emptying please ensure that your name is on the bottom of the box so it can be returned to you. If you leave it on the back table, it will be emptied and counted. Thank you.

We were delighted that the Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio have honoured **Sue Walsh** with a medal and certificate for over 17 years service as the Parish secretary representing them here in Yelverton. The total of funds raised in that time, runs into thousands of pounds so **CONGRATULATIONS** Sue. We are very proud of you.

Fr James Courtney OSB – Funeral arrangements
Reception of the Body: 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 26th January followed by Vespers of the Dead.
Requiem Mass: 12.05 p.m. on Monday 27th January followed by burial in the monastic cemetery. After the burial there will be refreshments in the Grange Restaurant for all who attend the Mass.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance

We plan to have a Pancake event on **Shrove Tuesday** (25th February) with pancakes and wine from 6pm for Church Funds. All are welcome.

There will also be a series of **Lenten Lunches** in March in support of CAFOD. Details next month.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING – raising funds for persecuted Christians in Syria (Aid to the Church in Need). Venue: St. Boniface's College, Crownhill. Date: Sunday, January 26th, 4pm onwards. £5 entrance. For volunteers or contributions of food, please phone Merlyn on 01579-383903 or 07962 875223.

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. Details of the Summer Camps are on the 'Youth Noticeboard' in the Hall.

World Day of Prayer this year will be at Rock Methodist on Friday 6th March at 2pm. All are welcome

CARITAS Event: "Every human being is a free person destined to live for the good of others in equality and fraternity. Every person, and all people, are equal and must be accorded the same freedom and the same dignity." Pope Francis Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. Caritas Plymouth will be holding their fourth event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking on **Saturday 7th March 2020**. The event will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole and includes speakers from **Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea**. The event will be held on Saturday 7th March 2020 from 10.30am. – 3.15pm. at St Boniface College, Plymouth. It is free and includes a buffet lunch. **Booking is essential at: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk**

Notices

Thank you to **Bernard Mills** for a wonderfully entertaining, yet informative evening last Friday. Thanks to Janet and Nigel Eadie for supplying the delicious pasties. More details next week.

Urgent Appeal for Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis. There is a humanitarian food crisis in Southern Africa - in Zimbabwe more than half the population is affected CAFOD has committed £160,000 to the emergency response and asks for your support of the relief effort.

Please consider making an additional donation to CAFOD this month and pray for the people of Zimbabwe and Zambia. For more information go to cafod.org.uk/Southern-Africa-food-crisis. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal.

Catholic South West!

The January edition is available – 50p per copy

The Pope's Intention for January: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Appeal for a Syrian Refugee Family – Do you have a TV that is surplus to requirements? If so, please contact Gill Mill: 01822 613677. Many thanks.

Large plastic sweet tubs (e.g. Roses, Celebrations etc) are being recycled by our local Community College. If you have any to donate please leave them at the back of church / or beside the Foodbank box, for collection

Martha Group Book stall. The book stock near the hall has had a New Year's refresh with lots of new books to buy. Feel free to browse the books, all at great value: 50p each or 3 for £1.

Unwanted Christmas gifts? Bring them to church and money can be raised by selling them for church funds. Please leave in the green box at back of church . Thank you.

Rosary Leaflets

A leaflet has been produced by The Catenian Association headed "The Rosary" which provides helpful information on how one should pray the Rosary and reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary. There is a supply of these leaflets at the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

SVP The SVP would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to the Christmas appeal for the Sudan baby feeding project, which raised £365, all monies placed in the collection box at the back of Church will continue to be sent for this appeal, as the situation in the Sudan is still dire.

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 18th January was Mary Pike with ball number 11. She won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Error: Apologies! Sheila Shipton's (RIP) number for 11th January should have read 14 not 11 as printed.

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £203.25

Gift aided £120.00 Standing orders £197.00.

Thank you.

Parish Secretary Hours – Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00am-2.00pm

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).

