



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Week Commencing Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Year B) *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

(Readings: *Is 50:4-7 Ps 21 Ph 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15.47*)

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday</i></b> Yelverton <b>6pm</b>	Robin Polly RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i></b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	People of the Parish Marcel de Gascun RIP Scott Ramsey RIP
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	Fr John Greatbatch Intention
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b><i>Maundy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i></b> Tavistock <b>5.30pm</b> Yelverton <b>7.30pm</b>	Anthony Gascoigne RIP Private Intention
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b><i>Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i></b> Tavistock <b>1.00pm</b> Yelverton <b>3.00pm</b>	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Holy Saturday- The Easter Vigil</i></b> Tavistock <b>5.30pm</b> Yelverton <b>7.30pm</b>	Elzbieta and Amelia Przybysz Intention Con & Lily Kelly RIP
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	Con Lynch RIP People of the Parish

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, Barbara Everet and Joy Jewell (who is recovering from surgery)

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Dr Patience E Davies, Mary Silcox, Julia L Kelly, Beatrice A Brown, Julian Lamb, Audrey Harrison and Evelyn G Woodget.

**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 – Last chance to buy from the back of the church. It has been suggested to maybe send Easter Cards this year as so many people feel isolated from family and friends. £2 for 5, £3 for 6 or £4 for pack of 12.

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are 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.

#### Other Notices: -

##### CAFOD Lent Appeal

Thank you for your generous gifts to help people like Hagos in Ethiopia, struggling to cope in an ever-drier climate. He and his family nearly starved due to drought but because of your support CAFOD was able to provide Hagos and his neighbours with solar-powered water pumps. Now they have flowing water to cultivate their land.

Remember, it's not too late to give to our Lent appeal by going to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

##### The Bible Timeline Course

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**Light a Candle on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March** to commemorate the first anniversary of DIY abortion in Britain. It is a year since parliament legalised for women to obtain abortion pills through the post after a tele-medicine consultation resulting in 23,061 abortions between April and June of 2020 in England and Wales. During this year, ambulance calls for abortion complications have risen by 54%. Every month, 250 women using abortion pills at home will require hospital treatment to surgically remove retained parts of the pregnancy. Please light a candle and pray for these babies and their mothers. (For more information contact Christine Hudson – 01752 224018)

We are Paul and Marie Kennedy, Russ and Deidre Fairman from Marriage Encounter and have the role of Community Lead for Marriage Encounter and Engaged Encounter (Marriage Preparation) in England and Wales. Part of our role is to promote the experiences we are offering to couples either for married couples or couples who are engaged. Our experiences are in line with the Catholic Church's teaching and as a movement we support marriage and family life.

**Marriage Encounter Experiences:**

15/16 May 2021 online video conference experience  
10/11 July 2012 Non-residential weekend Savio House Macclesfield. (covid permitting)

**Engaged Encounter (marriage preparation):**

17 and 24 April 2021 online video conference experience  
19 and 26 June 2021 online video conference experience

For further information or to book an experience please go to: <https://engagedencounter.org.uk>,  
<https://wwme.org.uk>

A Precious Place of God's Grace – the next step. Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

You will need to register via the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

**Missio: Red Boxes.** If you would like your collection box emptied you can either return it to Holy Cross (please ensure your name is on it) or you may empty it yourself into a special Missio envelope available from Sue Walsh & returnable to her.

**Parish Notices Continued:**

**'Walk with Me'** An Eastertide Journey Prayer for 2021 booklets are now available at £1 per copy. If you require a copy please contact the Parish Office/Ann Ruth as soon as possible – limited number of copies available.

**Church Flowers for Easter**

Volunteers needed with the flower arranging for the church for Easter.

If you can spare an hour or two on Wed or Thursday morning to help

Please contact Fran Blackmore Tel.01822854271

Thank you all for your very generous response to the Easter Egg appeal. We have 33 eggs and £19 in cash so will be able to include some older teenagers as well.

**SVP** As you may have spotted a lack of notices in the Parish Newsletters giving details of SVP meetings during the Pandemic some of you may be wondering whether our SVP conference is still going. The answer is that it certainly is. Of course we have not been able to hold physical meetings and we decided that in view of the size of our conference we did not need virtual meetings as all conference business could be transacted via email. We have continued to keep in contact, mainly by telephone, with our existing beneficiaries and added some new ones. Apart from such contacts we have continued to support our twinned conferences in India, run the Christmas Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal and supported Syrian refugee families in Tavistock and Plymouth by donation of excellent clothing, children's toys, furniture (including beds) and bicycles and helmets.

**Foodbank – the Horrbridge Community Food Store.**

Items required are: **Small bags of sugar, Pot noodles, Baked beans x 4 packs (if possible)** + the usual: Tinned vegetables & meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, small boxes of tea, coffee, sugar. 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** winners on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March were Mary & Michael Boon with ball number 21. They won £25. There were 33 paid up subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

**Recent Collections**

Standing orders (last week): £280.00  
Loose plate will be counted later

*Thank you*

**Parish Secretary** working hours: Tues 10.30am - 3.30pm.

**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 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.