



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

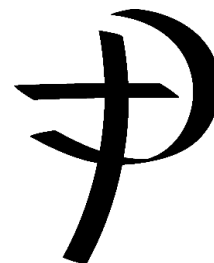
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Week Commencing Sunday 27th November 2022 (Year A)

First Sunday of Advent

(Readings: Is 2:1-5 Ps 121 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44)

Saturday 26th	Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent			The Bidding Prayers response is: make us ready for Christ's coming.
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>For All Souls</i>	
Sunday 27th	First Sunday of Advent			
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>Joan Powell RIP</i>	
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Tuesday 29th	No Mass			
	Tavistock 6pm	Rosary Group		
Wednesday 30th	Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
<i>St Andrew</i>	10am	Mass	<i>Madejk Family Suffering in Purgatory RIP</i>	
Thursday 1st Dec	No Mass			
Friday 2nd	Yelverton 11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
<i>St Osmond of Salisbury</i>	12noon	Mass	<i>Jim Walsh RIP</i>	
Saturday 3rd	Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary		
	10am	Mass	<i>Stan & Jean Griffiths & deceased family members</i>	
	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent			
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 4th	Second Sunday of Advent			
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>Thomas & Marley Lumley & deceased family members</i>	
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>Lilian Harrad RIP</i>	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.				

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Robin Smith, Charles Orchard, Jim Walsh, Sheila Shipton, Mary Ryan, David Harrison.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Gerald Falvey, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray & Joy Jewell.

This Sunday's Mass will be the first of our Youth-led services.

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.

Repository – there is a table at the back of the Church with Christmas cards & items. Please do take a look - all monies raised are for Holy Cross funds.

Walk with me Advent 2022 books and calendars are now available at the back of the Church – books are £1 each and calendars (for the youth) are 50p.

Catholic South West November issue at the back of the church. Please take a copy – only 50p

Book of Remembrance: If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.

CATECHESIS: KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Creed is a summary statement or profession of the Christian faith. We have two forms of it: The Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed (**from the first two ecumenical Councils of the Nicaea in 325 and Constantinople in 381**). They are known as Symbols of Faith. We use them both at prayer and at Mass. The key beliefs of the church and members in the Creed include:

- The Oneness of God and Trinity
- The Incarnation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God
- Crucifixion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus
- Work of the Holy Spirit
- The Church as the body of Christ
- Communion of saints
- Sin and the means of salvation
- Judgement and world to come

The next SVP meeting is on Tuesday 29th November at 10am in the Church Hall.

Prisons On Line Event - Tuesday 29th November 7-8pm. Please see poster at the back of the Church for more information.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)
SPUC – 10 Million Prayers for 10 Million Lost Lives – National Prayer Campaign 27 October 2022 – 27 April 2023. At the back of the Church there are a selection of prayer cards for different intentions. Please take one home with you.

Advent Coffee Morning Saturday 3rd December 10.30am – 12.15pm in the Plymouth Cathedral Centre.

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The Annual Joint-Parish Christmas Dinner with Yelverton & Tavistock parishioners invited. Monday 12th December at the Yelverton Golf Club – There are copies of the menu, prices & forms at the back of the churches OR I can email you a copy! **Sue Walsh**

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Flame 2023 – tickets £35 Saturday 4th March, Wembley Stadium times tbc **Age: 14 – 21.** Join Youth Events at Wembley Stadium on Saturday March 4th. Tickets are £35 which include entry and travel to Wembley. Coaches will pick up from locations in Dorset and Devon. It's a great chance to hear from speakers like Robert Bilott, singer/songwriter Adenike and award winner Guvna B. This is the largest catholic gathering in England and Wales. To book: <https://forms.office.com/r/i7rv7WzbG4> Or contact Saskia or Michelle at: youth:prcdtr.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Due to circumstances, there will be no Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2023. If you would still like to go join an organised pilgrimage next year, most dioceses in England and Wales have one which you could join and the details can be found their respective websites. Alternatively, you could join the annual pilgrimage of the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes (<https://www.soll-lourdes.co.uk/>) when the dates are set. We hope to resume our own Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2024.

Those younger members of the parish who would like to partake in a Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th July to 3rd August 2023 should contact Fr O'Gorman on 01305 786033 or Anthony.O'Gorman@prcdtr.org.uk

Please try to imagine being in prison, sometimes for years, simply for being an innocent person - in other words a 'prisoner of conscience' - protesting about human rights. We are very lucky; it doesn't happen in Britain. However, this does happen in many countries and a **card from YOU** would **give someone in prison hope and bring sunshine** into their dark prison cell. **Please send a card**, it only takes a few minutes of your time; all the details are in **'Write for Rights'** booklet on the table at the back of church. Any questions, phone Tony John (852172).

Caritas November newsletter is now available, the link for which is: <https://tinyurl.com/2hrtkx7t>. If you would like a printed copy please contact the Parish Office

Youth E-Newsletter. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-95DF3F5E4182A8572540EF23F30FEDED>

Lifts needed: Can you help with picking up the 3 members of the Mostovyi family for Mass on a Sunday? If we can get 8 volunteers it would mean giving a lift approx 8 times a year. We want to set up a rota of volunteers. If you can help please speak to Fr Cyriacus or contact Ann in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Foodbank: Along with usual items, Tavistock Food Bank are starting to collect now for the Christmas parcels so any Christmas food e.g. box of biscuits, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, apple and cranberry sauce, crisps, nuts, chocolates etc will be gratefully received. Thank you very much for your continued support. **These are needed early for delivery before Christmas.**

Vacancy: Safeguarding Administrator (part time) – 1 post

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon with some home working to meet COVID Secure requirements. **Salary:** £12.20 per hour pro rata'd to 3 days (Actual Salary £13,322 per annum) FTE £22,204 Hours: **3 days a week** preferably Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The Safeguarding Administrator works as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team delivering measures to ensure the safety of the young and vulnerable within the Diocese.

The successful applicant will have a good understanding of Microsoft Office, a high level of IT fluency and an ability to learn new IT systems. The post holder will be trained and accredited to manage the Disclosure and Barring Service Checks (DBS). For an informal discussion, please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator Robert Brown on robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk or Annette Moody-Burkinshaw on annette.moody-burkinshaw@prcdtr.org.uk

The job description and person specification are obtainable from the HR Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date is Monday 5th December. Interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 12th December. **The appointee to this post will be subject to an enhanced clearance through the Disclosure & Barring**

Around & About magazines subs of £6 can be given to **Sue Walsh** or paid online. Please give in a labelled envelope

Bonus Ball: on Saturday 19th November ball number 59 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £36 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 36 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £181.22
Standing orders £175.00.

Thank you

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).**



The Pope's Intention for November: Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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