



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

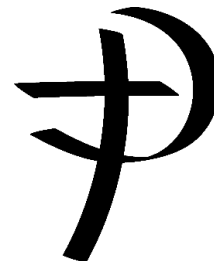
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Week Commencing Sunday 29th January 2023 (Year A)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 145 1Co 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12)

Saturday 28th	Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Bidding Prayers response: hear us, as we call on your name
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 29th	Mass of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Tom Hackett RIP</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>For vocations to the Consecrated Life</i>	
Tuesday 31st	No Mass			
	Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group CANCELLED	
FEBRUARY				
Wednesday 1st	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass <i>For all committed to the Consecrated Life</i>	
Thursday 2nd	Tavistock	11am	<i>Requiem Mass for Kathy Fairchild RIP</i>	
Friday 3rd	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.00	Mass <i>Sister Elizabeth SND</i>	
Saturday 4th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass <i>Gwen Palmer RIP</i>	
	Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 5th	Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>Gareth Harries Intention</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>For Racial Justice</i>	

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anthony Whittard, Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney, Thomas Quinn & Milalda Somerville.

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, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell & Robert Edwards.

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.

Thank you to the **Guild of Our Lady of Ransom** for the grant of £3,220 for Catechesis and our Youth Evangelisation here at Yelverton. *Sincere appreciation.*

Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will take place on **Sunday 5th February 2023** 9am Tavistock.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the following: (*Approx. once a month*)

- Counting after the Sunday Mass
- Cleaning our church
- Making coffee after Sunday Mass
- To join the PPC as a Health & Safety Officer.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The Parish Pastoral Council has approved the idea of a wall-hanging to commemorate Holy Cross Centenary and a design has been agreed.

As it is to be a joint enterprise, it will require the assistance of a number of parishioners – not necessarily skilled needlewomen, although they will be very welcome.

A meeting for all those interested will be held in the **Parish Hall at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 1st February** to discuss the way forward.

We want this project to be fun and pleasurable, as well as productive and a lasting reminder of what can be achieved by working together.

If you are interested in being involved but are unable to attend this first meeting, please inform Sue Walsh or Elizabeth Bailey

The Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's January newsletter is now available: <https://tinyurl.com/2jd785ws>

'Synodality Series'

By popular demand, the Diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom.

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am refreshments and 12.15pm lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am. To request a zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th February 2023:

- 11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ.
- 1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy?

Save the date

LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth (15th – 17th February)

The diocese will be holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth starting on Wednesday 15th February and concluding on Friday 17th February. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support.

Wednesday 15th February at 2pm – Opening of the LOUDfence. Speakers: Fr Mark Skelton (Clergy Lead for Safeguarding) and Antonia Sobocki (LOUDfence).

Thursday 16th February – LOUDfence open all day.

Friday 17th February – LOUDfence open until 4:30pm. A Survivors Mass will be held at 12 Noon, celebrated by Fr Mark Skelton. you. We hope that you can join us.

More details are online with our newsletter

Residential Retreats – Leaflets available at the back of the Church

LENTEN RETREATS

- Feb 24th – 26th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat
- Feb 27th – 3rd March (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat
- Feb 24th – 3rd March (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat.

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon.

A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.

SUMMER RETREATS

- Jun 30th – 2nd July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat
- July 3rd – 7th July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat
- Jun 30th – 7th July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat

Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall.

The retreat house in its tranquil setting and with a large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall.

Parish Notices:

Did you know 2023 is the Holy Cross Centenary Year?

Please pick up a Launch bulletin as you leave the church if you have not already received one.

N.B. the board at the back of the church is now dedicated to news, dates & posters. There is a box at the back of the church for completed forms.

Bernard Mills Presents:

From Tavistock to Thailand – two contrasting railway journeys

Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm Start
St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton

Proceeds to Holy Cross 2023 Centenary Celebration Funds
Raffle

Tickets £5.00 each to include Tea/Coffee & Cake
Available from Ann Ruth – or complete a request form and put it in the envelope with your money (at the back of the Church)



We would also like new, unsuitable/unwanted Christmas gifts to use throughout the year for various raffles/sales. These can be left at the back of church in a marked "bag for life" or given to a member of the PPC. Thank you.

We are still collecting items for the Tavistock Foodbank. Anything you can spare will be gratefully received. Please leave items in the box in the porch.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £196.40
Standing orders £245.00.

Thank you

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 21st January was Naomi Walsh with ball number 18. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.

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 January: For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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