

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

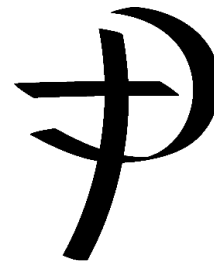
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Week Commencing Sunday 28th January 2024 (Year B)

Racial Justice Day—Justice and Peace in the World

(Readings: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 94; 1Co 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)

Saturday 27th January	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 28th	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>Heaven Leigh Hayes RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 30th	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
	Tavistock 6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 31st	Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St John Bosco</i>	10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 1st February	Yelverton 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 3rd	Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
	Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Pat Horton RIP</i>
Sunday 4th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>Maude Glennon RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.		

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Terence Simmons, Douglas Brown, Mary O'Hare, Eileen Melody, Mary Rait, Brendan Bold, Monica Pace, James Davies, Joseph Monfort, Cecil Hammett, Henrietta Cousins, Anthony Whittard, Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney, Thomas Quinn.

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

Please pray for **Rani Sanal** who is preparing to make her First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th 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.*

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.

Next RCIA group Friday 2nd February at Our Lady of the Assumption Meeting Room at 5.30pm

Over the next couple of weeks, please can you return your Palm Crosses from last year so they may be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday (14th February). There is a basket at the back of the Church. Thank you.

New Bishop-Elect of Plymouth:

Plymouth Cathedral on Thursday 22nd February at 12noon. Last chance today to get your name in the hat if you would like to go and represent our Parish. Let Fr Cyriacus know today.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

You need to confirm your place by Today. Please let Stephen know if you wish to book — stephen.silvester@btinternet.com or phone 07810 305605. **Thank you.**

NEEDLES AND PINS: a time to use or learn skills in the textile crafts – anything to do with needles and pins - so we would include knitting, crochet, etc.

Next meeting **Wednesday 31st January** in the church hall at Holy Cross from **2-4pm**. Refreshments available.

**Feast of St Bakhita *Modern Slavery Event* Thursday
8th February 10.30-12.30 Church of the Assumption of
Our Lady, Abbey Road, Torquay**

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. This 2-hour event will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. The event will take place on the Feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery, on Thursday 8th February from 10.30-12.30 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady parish rooms in Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ and will be followed by a free light lunch. Please use the QR code, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering.



Youth – Friday 9th February – 6pm Yelverton
teaching by Fr Cyriacus and Prep for Youth Mass

Sunday 11th February – Youth Mass at Yelverton
Followed by Youth fund-raising event - Cake sale.

Saturday 2nd March– Inspire Music Festival at Buckfast Abbey
You need to **sign up** for this event **before January 28th**
See poster for details.

Fr Mark Skelton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for **Lent Talks 2024**. This year the five speakers who have very kindly accepted the invitation are all from within the Diocese:

Rev Nick Johnson - February 16th

The Temptations

GATHER CONFERENCE February 23-25th

Rev Andrew Marlborough - March 1st

The Transfiguration

Mrs Deborah Fisher - March 8th

The Woman at the Well

Rev Ignatius Raj. - March 15th

The Man born blind

Mr Gerard Gillespie—March 22nd.

The raising of Lazarus

To Join the Zoom Meeting at 6.30pm on the day:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445840521?pwd=K3lKRfVUbnY0eEMzc3pVMVhOcncFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4584 0521 Passcode: 862737

Advance Notice for your Diaries: Our Lady of the Assumption will be hosting a Lent lunch on **Wednesday 28th February at 12 noon** for all our friends from other churches in Tavistock and the surrounding area. Altogether there will be 6 Lent lunches at different churches - 14th (Ash Wednesday), 21st and 28th February and 7th, 14th and 21st March. A programme will follow shortly. Thank you

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Tinned meat, Fruit juice, Smash, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Coffee, Tinned potatoes, Tinned carrots.
Thank you

Pope's Intentions for January — For the gift of diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Parish Notices: -

A Safeguarding Day will be held at Holy Cross on Saturday 9th March from 10am to approx. 3.30pm. This is open to both Holy Cross and Tavistock parishioners. Although the Day is intended for those who are working with children, youth and/or the vulnerable it is open to anyone interested. It will be led by Rob Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.

Coffee will be served from 9.30am and it is suggested that we have a shared lunch or bring your own. Although the morning will mainly deal with issues concerning children and the afternoon with adult ones, there will be some crossover.

Nearer the event a clipboard will be provided to enable those interested in attending to sign down.

SVP As previously reported, sadly our SVP conference here at Holy Cross Church went into abeyance on the 31st October last. However, one of our members Michael Prout has transferred his membership to a newly formed SVP conference at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at Tavistock. Michael Prout is therefore pleased to be able to advise that we still have SVP representation in this parish. If there is anything in respect of which you think that the SVP can help you or someone you know please contact Michael Prout at Church or via the Parish office.

Christmas gifts? If you have any duplicate, surplus gifts from Christmas please donate them to Holy Cross as we use them for raffle prizes during the year. You can leave them at the back of the church.
Thank you.

Collections

13th/14th Jan: Loose £166.65 Standing Orders £222
Mass attendance Sat: 36 Sun:41

20th/21st Jan: Loose £150.90 Standing Order £545
Mass attendance Sat: 28 Sun 56

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: On Saturday 20th January ball number 42 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £32 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 32 subscribers that night.

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.**)

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