



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 27th March 2022 (Year C)

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

(Readings: Josh 5:9-12 Ps 33 2 Co 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3.11-32)

Saturday 26th	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent		
	Mass	6pm	Mass For all Mothers
Sunday 27th	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass For all Mothers
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass For all Mothers
Tuesday 29th	NO MASS		
Wednesday 30th	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10am	Mass For the People of Ukraine
Thursday 31st	NO MASS		
Friday 1st April	Yelverton	09.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		10am	Mass Private Intention
Saturday 2nd	Tavistock	09.30am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>
		10am	Mass Janet Demery Intention
	Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass Con & Lily Kelly RIP
Sunday 3rd	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass Private Intention
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Patience Elizabeth Davies, Mary Silcox, Julia Lily Kelly, Beatrice Anne Brown, Julian Lamb and Audrey Harrison.

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

Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their *First Holy Communion* in June 2022.

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.

Holy Cross Repository: On sale at the back of the Church are various occasion cards including Easter Cards – individually priced and St Martha & St Patrick Novena Candles (£1.50). If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on a Friday morning at 9.30a.m.

Penitential Services to prepare for Easter:

Tuesday 5th April at 7pm Holy Cross, Yelverton
Wednesday 6th April at 7pm, Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock

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

Thursday 14th April – Maundy Thursday. This service will take place in Holy Cross, Yelverton at 7.30pm. Fr Cyriacus is looking for 12 volunteers – six from Yelverton and six from Tavistock – to take part in the 'Washing of the Feet'. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church if you are willing to take part. Thank you.

Lent Lunches at Holy Cross Church Hall
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
Friday 8th April

Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT)

Weekly Lenten Lunches are being organised in different churches in Tavistock to share a soup and a roll with fellow Christians. Lunches will be held 12.30-1.30pm.

Thursday 31st March – Methodist Church

Thursday 7th April – Our Lady of the Assumption

Maundy Thursday 14th April – United Reform Church

The Lent Lunch held last Wednesday at Kings in Tavistock was well attended across the board. 7 parishioners from Holy Cross enjoyed the soup lunch, catching up with friends from many different groups and listened to the reflection by David Palmer.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth* and *CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD. The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis in Ukraine.

<https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

Public Rosary - CALLING ALL MEN -

take up your spiritual arms. Come and pray a public Rosary for peace in the Ukraine. Time: 12 noon, Saturday April 2nd. Where: in Plymouth City Centre in the public square opposite St. Andrew's Church. Organiser: Fr. Jon Bielawski – 701660. Inspired by the "Men of St Joseph", an association of Christian men united under the Catholic Church.

Youth Events Newsletter: You can see the latest copy by following the link: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/88E60F961DECC2DE2540EF23F30FEDED>

Do you know a child who could 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' to help raise money for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)?

This summer, we are asking children to 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' by undertaking a sponsored walk of one mile, wearing something different on their feet, perhaps slippers, flippers or any other whacky idea to help raise money. For more details see the Holy Cross website

SPUC ALERT - DIY Abortion Amendment Threat: The Government announced in February it would scrap the temporary Covid provision of sending abortion pills through the post (DIY abortions) on 29th August this year. Government consultations in England, Scotland and Wales showed an overwhelming majority of the public against making this permanent. Wales did not publish full results but made DIY abortions permanent anyway.

Dismayed by the Westminster decision, Baroness Sugg tabled an amendment to the *Health and Care Bill* in the House of Lords last week, 17th March, to put DIY abortion on the statute book. It passed 75 votes to 35 at 1am and will now proceed to the House of Commons to be considered by MPs. On 24th March the Leader of the House of Commons announced that they will consider the Lords Amendment to the Bill on **Wednesday next week (30 March)**. **This is an urgent request for supporters to contact their MP as soon as possible.** We need you to urgently write to your MP, calling on them to oppose and vote against this amendment: *Clause 184 of the Health and Care Bill*. *Further Info: Chris Hudson: 07742320717*

VACANCY – Facilities Assistant

Role: Facilities Assistant – St. Boniface House. **Reporting to:** The Head of Property Services. **Location:** St Boniface House, Ashburton, TQ13 7JL. **Hours:** 35 hours/5 days per week starting at 8.30am. **Salary:** £11.39 per hour – Actual Salary £20,730.00 for 35 hours. As part of the Property Department, the Facilities Assistant will be responsible for the day to day running and maintenance of both the buildings and grounds at St. Boniface House. The role requires a proactive and reactive approach to general routine repairs, good customer skills to support clergy and employees and a pride in the properties and their purpose. Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the HR Department by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk or calling 01364 645383. **The last date for applications is Monday 28th March 2022** and interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 4th April 2022 at St Boniface House.

Bonus Ball: on Saturday 19th March ball number 7 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £27 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 27 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £171.50

Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £175.00.

The Ukraine collection (CAFOD): £1906.47

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 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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