



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Week Commencing Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Year B) Second Sunday in Lent

(Readings: Gn 22:1-2.9-13.15-18 Ps 115 Rom 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10)

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday in Lent</b> Yelverton 6pm	Aniela Rieunier RIP
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b> Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Doreen Healey RIP Philomena Edwards & Eamon McNamara RIP Special Intention Fr Michael Cole Intention Peter Ruth RIP
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<i>Feria</i>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday in Lent</b> Yelverton 6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	Ellen McNally RIP Mary Barrett RIP

As we are in Tier 4, the Government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services. This means we can continue with our Masses.

Once in church you must: - wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion) - sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble. These are requirements of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

### A warm welcome to our visitors!

#### Parish Notices:-

##### Please pray for:

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies and Barbara Everet.

##### and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Maria V Hodgins, Dorothy M Dooley, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherina L Morton, Tony Proctor, William Earlie, Peter Ruth & John Lynch.

We give thanks and prayers for the ministry of **Fr Michael Cole** who celebrated his 60th anniversary of his ordination last week. The Mass from the Cathedral on 24<sup>th</sup> February, celebrating his ministry, can be seen on YouTube.

**More stewards and sanitisers are needed to help at our Masses. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist us. Fr Martin**

**Easter Cards** for sale – It has been suggested to maybe send Easter Cards this year as so many people feel isolated from family and friends. If you wish you can obtain these from Holy Cross, please contact either Sue Savage 853572 or Ann Ruth via the Parish Office if you require any. £2 for 5, £3 for 6, £4 for pack of 12 or £7 for a box of 20.

#### Other Notices: -

##### Lent....

**Caritas Lent Resources:** Caritas Plymouth has developed some resources for individual, group and parish reflection during Lent 2021. The resources include podcasts, links to websites and ideas for reflection during Lent, with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Lenten-2021-Resources.pdf>

We hope that you find this material inspiring.

##### CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day was 26<sup>th</sup> February

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of our envelopes and putting it in the collection basket.

You can also donate via **Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalen Tavistock's JustGiving page:** <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-of-the-assumption-and-st-mary-magdalen-tavistock1>. Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalen Tavistock is fundraising for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) ([justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com))

Message received from Fr Jon Bielowski: "A copy of our Newsletter for the Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis, entitled, **Evangelium** is now available. Hopefully, it will give you a good idea of the range of our work, what we are doing/achieving, and the objectives by which we operate." **A copy is available on the Holy Cross website but if you would like a hard copy sent to you please contact Ann Ruth via the Parish Office.**

**VACANCY:-** Financial Management Accountant – 1 Part Time Post. Location: St. Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon. Hours: 4 days per week (28 hours)  
The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to recruit a Financial Management Accountant to work as part of the Finance Team in the Central Office at St Boniface House in Ashburton. Reporting to the Central Team Leader, this role entails being specifically involved in the creation of management accounts and supporting the payroll operation in order to support the mission and goals of the Diocesan Trust.

Candidates must have at least part qualifications ACA, CIMA or ICAEW or equivalent (relevant experience will be considered). Some experience of working as an accountant and excellent IT skills, particularly Excel, are essential. Also, candidates should possess a professional and flexible attitude to work, and the empathy to work in a faith environment.

For a copy of the job description please contact Joanne Howell at Cathedral Appointments email [jhowell@cathedralappointments.co.uk](mailto:jhowell@cathedralappointments.co.uk). Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date for applications is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Interviews will be held during week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**Caritas Plymouth** have secured further funding for food provision in our communities with a very generous donation from the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation. Caritas Plymouth can offer funding to support the distribution of food or supermarket vouchers to those in most need across the Diocese of Plymouth. They want to work through our schools, parishes and organisations reaching the most vulnerable and are inviting applications for funding which can be used to purchase food or food vouchers for distribution to those who are struggling. If necessary, Caritas Plymouth can purchase the e-vouchers and send them through to parishes. For further information please contact the Parish Office. Applications need to be made by 1<sup>st</sup> March and Caritas Plymouth would aim to confirm funding awards within 2 weeks of that date.

#### **Parish Notices Continued:**

Fr Louis thanks all parishioners at Yelverton most sincerely for their kindness, prayers and Mass intentions when his mother became seriously ill and following her recent death. He really appreciates this and is comforted by the huge number of prayers and Masses that are being offered for her.

**The World Day of Prayer** takes place on Friday, 5th March. The prayers this year have been written by the women of Vanuatu, a Pacific Island. At this time, we are unable to have an ecumenical service. If you would like to make a donation there are marked envelopes at the back of the church. It is hoped that it will be possible to access a service from Vanuatu on YouTube. <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>  
On the first Sunday of July 2021 there will be an ecumenical service at St. Andrew's Buckland Monachorum to celebrate World Day of Prayer.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com) with prayer requests.

**GDPR**—Fr Martin is currently undertaking an audit and checking what parish information might be kept off site, ie away from the parish office. If anyone has any such information, then please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**Foodbank** – We are currently supporting the Horrabridge Community Food Store. Items required are: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. Polite request: no more pasta, rice or cereals as they have an abundance at the moment. Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings. For more information about this community visit their Facebook group page:  
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/217891756264547?view=group>

**The Bonus Ball** winner on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February was Bob Naybour with ball number 10. He won £25. There were 32 paid up subscribers that night so £7 went to Parish funds.

#### **Recent Collections**

Standing orders: £275.00 *Other collections will be counted after the Lockdown.*  
**Thank you**

**Finances:** Over these last few weeks we have had to undertake some remedial works to the roof, with the high winds, and also the external lighting. We are aware that over the last months our collections, as have all the other parishes in our Diocese, have decreased significantly. We therefore thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

**Parish Secretary** working hours: Tues & Fri 9am-2pm.

**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).**

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

#### **The Pope's Universal intention for February - Violence against women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

#### **The Pope's Intention for evangelisation for March - Sacrament of reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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