



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 27th February 2022 (Year C)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Sir:4-7 Ps 91 1Co 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45)

Vigil Mass of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26th				
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>For the People of Ukraine</i>
Sunday 27th				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For the People of Ukraine</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 1st March	Yelverton	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 2nd	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		10am	Mass	<i>For Peace in Ukraine</i>
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>For Peace in Ukraine</i>
Thursday 3rd				
Friday 4th	Yelverton	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	<i>Marcel de Gascun RIP</i>
Saturday 5th	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>	
		10am	Mass	<i>Emily Millin RIP</i>
				<i>Vigil Mass of the First Sunday in Lent</i>
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Marcel de Gascun RIP</i>
Sunday 6th				
				<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton	<i>Marcel de Gascun RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

For the last 18 months we have all worked so hard to keep everyone 'safe' in our Church. Please continue with our well-established good practices. Thank You.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Veronica Hodgins, Dorothy Mary Dooley, Eamonn McNamara, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherina Lavitia Morton, Marcel de Gascun, Tony Proctor and William Earlie.

the sick and/or housebound including, *Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Tony & Jane John.*

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass today as it is Half Term.

Holy Cross Repository – St Patrick's Day cards (75p each) and candles (1.50 each) – a lovely gift for your Irish friends and relatives - are now on sale at the back of the Church.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

The Martha Group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 1st March at 10:30am after Mass. David Palmer, Chair of Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT), has agreed to attend our next meeting to introduce to us to the work of TACT. Anyone interested in joining us, please come along for coffee and a chat or contact Mary Pike on 855281 for more information.

PARISH PANCAKE EVENING IN AID OF CAFOD

Please join us for Pancakes - sweet and savoury- on Tuesday 1st March in the hall from 6.30pm. Bring your own refreshments but tea and coffee will be served. To help us plan for catering please sign up at the back of Church if you are coming and if you would like to help with the evening please let Fran Blackmore know on Tel 854271 or email fran.blackmore@btinternet.com

The World Day of Prayer is on Friday 4th March at St. John's Church Horrabridge at 2pm with refreshments afterwards. The prayers have been written by the women of the United Kingdom and the theme is 'I know the plans I have for you' taken from the prophet Jeremiah to the exiled people of Israel. The prayers reflect on the different forms of 'exile' in our own country, namely poverty, fear and isolation.

All our parishioners are very welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

Walking Together - Our Diocesan Synodal Journey

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our local listening journey and either joined in discussions in parish or other groups or contributed individually. Every contribution will contribute to our Diocesan synthesis. The synthesis will be finalised after our Pre-Synodal events on 26th February and 12th March.

Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward?

A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm**. To Register please access through:

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

Local Diocesan retreats: There may be those, who need to explore, make sense or reflect on the presence of God in their everyday lives, during the present challenging times, or perhaps in the more painful moments experienced recently. These retreats provide opportunities to do so. Residential – Ignatian Individually Guided Retreats organised by the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons and lay people. **LIMITED PLACES**

LENTEN- RESIDENTIAL SILENT RETREATS - Honiton

4th - 6th March (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£150)

7th - 11th March (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£240)

4th - 11th March (Fri to Fri) 6 day Retreat (£450)

The Group continues to offer one-to-one days of accompanied prayer i.e. online or by phone, to suit people's individual circumstances. For further information, or to book those who are interested can contact the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group by email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone: 01752 769164 or 07823447637.

Lent Lunches at Holy Cross Church Hall

Around the world there are 200 million children whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

Please come and join us for some simple soup lunches this Lent

to support CAFOD'S work to help families live free from hunger

Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Dates: Friday 11th March, Friday 25th March and Friday 8th April

Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land.

The planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are **30th October to 10th November**, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org.

The Plymouth Catenians are now celebrating the 100th year since our founding. We are a group of 45 Plymouth Catholic men aged from 40 – 95 who meet socially one evening per month at the Boringdon Golf Club for prayers, a short meeting and a meal. We are ably supported by our Ladies who have their own full programme of events. In turn we support our widows and our Priests. Most of us are active in the parish and local community but we are not primarily about Catholic Action. The focus is on faith, friendship, family and fun in a relaxed environment.

If you wish to find out more about us please ask Fr Cyriacus to introduce you to one of the Catenians in your Parish or email Dleah55@msn.com

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations. **N.B. Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your continued support. Along with the items listed, they are also asking for donations of strong carrier bags (not the large, decorated ones).** **Thank you**

Bonus Ball : on Saturday 19th February ball number 26 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £25 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 25 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £178.50

Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £175.00.

Thank you

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

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

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

The Pope's Intention for February: Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

The Pope's Intention for March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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