



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

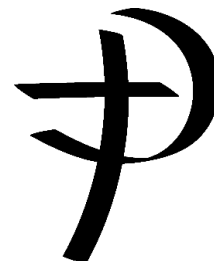
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### *The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Week Commencing Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Year B)

(Readings: Num 11:25-29 Ps 18 Ja 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48)

*The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and The Reverent Use of Creation*

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
	<b>Yelverton</b>	6pm	Mass Mary Kelly RIP & her family
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
	<b>Tavistock</b>	9am	Mass People of the Parish
	<b>Yelverton</b>	10.45am	Mass Nigel Hoskin RIP
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Yelverton</b>	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Feria		10am	Mass Mgr Canon Michael Hanley RIP
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tavistock</b>	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
SS Michael Gabriel Raphael - Archangels		10am	Mass Fr Kieran Kirby Intention
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tavistock</b>	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Jerome		10am	Mass For the people of Sacred Heart, Exeter
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Yelverton</b>	1.30pm	Requiem Mass Tom Sharp RIP*
	(*Any parishioner wishing to attend this Mass, please book via the Parish Office – numbers are limited)		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Tavistock</b>	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
The Holy Guardian Angels		10am	Mass Fr Bernard Haesy RIP
	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
	<b>Yelverton</b>	6pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Mass of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
	<b>Tavistock</b>	9am	Richard & Ann Hewitt Diamond Wedding Anniversary
	<b>Yelverton</b>	10.45am	John Nickson RIP

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

We are asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. We have reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward.

Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

### Parish Notices: -

#### Please pray for:

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Claire M Cassidy, Sr Mary G McMara, Charles Webb, Bernard M Janas, Alfred Moorat, Georgina Franks, Beatrice Grindon & Nigel A Hoskin.

the repose of the soul of **Fr Bernard Haesy, RIP** who died last week. He was Parish Priest at St Edward the Confessor, in Plymouth for many years.

the repose of the soul of **Tom Sharp, RIP** who died recently and for his family and friends. If you wish to attend Tom's Requiem Mass please book a place with the Parish Secretary/Office. Thank you.

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Barbara Everet.

**Congratulations to** Richard & Ann Hewitt who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week.

#### Retiring Collection this weekend for Education Sunday (carried over from 12<sup>th</sup> September)

**At all Masses this weekend** there will be an appeal on behalf of CAFOD for **Family Fast Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day, you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. CAFOD works with local experts to help people around the world to adapt to the changing climate and protect our common home. You can donate on the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope.

Following Fr Cyriacus' announcements last weekend, please remember there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (& Rosary during October)** 35 minutes before every weekday Mass, and also on the first Saturday of every month at Tavistock. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – is available after Mass on Tuesday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

**N.B. Great Big Diocesan Quiz Raffle: we will continue to sell tickets for another week and the raffle will be drawn on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**, All monies raised will go to the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth. Many thanks for your support. Ann Ruth.

**Harvest Supper** this year is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm at St. Paul's Church Hall. Limited numbers so first come.....Please sign on Clipboard, ASAP which will be OUTSIDE on the table in the car park, (with raffle tickets for Catholic Children Society). Or contact Sue Savage 853572. Tickets are £5 each. Thank you

**From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October Fr Cyriacus will be celebrating Mass at Dartmoor Prison in the morning, therefore the Mass at Holy Cross will move to 12noon from that date.**

**Altar Servers** Fr Cyriacus has asked if there are any young people who might be interested in taking on the role of altar servers. It is very important that we encourage our young people to take an active role in the church so please see him after Mass or phone the Parish Office.

**LAUDATE HYMN BOOKS** The Parish hopes to reintroduce hymn singing shortly. Please return:-

1. **LAUDATE HYMNALS**
2. **The LAUDATE Music Book** (Melody/Guitar Edition) which may have been borrowed. The books may be left on top of the Organ and will be sanitised before use.

**Bonus Ball Winner** on 18<sup>th</sup> September was Berenice McNeill with ball number 12. She won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to Parish funds.

#### Recent Collections

Standing Orders last week: £185.00

September's Loose plate collections will be given later

**Thank you**

**Parish Secretary- Office hours:** Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

#### Other Notices:-

Is your school, parish or workplace interested in achieving the Live Simply Award? Please book representatives onto our one-day event on **1st October 2021** at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay 10am-3.30pm via the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154195696479> where you will find more details about this event. There is a poster with further information in the Church Porch.

There are still a few places available for: **Walking With the Poor - World Day of the Poor 2021 - Saturday 9th October 10.30-3pm St Rita's Honiton**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please follow the link register for this event or phone 01364 645421 for a paper registration form. Book Here [:https://forms.office.com/r/Uu2XrFCGRP](https://forms.office.com/r/Uu2XrFCGRP) or for more information contact [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Senior Camp for youngsters:** After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close 8<sup>th</sup> October. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk) Look forward to seeing you there. Please share!

**Mission Made Possible.** Do you want to be able to share your faith with others but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. [Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) [Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk) [Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk) [Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk)

#### Diocesan Vacancies

**Parish Bookkeeper** – 1 Part Time Post. Location: Homebased Plymouth area with extensive travel in the Plymouth area, Devon. Hours: 3 days per week (21 hours) worked during normal office hours. Salary: £26,000 per annum FTE pro rata'd (Actual salary £15,600 per annum). The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to recruit a Parish Bookkeeper to work as part of the Parish Finance Team. For a copy of the job description please contact the HR Department by email on [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 645383. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date for applications is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Interviews will be held during week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

**Safeguarding Administrator (part time) – 1 post.** Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon with some home working to meet COVID Secure requirements. Salary: £11.39 per hour pro rata'd to 3 days (Actual Salary £12,438 per annum) FTE £20,730. Hours: 3 days a week preferably Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The job description and person specification are obtainable from the HR Department on 01364 645383 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021. **The appointee to this post will be subject to an enhanced clearance through the Disclosure & Barring Service.**

**Further details about each post are available on our website with this week's newsletter.**

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)

**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).**

#### The Pope's Universal Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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