



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

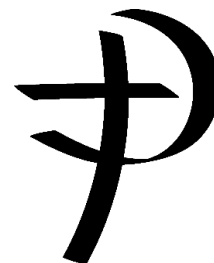
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Week Commencing Sunday 28th May 2023 (Year A)

Pentecost Sunday

(Readings: Ac 2:1-11 Ps 103 1Co 12:3-7.12-13 Sequence Jn 20:19-23)

Saturday 27th May	Vigil Mass of Pentecost
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 28th	Pentecost Sunday
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Maureen Patricia Sturgess RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Michael Boyle RIP</i>
Wednesday 31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
	10am Mass <i>Janet Gardner RIP</i>
Saturday 3rd June	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
	10am Mass
	Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Trinity
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 4th	The Most Holy Trinity
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>For the Youth of our Parishes</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Alice & Edward Gray RIP</i>
	Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nora Partridge, Margarita Phelan, Denis McMahon, Agnes Milne, Eileen Hallett and June Hughes

and the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Margaret Bradford, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass as it is Half Term.

There is a **retiring collection today** for the **Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund**. This is an opportunity for you to contribute to the support of our retired and sick priests who have given years of service to our diocese and who will be known by many of our parishioners. If you are able, please Gift Aid your contribution using the envelopes provided. Many thanks.

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.

SVP - This weekend we welcome **Joseph Harrison** and **Chantal Kouadio Tiacoh** who have recently been appointed as Membership Support Officers for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society in Devon and Cornwall. Their primary function is to support SVP members and conferences throughout the two counties and exploring the possibility of opening new conferences to increase the help the Society gives to the poor and marginalised. They will be speaking at both Masses.

Tavistock Street Pastors - AGM and prayer meeting. Parish Rooms – St. Eustachius, Wednesday 31st May at 7pm A chance to come and hear about the work of Street, School and Prayer Pastors on the night-time and daytime streets of our town and in our local college. Do stay afterwards to join with us in a time of prayer. All are most welcome. If you're interested to find out more about getting involved in this exciting and powerful ministry, please do come along to be encouraged and inspired! For more info: Rob Palmer (palmer.rob@virgin.net, mobile: 07919 415579)

Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass is due to take place in Tavistock at 9am on Sunday 4th June. The Practice for this will be held in the Hall at Yelverton at 6pm on Friday 2nd June.

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group

Residential Retreats—Summer and Advent—please see poster at the back of the Church.

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

Holy Cross Car Park & Hall

Car Boot & Plant Sale

Bank Holiday Monday 29th May

Gates open for Car Boots from 12 noon, bargain hunters
from 1pm

Cars £5, Vans £10

Bottle Tombola & Refreshments

Contact Fran

by email - fran.blackmore@btinternet.com

or phone 01822 854271

Proceeds for the Holy Cross Centenary Fundraising

Can you help with this event?

Donations: this weekend -

- bottle donations
- goods for the Parish stall
- offers of cakes for refreshments.

(Ideally all the above to be left after weekend Masses in Hall but could be brought on the Monday)

Helpers: On Monday 29th May

- 11.45 Carpark Marshalls allocating pitches and collecting fees
- 12.30 Helpers on Parish stall/ books/ tombola/ plants

Helpers' rota for refreshments and stalls

- 12.30 to 2 and 2 to 4.30pm.

If you can help, please sign the clipboard at the back of the church or email Fran as shown on the poster above.

Saturday 3rd June "Means of Spiritual Growth" - you are invited to a talk on the spiritual life* by Fr Hellyer of St Edward's Peverell. At St Edward's Hall (opposite the church) on Home Park Avenue, PL3 4PG. Bring and share lunch from 12.15, and the talk will be given from 1.15pm. Note a votive mass of Our Lady will be offered in the Extraordinary Form at 11.30 before the lunch. (* - he will talk especially about how we can prepare well for the Holy Eucharist to improve our disposition to receive the grace of the Sacrament. A poor disposition can thwart much grace being received.)

A Tribute to Bishop Christopher Budd - To read a special newsletter dedicated to Bishop Christopher Budd RIP with excerpts from his pastoral letters, photographs and quotes from those whose lives he touched go to: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxhxtc9>

The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth Annual Mass, is being held on Thursday, 8 June 2023, at 2pm at St John's Catholic Primary school, Melbourne Street in Tiverton. All are welcome, but we would ask if anyone is planning to attend, that they let us know by emailing ccs@prcdtr.org.uk or by calling 01364 645420 to ensure we have adequate seating and refreshments. Thank you for your support.

The Pope's Intention for May: For Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Apparently, the **Bookshop at Buckfast Abbey is closing** at the end of this month—31st May. Some of the stock is going to the Abbey gift shop, but the rest is being sold off at a discount.

Parish Notices:

Jill White, RIP was a very active parishioner for many years, a stalwart on the bottle tombola and events like the Christmas fair. Following a stroke, she was cared for by her husband Peter at home until a few years ago, when great age separated them. Peter visited Jill daily in Bere Alston from their home in Dousland. We thank Maeve for taking her Holy Communion regularly, something Jill cherished. We send our deepest sympathy to Peter.

Anon

AID to the Church In Need. Thank you to Steve Riedlinger for speaking to us recently about the work of ACN at our Sunday Masses at Yelverton and Tavistock. Between the two churches an amazing £803.24 was raised. Thank you to all who contributed.

The School Transport Fund application forms for 2023-24 are now available – The Fund aims to subsidise the cost to parents of children travelling to Catholic schools and joint Catholic/CofE schools in the Diocese. They cannot accept applications for transport to schools in other Dioceses. If you would like a form, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible and Ann will send it to you. If you are applying for assistance you need to fill in the form and return it to Fr Cyriacus. The deadline for returning the forms is earlier this year so that they can award the grants early in the autumn term. Therefore, you will need to give your completed form to Fr Cyriacus by no later than **Sunday 23rd July 2023**.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING-The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 31st May in the Hall**.

Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £161.45 Standing Orders: £275

Aid to the Church in Need: 110.00

World Communications Sunday £61.70

Thank you

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 20th May ball number 20 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 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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