

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

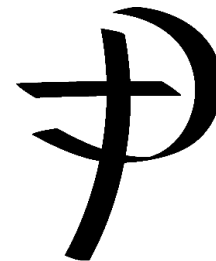
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**Week Commencing Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Year A)**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
**YOUTH DAY—YOUNG PEOPLE**  
(Readings: Ez 34:11-12 15-17 Ps 22 1C 15:20-26 28 Mt 25:31-46)

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Youth Day—Young People</b>	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>The Benson &amp; Glancy Families</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Nicholas Ellis &amp; Trevor Taylor RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Chibuzor &amp; Chisom Ekeneme RIP</i>
		Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>St Cuthbert Mayne</b>			10am	Mass	<i>Deceased members of the Moles, Lloyd &amp; Mainwaring Families</i>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>St Andrew</b>			10am	Mass	<i>Simon Arthur Gray (RIP)</i>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>		Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
	<b>Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent</b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Sheila Shipton RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Jim Walsh, RIP</i>
	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.</b>				

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

### ***Please pray for***

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Francis Rattenberry, Robin Smith, Charles Orchard, Jim Walsh, Sheila Shipton, Mary Ryan

**the sick and/or housebound: including,** 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, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst Eileen Hoy and Monica Finn.

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 this Sunday. If you could take a turn one Sunday, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Advent:** Walk with Me booklets are now available at the back of the Church - £1.

**Flowers** – sadly our Flower Fund is depleted. We want to be able to decorate our Church for Christmas. Please can you spare some cash? There's a basket at the back of the Church – thank you.

**RedWednesday:** Please do come to **Briar Tor Community Room on Wednesday 29th November** 11.30- 2pm, for a soup lunch and a variety of FLAPJACKS to support Mary's Meals Porridge Event. Christmas crafts, cake stall, a raffle, Jigsaws and much more.

### **Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence**

An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

### **Annual Mass in the Chapel at Buckland Abbey:**

This will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am. As places are restricted, please sign the sheet at the back of church, if you wish to attend.

N.B. Please park in the main car park and use the rear entrance to the Abbey (the Exit!). If you need a lift in the buggy, please let Mary Pike know. 01822 855281

"The Effects of Grace on the Soul" - Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December at St Edward's Hall, Peverell (PL3 4PG) at 1.15pm (preceded by a bring and share lunch starting from 12.15pm). In this talk we shall be considering the Indwelling of the Holy Trinity, and the distinction between Actual Grace and Sanctifying Grace.

These talks are given on the First Saturday of each month, on the day for the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *May Our Lady ever pray for us, that we may grow in sanctification.*

### ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD" FAITH AND WORKS led by Deacon Nick Johnson.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10.15am. Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) will be at 11.15pm. The second talk will be at 12.10am. Lunch will be served at 1pm. The third talk will start at 2.10pm. Mass at 3.15pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events)) Payment can be made on the day.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December—4pm** 9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Readers wanted. Contact Ann Ruth if you can help.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** At a recent Parish Council Meeting in Tavistock, it was agreed to try and organise a Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham in November 2024. Stephen Sylvester has been tasked with taking this forward. Would you be interested in going? It will be a 3-night stay, Wednesday to Saturday, Bed & Breakfast at a cost of approx. £77 per person per night. **Make your own way there or car share.** Once booked there will be a 25% non-returnable deposit, 50% to be paid within 6 months and the balance paid 2 months before the date of departure.

Please let Stephen know as soon as possible if you would be interested— [stephen.sylvester@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.sylvester@btinternet.com) or phone 07810 305605. Thank you.

Simon DELL's cancelled talk on The Dartmoor Conchies has been re-scheduled.

**This event has now been rescheduled for WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 1pm at Our Lady of The Assumption Church.**

If you are unable to attend this event and have already PAID, you may request a refund of the monies.

If you would like a refund, please let Jane Lumley know and this can be arranged for you.

The format of the above event will be notified nearer the time.

### CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

**Tavistock Food Bank**—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Crips, Toilet Rolls, Tinned Meat, Cup-a-Soup and Coffee. **Advent Calendars or Christmas treats would be very much appreciated.**  
**Thank you**



**Have you got a Red Box** which needs emptying? In order to have its contents included this year please leave it at the back of the church asap.

**Missio calendars for 2024 are available on the back table.**

### Parish Notices

**The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** at Holy Cross raised £57.31p. Thank you very much for your support. For more information visit [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal).

Our annual **Christmas Raffle** will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, after Mass. Squares £1 each will be on sale from next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. 1st Prize £50. Other prizes include vouchers, very good bottles etc. Proceeds to church funds. If you would like to contribute towards the prizes and/ or if you are able to serve the mulled wine and mince pies on 17<sup>th</sup> please see Sue Walsh, Danny or Fi Marks.

#### Collections: November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Loose Plate: 186.70 Standing Orders: £460

Collection for the Poor: £279.12

Mass attendance: Sat: 36 Sun: 38

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball News:** The winner on 18<sup>th</sup> November was John Bousfield with ball number 56. He won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to church funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

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



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### Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.