



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week Commencing Sunday 29th August 2021 (Year B)
(Readings: DT 4:1-2.6-8 Ps 14 Ja 1:17-18.21-22.27 Mk 7:1-8.14-15.21-23)

Saturday 28th Aug	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton 6.00pm	Sheila K Liggins RIP
Sunday 29th	<i>Mass of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish For the People of Afghanistan Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
Tuesday 31st	<i>Feria</i>	Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
Wednesday 1st Sept	<i>Feria</i>	Veronica McDermott RIP
Thursday 2nd	<i>Feria</i>	Private Intention
Friday 3rd	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	Leah Family Intention
Saturday 4th	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton 6.00pm	Marie-Louise Murphy RIP
Sunday 5th	<i>The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock 9am Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are 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. Last weekend we reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. 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:
Farrell G O'Driscoll, Lady Elenor Baker, Margaret M Douglas, Claude Bedford and Jacqueline A McNamara

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Barbara Everet..

There are prayer cards from Fr Martin available at the back of the church– please do take one if you have not already done so.

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth – Annual Appeal Today. Step Forward, Reach Out and Help – Putting All Children First: please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much. And please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

Message from Fr Martin

"I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for your generosity and support since my arrival two years ago and over the last few weeks since the announcement that Bishop Mark would like me to take up the pastoral care in Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes. I can't help but think that my time here, and more recently with the necessary preparations, has been made a great deal easier by your kind words and ongoing support. I thank, too, all those who have sent cards, best wishes and tokens of your appreciation. As with any spontaneous act of kindness they were most unexpected, but nevertheless appreciated. (*Once I arrive in Newquay I will celebrate Mass for your intention at the earliest opportunity.*)

In thinking about the last weekend here with you I was reminded of something a Bishop once said to me of the appointment of a new priest as being a time of renewal; a chance to bring a new perspective to the life of a community. I hope that this uncertain time may be an opportunity for us all to reaffirm our commitment as Disciples of Christ. In doing this I pray that, just as you have supported me, you will give the same encouragement and support to Fr Cyriacus, as he arrives this coming week, as he works to bring alive the Gospel here in Yelverton. May God continue to bless you all,

Fr Martin"

Mothers Prayers are meeting again in church at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families you would be most welcome.

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24th September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz**. More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £200

August's loose plate will be added at the end of the month.

Thank you

Bonus Ball: on Saturday 21st August ball number 51 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.

Parish Secretary Office hours: Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm.

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

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

Other Notices:-

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Looking for great ideas for holiday activities for all the family? Take a look at the latest

CELEBRATE@Home resource for summer:

www.celebratetrust.org/celebrateathome

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14th September 5-6pm.

'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.'

St Francis of Assisi (from Canticle of the Sun)

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. We also want to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to the Feast of St Francis on 4th October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

You can register for the event here <https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

Young Catholic Adult Group:

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050>. As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

Youth Ministry:

26th September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk or youth@prcdtr.org.uk

16th October Youth Workers Conference

Venue: St Rita's, Honiton 10.00 – 2.30 People are welcome to make a voluntary contribution on the day. I am inviting everyone across the diocese who either works with young people or would like to work with young people (this includes catechists) to join me at Honiton. Rise Theatre will be joining us to celebrate all the youth work and events (and what used to happen before COVID) across the diocese. I hope it is an opportunity for us to reflect on what is happening in our parishes and across the diocese, offering each other support and a chance to share our talents. Lunch will be provided. For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth is in the customer vote for a Tesco Community Grant of up to £1,500. If you shop in one of the 7 Tesco stores in Plymouth during the period 12th July 2021 until 30th September 2021, please use your token to vote for them to win a grant.

The Pope's Intention for Evangelization for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.