



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Week Commencing Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Year C)

#### First Sunday of Advent

(Readings: Jr 33:14-16 Ps 24 1Th 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28.34-36)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Sheila Shipton RIP*

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

Tavistock 9am Mass *People of the Parish*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Jim Walsh RIP*

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*St Andrew*

10am Mass *Jim Walsh RIP*

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Feria*

10am Mass *Maureen Gutteridge RIP*

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*St Osmund of Salisbury*

10am Mass *Private Intention*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*St Francis Xavier*

12noon Mass *Mgr Canon Michael Hanley RIP*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10am Mass *Private Intention*

#### Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

Yelverton 6pm Yelverton *People of the Parish*

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

Tavistock 9am Tavistock *John & Barbara Sutherland RIP*

Yelverton 10:45am Yelverton *Private Intention*

### A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are still asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward. Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

### Parish Notices: -

#### Please pray for:

##### those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Robin Paul Smith, Charles Orchard, Jim Walsh, Sheila Shipton, Mary Josephine Ryan, David Alistair Harrison, Henry Carlyle Reid and Anne Crook

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick & Canon Denis Collin.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat Finnie** RIP (wife of George Finnie, RIP) who died recently and for the family and friends.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – is available after Mass on Tuesday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.30am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

**Walk With Me** – A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2021 on sale this weekend. £1.00 per book.

#### Adoration Prayer after Communion:

*O Sacrament Most Holy,  
O Sacrament Divine,  
All Praise and All Thanksgiving,  
Be Every Moment Thine.*

**For Sale: At the back of the Church, (and in the Hall) we have new Christmas Gifts for Sale.** Please do have a look before you go home. These include: Cyclamen plants, Red Scarves, Snoods and Beany Hats, Advent Calendars, Candles, Small Catholic Mass Diaries, Christmas Cards, (Books and Jigsaws in the Hall). Proceeds to ACN and Parish Funds

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. Please continue to observe social distancing precautions. Sign down on the rota if you can help

**Synod – Our Walking Together Sessions:** Please see additional sheet with this newsletter for all the information you need. We hope you will be able to join us at either Yelverton or Tavistock. **Fr Cyriacus**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
& SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The preparation programme for 2022 will be starting on **Sunday 5th December at 9:15**. There will be a session for parents and children with Father Cyriacus and the catechists on **Saturday 4th December at 11.00 am** in Yelverton Church. Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church. This should be handed to either Father Cyriacus or Mary Pike by **Sunday 28th November**.

**Confirmation** – We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in May/June 2022 and lessons of instruction will commence in December. Candidates should be aged 13 or older at the time of their Confirmation. Anyone wishing to enrol on the programme could you please inform Fr Cyriacus or email the parish office by 30th November. **Francine Brooks**

**An invitation for all parents, grandparents, carers, catechists** - in fact all those in the church who want to see families grow and thrive in faith! An hour with Rachel Turner (Author of *It takes a Church to raise a Parent*). Rachel consults, speaks at conferences and runs training days for parents and church leaders around the UK and Europe. She is an excellent teacher and communicator who speaks with both humour and practical experience. Date: Tuesday 30th November Time: 20:00 start - 21:00 finish. Register for the Zoom link (by Monday 29th Nov at 6pm) <https://www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith>

**Come Along and Hear Some Christmas Carols!**

Canticorum Choir will be coming to lead a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols on **Friday, December 10th at 7 p.m.** at Holy Cross. There will be carols to listen to and carols to join in with and traditional readings to tell the Christmas story.

Canticorum is a Callington-based choir with members who attend both Tavistock Catholic Church and Holy Cross. We are looking forward very much to sharing some festive music with you.

**Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.**

**The Annual Parish Christmas Dinner is hopefully back again!** Monday 13th December at the Yelverton Golf Club – There are copies of the menu, prices & forms at the back of the church, on our website with the newsletters OR I can email you a copy! **Final date for signing down: Sunday 5th December** **Sue Walsh**

**Missio (Red Boxes)** If you would like your box emptied and your donation sent off for this year please leave it at the back of the church. Can you check it has your name on the underside, as some are unlabelled? *There are free Missio calendars on the back bench, do take one.*

**Parish Secretary- Office hours:** Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

REFLECTION:  
AN INVITATION TO ADORATION OF  
JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST.

**'COME TO ME BEFORE SEEKING ANYTHING OR  
ANYONE ELSE'**

*'Rise earlier. Give the first hours of the day. Come to me before seeking anything or anyone else. I will strengthen you to use well the hours of each day begun in this way. I have called you to be My adorer; all else is secondary. I wait for you often disappointed because you allow other things to absorb your time and consume your energy. Give Me as much time as you can, and I will give you time and energy to do all that you must do' (In Sinu Jesu 212)*

**(Please join us half an hour before Mass every day of the week for adoration in both parishes. It is great to be in the presence of the Lord)**

**Aid to the Church in Need** We had an amazing afternoon tea during the week. The event was supported by friends from many local churches. Fr Cyriacus celebrated Mass at 5pm with our church lit by 50/60 Red votive candles, helping bring to mind the struggle for Christians all over the world. We will add any monies to the day's total of £220.50. Thank you to all who bought Raffle tickets. The list of winners is: *Gin, Kirsty. Port, Mel Cooper. Mulled Wine, Maeve Guly. Tin of Heroes, Angela Smith. 3 CD Road Trip, Tom Ruth. 5-piece manicure set, Frances Cooper. Stationery set, Michael Prout.* Thanks to all of you for supporting the Martha Group in their charitable efforts!

**TAVISTOCK FOODBANK:** As we are approaching the Christmas period, in addition to their general item collections, they are making up community food parcels and are asking for donations of: mince pies, Christmas pudding, box of chocolates, biscuits, selection box, tin of ham/salmon, crisps, nuts, biscuits for cheese, stuffing, gravy, custard, cranberry sauce, tinned fruit, bottle of cordial. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donation collection.

**Bonus Ball Winners** on Saturday 20th November were David & Marion Leah with ball number 53. They won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to Parish funds.

**Around & About subscriptions for 2022.** These can be given to Sue Walsh along with your form please. Forms are inside your recent magazine or available on request.

**Recent Collections:** Standing orders last week £275.00, November's Loose plate total will be added later

**Thank you**

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

**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 Pope's Universal Intention for November:** People Who Suffer from Depression  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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