



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

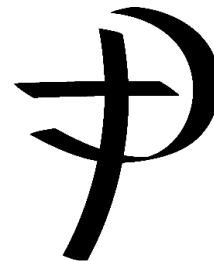
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Week Commencing Sunday 29th October 2023 (Year A)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Readings: Ex 22:20-26 Ps 17 1Th 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40)

Saturday 28th	Vigil Mass of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Please remember—the clocks go back one hour		
Sunday 29th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock 9am	Mass	<i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>Lilian Harrad RIP</i>
Tuesday 31st	Vigil Mass All Saints		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Breda Mary Basquill</i>
	Tavistock 6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 1st November	All Saints — Holy Day of Obligation		
	Tavistock 10am	Mass	<i>E R Parken RIP (FDN)</i>
Thursday 2nd	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)		
	Yelverton 10am	Mass	<i>All the Faithful Departed</i>
Saturday 4th	Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass
			<i>Ken Harries RIP</i>
	Vigil Mass of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass	<i>Florence Spicer RIP (FDN)</i>
Sunday 5th	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock 9am	Youth Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass	<i>Roseline & Patrick Uzochukwu 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: John Simmons, William Hughes, Noel Branson, John Higham

the repose of the soul of **Margaret Bradford**, a parishioner of Holy Cross for many years. Her Funeral will take place here on Tuesday 7th November at 10am. We offer our condolences to Paul, her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

and the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during Mass this Sunday as it is Half Term. Sessions will resume on Sunday 5th November.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass this Sunday. If you could take a turn one Sunday, please sign the rota in the hall.

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 obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.)

The next meeting of the SVP will be at **4.30pm on Tuesday 31st October in the Church Hall**. All are welcome. This is a very important meeting as the future of our conference which we have had in our parish for some 40 years is being determined. Unfortunately, the pulpit presentation made a few months ago has not produced any new conference members. If you think that you might be interested in joining us and keeping our conference going please attend this meeting or contact one of our members whose names can be found on the Church's website under Parish Groups.

CAFOD Lunch: Saturday 4th November at 12 noon, Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Please come along and support our brothers and sisters who are suffering throughout the world. For more information, please contact Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

INVITATION TO PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE CENTENARY WALL-HANGING

All sessions will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Sunday 29th October Wednesday 1st November

Sunday 5th November, on which day there will be refreshments served in the hall during the showing.

If you know of any people who have expressed interest please pass on this information, which will also be advertised in the press.

Tavistock Methodist Church (TMC) are pleased to welcome Oddments Theatre Company who will be performing their show, 'The Hiding Place', at TMC, on Friday 17th November at 7 p.m. 'The Hiding Place' is a riveting Second World War true story of a Christian woman, in Holland, called Corrie Ten Boom. Corrie felt she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances that the Jewish people were in, so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission to save Jews from the Nazis.

Tickets (£12 each) can be purchased by following this link: <https://oddments-theatre.co.uk/book-your-tickets-here> (Scroll down to just below 'Dan in the Den'!)

Recommended age 12+

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 25th November- Plymouth Cathedral Centre

Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a piety, jewellery and bric-a-brac stall plus a selection of SPUC Christmas cards. £1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you. NB. Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine 07742320717 Thank you.!

The Martha Group are hosting a RED WEDNESDAY

soup lunch on 29th November in Briar Tor Community Room, Yelverton. Doors open at 11.30am-2pm. Please support this if you can. The proceeds from the lunch will support our charities, namely Catalyst, Holy Cross and Mary's Meals.

Diary dates:

Sunday 10th December—9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. (Time to be confirmed)

Parish Annual Christmas Dinner; Monday 8th January at the Yelverton Golf Club. Details to follow.

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Tinned meat, Sponge puddings, Tinned potatoes, Instant mash, Coffee, Cup a soup.

Thank you

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Tavistock & Yelverton Youth Group—We are looking forward to putting a program of events and activities together for our youth and would really like to engage peoples help. In the vein that it takes a church family to raise a child, I would really like to hear from anyone who would be happy to come and join in with planning events for our young people. Your contribution does not have to be huge, and we will only ask people to do things that fit their capacity, but by working together as a team I am sure we can create a great environment for our young people to grow in their faith. If you think that you would like to get involved or want to find out more then please contact Tanya on

tanya.trevena@prcdtr.org.uk

Vocations newsletter The Diocesan vocations team has recently launched a digital newsletter to keep enquirers and the parishes informed about our work, including our vocations events hosted throughout the Diocese. If you would like to find out more and read about some of the young men currently in formation in the Diocese, please subscribe to the mailing list by visiting <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/>

Plymouth Diocesan Communications

Here is the link to the latest diocesan newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/A8BC8FAFD9673A9C2540EF23F30FEDED>

Here is the link if you would like to sign up to receive our next newsletter and weekly Advent reflections:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/A561A3216C433494>

Parish Notices

Collections: October 14th & 15th 2023

Loose Plate: £141.00 Standing Orders £487

Mass attendance: Sat: 39; Sun 39.

Collections: October 21st & 22nd 2023

Loose Plate: £139.30 Standing Orders £475

World Mission Sunday £125.29

Mass attendance: Sat: 39; Sun: 36

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News:-

The winner on 14th October was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to church funds.

On Saturday 21st October ball number 6 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 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.**)



Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.