



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

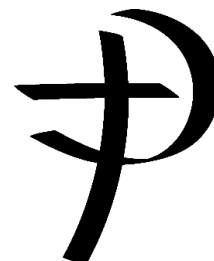
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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)**

(Readings: Ac 9:26-31 Ps 21 1Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8)

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Fr Michael Cole RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>For Survivors &amp; Victims of Sexual Abuse*</i>
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>		10am	Mass <i>For all who work</i>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
		10am	Mass <i>Mary Lawlor &amp; Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>The English Martyrs</i>		10am	Mass <i>For the Sick and Housebound of our Parish</i>
	<b>Vigil Mass of Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Margaret Davidson RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass
	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.		

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

### **Please pray for:**

the repose of the soul of **Margaret Davidson**, who died recently. Maggie attended 10.30 Mass pre-Covid. We pray especially for her husband Ken and all who mourn her at this sad time.

**all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gweneth Smale, Gerard Waghorn, Nora Davis, Bernard Evans, May Payne, Thomas Sheedy.

**the sick and/or housebound including:** Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

**Rani Sanal** who is making her first Holy Communion on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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.*

There is the opportunity to see the Holy Cross Centenary PowerPoint Presentation straight after Mass this **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Copies will not be made available so if you would like to see a celebration of the life of our Parish over many years, try to be here. Many thanks to Michael Parle for producing this for us with help from the Holy Cross PPC.

The people of Sudan need our help urgently. **CAFOD are launching an emergency appeal** for donations to get aid to them on the biggest scale we can muster. "At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory. **We will be holding a retiring collection for Sudan this weekend. You can use the Card Machine for your Donations.**

### **\*Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

The Bishops of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 1pm A talk by SIMON DELL, OBE: 'DARTMOOR CONCHIES' CONSCIENTIOUS**

**OBJECTORS OF THE GREAT WAR** Please JOIN us for this (re-scheduled) talk at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, All purchased tickets from 2023 are still VALID and everyone is invited to join us for a thoroughly enjoyable, informative and knowledgeable talk about *The Dartmoor Conchies* who were incarcerated at Dartmoor Prison during The Great War. Tickets at £3 per person - pay on the day. Light refreshments will be available after the talk.

**Catalyst Prayer Walk:** At the start of the summer term, a prayer walk will take place for the work of Catalyst in our schools and community on **Thursday 2nd May**. We have seen answers to our prayers after these walks so please come if you are able to. We will meet at the underpass to the College on the Meadows side at 9.30 am. It usually takes an hour to walk around the college perimeter, and depending on numbers, we will pray in small groups.

**Fr Michael Cole's Requiem Mass** will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday 15th May at 11am. There is a clipboard at the back of the church for those who might like to offer lifts or seek one, as parking is limited at the Cathedral.

*The Wake is at The Duke of Cornwall. It would help the family with catering if they knew how many are intending to go. Please let Sue Walsh know asap if you will be attending the Wake.*

#### Youth Events in May

**24th – 26th Youth Adventure weekend** will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

#### Latest Youth Events newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-1AED89E079A409D42540EF23F30FEDED>

**St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Wednesday 22nd May 2023 at St Rita's Centre**—see poster on the noticeboard at the back of church.



**Angela Watson is running the Great West Run 1/2 Marathon 26/05/24 in Exeter**, as a fundraising event for Tavistock's SVP conference. The aim is to raise money for our local conference in their work with the cost-of-living crisis and The Sudan Infant Feeding Project. The civil war in Sudan has been deemed 'a nightmare of hunger and displacement'. The SVP has a well-established infant feeding project to ensure aid is targeted. Please help Angela raise funds.

There are sponsorship forms at the back of church and you can give online via Just Giving - Angela Watson (<https://www.justgiving.com/page/angela-watson-1712600964816>) or call Angela to be sent a link on 07834829960

Here is the link for our **Diocesan Newsletter** for the month of April, with the theme of The Holy Spirit:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-262C14F92A9AF4E02540EF23F30FEDED>

#### Pope's Intentions for April — For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Milk, Fruit juice, Squash, Tinned carrots, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes.** Thank you.

#### Parish Notices: -

**Thanks** to those who were able to stay and enjoy our special PowerPoint Presentation on the history of Holy Cross last Saturday evening. Many thanks to Mary Pike for organising the cheese and wine for us. It was a lovely event.

We had a few technical glitches with the projector, but these have been sorted, so Sunday's showing will be even better!

#### Joint Parish CAFOD (Postponed) Lent Walk on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

We will be meeting at Pork Hill car park (on B3357) at 10.30am for a fairly level circular walk, with no steep gradients. About 2 miles, so we should be back by 12.30. Wonderful views and lots of interesting things to see. Ice cream and coffees available at the end

Please come along for the walk and get family and friends to sponsor you. If you cannot make the walk, please sponsor Fr Cyriacus (and/or someone else!)

There is a sign-up sheet and sponsor forms at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are a qualified First Aider. Please car share if possible.

#### Collections 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> April:

Loose Plate: £160 Card Reader: £12

Standing Orders: £525

CAFOD Sponsored Walk money £120.

Mass Attendance Sat: 42 Sun: 43

**Thank you.**

**Credit Card Machine**—We now have our Credit Card Giving Machine up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

**Bonus Ball News:** On 20<sup>th</sup> April Ann Ruth won with ball number 32. She won £25. There were 39 subscribers that night so £14 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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