

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

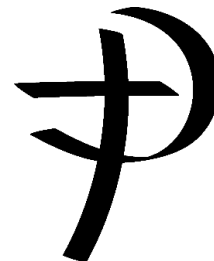
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Week Commencing Sunday 26th March 2023 (Year A)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 129 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11: 1-45)

Saturday 25th	Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Lent
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Con & Lily Kelly RIP</i>
Sunday 26th	Mass of Fifth Sunday of Lent
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 28th	No Mass
Wednesday 29th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Janet Woods RIP</i>
	10.30am Stations of the Cross
	6.30pm Penitential Service
Thursday 30th	No Mass
Friday 31st	Yelverton 11.25am Stations of the Cross
	12.00 Mass <i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Saturday 1st April	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	10am Mass <i>Fr Kieran Kirby RIP</i>
	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Christy Kirby RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd	Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Janet Woods RIP</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:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Patience Davies, Mary Silcox, Julia Kelly, Beatrice Brown, Julian Lamb and Audrey Harrison.

the Repose of the Soul of Janet Woods who died last weekend. We pray especially for her family and friends who mourn her at this sad time. Her Funeral will be on Monday 3rd April 2pm at Holy Cross, Yelverton.

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, Anne O'Kelly & Fr Michael Cole.

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.

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.

Easter Gifts and Cards will be on sale at the back of Church.

Flowers – there's a basket at the back of Church for donations to help decorate our Church at Easter.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE. Proceeds to Centenary Funds. Starts today. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass.

Did you know Easter eggs are "rationed" this year? If you would like to donate some eggs, we would be pleased to receive them. If we have too many we will donate to the foodbank. Thank you.

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 12 noon Mass.

Penitential Services are this week 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 sign the clipboard at the back of the church if you are willing to do this.

7th April: There will be **Stations of the Cross** at Holy Cross on **Good Friday at 10am.**

Good Friday service 3pm at Tavistock

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers needed on: **SATURDAY 1st APRIL at 10:00 am to cover the statues and help with extra cleaning in preparation for Holy Week.**

THURSDAY 6th APRIL at 11:00 am to help with the flower arrangements in preparation for Easter.

TACT Lent Lunches. 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 runs from 12.30-1.30

Thurs 30th March: St Eustachius' Parish Rooms

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

SOUP LUNCH FRIDAY 31st MARCH There will be a CAFOD Soup Lunch at BRIAR TOR at 12 noon in aid of the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. All most welcome.

A Choir for Easter Monday – why not join us?

Once again, the TACT 'Risen' event will be taking place at the Town Hall on the evening of Easter Monday. As usual we will have a choir to perform and help lead the worship. We would love to welcome new singers and absolutely no experience required! Relaxed and fun; rehearsals will not be onerous, and will be arranged, as much as possible, to accommodate those taking part! Please contact Tracy for more details – taharding@hotmail.com / 07946 544661.

On Thursday, 18 May 2023, the **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey. The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2 course lunch, raffle and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county. Tickets are available on a first come-first served basis and are priced at £30 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please call the CCSP office **01364 645420** or email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk to book your tickets.

YOUTH

Heatree Residential May 26th – 28th As the father sent me, I am sending you.

Young people aged 11- 16 from across the diocese are invited to join together at **Heatree Activity Centre** where we will explore John 20:21. The week-end will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE> For further information please contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Notices:

The Martha Group are meeting on **Tuesday 28th March** in the hall at 10.30am. All are welcome.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 29th March in the Hall. All welcome.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **tinned meat, tinned peas, jam, milk, crisps, coffee, chocolate.** We have enough pasta and baked beans. **Thank you**

Last week's Collections:

Sunday Loose plate £172.60 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £210.00

Thank you

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 18th March ball number 58 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 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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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.

The Pope's Intention for March: For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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