

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

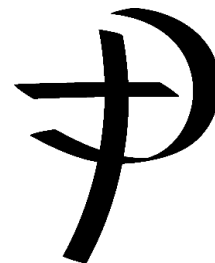
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Week Commencing Sunday 28th August 2022 (Year C)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Sir 3:17-20.28-29 Ps 67 Heb 12:18-19.22-24 Lk 14:1.7-14)

Saturday 27th Aug	Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	For souls in Purgatory of those young people who took their own life
Sunday 28th	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	For all priests in Plymouth and Devon
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 30th	No Mass	<i>Tavistock 6pm</i>	<i>Rosary Group</i>
Wednesday 31st	No Mass		
Thursday 1st Sept	Yelverton 10am	<i>Mike Stanton RIP– Requiem Mass</i>	
Friday 2nd	Yelverton 1.15pm	<i>Wilma Banfield RIP - Requiem Mass</i>	
Saturday 3rd	Tavistock 9.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>	
<i>St Gregory the Great</i>		10am	Mass <i>Susan Mary Davies RIP</i>
	Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Wilma Banfield RIP</i>
Sunday 4th	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>For Confirmation children and their teachers in Tavistock and Yelverton churches</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: V. Rev. Canon Desmond B Haslehurst, Farrell Gerard O'Driscoll, Lady Elenor Baker, Margaret Douglas, Claude Bedford.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson and Gerald Falvey.

for our recently deceased: **Mike Stanton & Wilma Banfield**, whose funerals take place this week. Also, for **Ken Belshaw** whose date is yet to be announced.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates **Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.

There is **no Children's Liturgy** due to the Summer holidays.

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.

Urgent Please can YOU give the Ukrainian family a lift to Mass from Meavy on a Sunday morning? If so, please contact Ann Ruth at Parish Office asap.

Church Flowers: Can you help with the flowers in church for next 4 weeks? Please contact Fran Blackmore on 854271

This weekend there is a retiring collection for the **ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: *Extend a Hand : Give Hope – Putting All Children First:*** please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much. And please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

"Thank you as always for your continued support of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). We hope and pray that this year's appeal will be one of the best yet as more and more families are turning to us for our help."

Fr Cyriacus is doing a 100-mile run over a week, (on his running machine), finishing on Saturday the 10th September, in support of our **Devon Historic Churches Event**. Please would you be able to sponsor him in this major fundraising event for Holy Cross? DHC receives half the sponsorship monies and Holy Cross the other half. Please Gift Aid if you can. The form is at the back of the Church.

New Leaflets available at the back of the Church: **CARITAS** - the August newsletter update on our Diocesan Synodal journey has been forwarded to all parishioners on our database. Copies available at the back of the Church if you have not received a copy.

Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)

Season of Creation 2022 The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from **1st September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October**. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>. **Please support our Parish Event – on 10th September 2022 – details in the newsletter.**

**National March for Life, Westminster
Saturday 3rd September**

Coach leaving St Peter's RC Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am 3rd September. Car parking available on site. Leaving Westminster at 5.30pm
Seats £25 each but free seats available for those for whom the cost is prohibitive. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Phone or text Christine at SPUC Plymouth Branch to book a seat: 07742320717

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RETREAT: There are a few places available on the Annual Retreat of the Legion of Mary to be held at St Rita's Centre, Honiton: 4th – 6th September. Residential (full board) £117 or day only £25 (to incl. lunch). Retreat led by Legion priest, Fr John Peyton. Non-members welcome. To book, or for more details, call Adrian Wardle on 01752 830113.

If anyone who has attended the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392 272815 or email Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk

The next youth event is **Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10am - 5.00pm**. All singing abilities are welcome. From 10am - 3.30pm young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30pm to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question, *'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'* This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter St David's Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Below is a list of items currently needed.

Tinned Meat, Cupa Soup, Chocolate, Sugar, Cleaning Materials, Shampoo, Razor Blades

YOUTH

Here is the link for the latest Youth Events E-Newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-E0D392393F7FCDF72540EF23F30FEDED>

Parish Notices: -

We send our love and prayers to Josie on the sudden loss of her beloved husband, **Ken Belshaw**. They arrived in our parish some 7/8 years ago celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They have been stalwarts of the Drop-in club in Horrabridge and featured on the local news as the first couple to have their Covid inoculations at Argyle. ALWAYS very interesting to converse with, Ken had been extremely involved in his previous Parish "up north" with Amateur dramatics, painting the scenery or acting as well as being a highly qualified Scout leader. May he rest in peace!
Anon

Season of Creation Parish Event combined with Devon Historic Churches Ride and Stride 10th September

Apple Pressing - Please can you bring your spare apples or pears to church for juicing. Also any clean empty 1 litre milk containers. There will be a box in the porch for them next weekend or bring them on **10th September** to our parish **DHC Fun Day** and take home some freshly pressed juice !

Our Church and hall will be open from 8am to 5pm and there is a rota at the back of Church if you can spare a couple of hours to help with the event. **Holy Cross-One Family!**

Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton. After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday.

Bonus Ball on Saturday 20th August ball number 38 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £30 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 30 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £256.00 Gift Aid Envelopes £20.00
Standing orders £275.00.

Thank you

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh
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 August: Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.