



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 27th September 2020 (Year A)
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(The Harvest: The fruits of human work & the reverent use of creation)

(Readings Ez 18:25-28 Ps 24 Ph 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32)

Saturday 26 th September	Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton	6.00pm	Nigel Hoskin RIP
Sunday 27 th September	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 29 th September	<i>SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael-Archangels - Feast</i> Private Intention		
Wednesday 30 th September	<i>St Jerome</i> Gordon Ruming RIP (Tavistock)		
Thursday 1 st October	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i> Private Intention		
Friday 2 nd October	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i> Private Intention		
Saturday 3 rd October	Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 th October	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock	9.00am	Private Intention

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Webb, Bernardus M Janas, Alfred J G Moorat, Georgina Franks, Beatrice Grindon, Nigel A Hoskin, John P MacStravick and Thomas J Gidley

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet and Jim Walsh.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips & envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Coronavirus precautions

A reminder for anyone who has not seen the following information.... We are restricted to 20 "bubbles" in church and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely. We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service.

Parish Notices: -

All events and meetings at Holy Cross are cancelled until further notice.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line at **9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Should any parishioner have a request for prayer they would be happy to include such petitions. Please contact mguly@aol.com

Emergency Response: The Foodbank box is back in the porch for Saturday evening Mass. Items are still collected from the bench on Tuesdays for delivery to Tavistock on Wednesday morning. Thank you for your generosity as the need continues to grow.

Christmas cards are available now. Traidcraft (mostly) at £2 50 per pack. SVP should be available from 11 October. To comply with regulations, Tom Savage is only selling them in the car park.

If you want to order specific items e.g Advent calendars, please leave a message on 853572.

Other Notices:-

Celebrate: Back to basics. Starts 5th October via Zoom. Mondays 7.30-8.30pm. See the attached leaflet. Online Registration:
www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020

Family Fast Day Friday 9th October Coronavirus Appeal Coronavirus has affected us all. This family fast day let's stand alongside communities across the world to help the poorest and most vulnerable among us to survive, rebuild and heal. Please prayer for all those affected and give what you can.

Cafod is holding a **'Harvest Like No Other'** of online events promoting Global Family Food Events to share recipes and hear about Cafod's work in response to Coronavirus around the world For more information please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/globalfamilyfood>

You can also support Cafod by entering **Cafod World Food Day Raffle 2020** with a chance to win £4000 at www.raffleplayer.com/cafod

Youth Service – COVID 19

Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. Many of us have been through a challenging time but there are good things that have happened such as experiencing quality family time. Our young people have linked their experiences with stories from the bible and some have thought about Saints lives, relating the things they did with some of the Saints. To see our youth service please go to: https://youtu.be/ekDqdB3_YG8 If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact youth@prcdtr.org.uk Bless Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

One Hope Project Are you aged between 14 and 25? Fancy working with One Hope Project to explore who God is and how He is part of your life. There will be 4 sessions starting on Wednesday 30th September. Session will run through ZOOM 7.30 – 8.30. You will need to book in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend. To book a place please log onto the website: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

You are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole at an online event to reflect on World Day of the Poor Caritas Plymouth is hosting a FREE online event on 24th October to prepare for World Day of the Poor in November. Bishop Mark O'Toole will be introducing this event which will bring people together from across the Diocese. We will celebrate the good work happening and discuss how we can continue to work together for the poor and marginalised. Saturday 24th October 2020 10.30 – 12.30 booking essential. Please register [online](https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/online) or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Thank you from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

We cannot thank you enough for supporting our 2020 Annual Appeal – Stretch out Your Hands. At a time when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, your generosity enables us to continue helping vulnerable children and their families in these unprecedented times. The number of grant applications we are receiving continues to rise and we do not want to turn anyone away who has the courage to ask for our help.

It's not too late to contribute, as our Crowdfunding campaign runs until Sunday, 27 September 2020 and you can donate online by visiting <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/2020-ccsp-annual-appeal---stretch-out-your-hands> or via our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk where full details of how to make a donation can be found in a pop up text box on the welcome page. Crowdfunder have waived all fees so that we receive 100% of every donation which allows us to help more children and their families.

All those families who need our help and all our supporters are remembered especially in our prayers. Please God we will come through these unprecedented times, safely.

Online individually guided retreats: The Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group is offering online individually guided retreats for three, five or six days. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Group are experienced guides, who have received training in relation to Ignatian spirituality and include priests, deacons or lay people. Dates can be arranged to suit individuals.

Parish Notices continued: -

Collections last Weekend:

Loose plate will be counted next week
Standing orders £205.00

Thank you.

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 19th September ball number 56 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.

I will be at Mass on Saturday evening and will collect Bonus Ball money in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay.
Sue Walsh

Parish Secretary: I am working from home until further notice
My number is: 07792 585632. **Ann Ruth**

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

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



The Pope's Universal Prayer Intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

