



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 3rd April 2022 (Year C)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Is 43:16-21 Ps 125 Ph 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11)

Saturday 2nd	Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	Mass	6pm	Mass	Con & Lily Kelly RIP
Sunday 3rd	Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Private Intention
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 5th	Yelverton	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	John Treloar RIP
		7pm	Penitential service for Easter	
Wednesday 6th	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	Stations of the Cross after Mass
		7pm	Penitential service for Easter	
Thursday 7th	NO MASS			
Friday 8th	Yelverton	09.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
		10am	Mass	Private Intention
Saturday 9th	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	
Sunday 10th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass	People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Evelyn Gertrude Woodget, Alfred B O'Hare, Marie Antonia Attfield, Frances Mary Lynch.

the repose of the soul of **John Treloar, RIP**, who died last week and for his family & friends. He attended Holy Cross for many years & then Tavistock.

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Tony & Jane John.

Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2022.

Unfortunately, there will be no Children's Liturgy during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday.

Holy Cross Repository: On sale at the back of the Church are various occasion cards including Easter Cards – individually priced and St Martha & St Patrick Novena Candles (£1.50). If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

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.

Penitential Services to prepare for Easter:

Tuesday 5th April at 7pm Holy Cross, Yelverton
Wednesday 6th April at 7pm, Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock

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

Thursday 14th April – Maundy Thursday. This service will take place in Holy Cross, Yelverton at 7.30pm. Fr Cyriacus is looking for 12 volunteers – six from Yelverton and six from Tavistock – to take part in the 'Washing of the Feet'. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church if you are willing to take part. Thank you.

The next meeting of the **Martha Group** will take place on Tuesday 5th April after the 10.00am Mass with coffee and a talk from a speaker from Mary's Meals. All parishioners are invited. A short Martha Group meeting will follow.

Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT)

Weekly Lenten Lunches are being organised in different churches in Tavistock to share a soup and a roll with fellow Christians. Lunches will be held 12.30-1.30pm.

Thursday 7th April – Our Lady of the Assumption

Maundy Thursday 14th April – United Reform Church

Lent Lunches at Holy Cross Church Hall

Please come and join us for some simple soup lunches this Lent

to support CAFOD'S work to help families live free from hunger

Friday 8th April Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm



Walk Against Hunger on Palm Sunday 10th April to help stamp out hunger, one step at a time.

Join us to walk from

Holy Cross, Yelverton to

**Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock
Starting at 12.15**

**For more information on these events please email:
fran.blackmore@btinternet.com**

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-against-hunger-by-holy-cross-yelverton-a>

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Many parishes have been asking *Caritas Plymouth* and *CAFOD Plymouth* what we can do to help the people of Ukraine. Caritas Plymouth's mission is to focus on our local community and we are working closely with our sister and Caritas agency CAFOD, (the official humanitarian international development agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales) who are providing support overseas. CAFOD have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. To make a donation to support those affected by the conflict please visit Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD. The situation in terms of welcoming people to the UK is changing very rapidly. The Diocese of Plymouth website now has a page about how people can respond to the crisis in Ukraine.

<https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk/ukrainecrisis/>. The website has links to the new Homes for Ukraine hosting scheme and will be updated regularly as more information becomes available.

Do you know a child who could 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' to help raise money for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)?

This summer, we are asking children to 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' by undertaking a sponsored walk of one mile, wearing something different on their feet, perhaps slippers, flippers or any other whacky idea to help raise money. For more details see the Holy Cross website

Calling all Catholics! – We need you

We are seeking to appoint new Trustees to serve on the Board of Plymouth Diocesan Trust, the charity of the Diocese of Plymouth, to replace some of the existing lay Trustees whose terms of service are coming to an end. Candidates must be practicing Catholics and with skills and experience from the following:

- Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults
- Communication, media and promotions, including digital and social media
- Human Resources Management
- Investment Portfolio and Funds Management
- Corporate / Charity Accounting and Finance

We are aiming to increase diversity within our Board structure. Applications are therefore encouraged from women and from Black, Asian and other ethnic communities, as these groups are currently underrepresented.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee of the Diocese or would like more information about the role, please contact Jan Holton by email jan.holton@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645383.

Bishop Mark

Youth Events Newsletter: You can see the latest copy by following the link: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/88E60F961DECC2DE2540EF23F30FEDED>

The PPC have decided to display a list of First Aiders next to the First Aid boxes, in the church and in the hall. If you are medically trained or have a First Aid certificate and are willing to have your name displayed, please contact Mary Pike : mary-mike@thetors.me

If you are aware of anyone who would appreciate a home visit or Communion brought to them, please contact the parish office.

EASTER RAFFLE. £1 a square

To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass

Lots of prizes. Please support this if you can. Proceeds to church funds.

Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 26th March was Michael Prout with ball number 40. He won £25. There were 28 subscribers that night so £3 went to Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £150.31

Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £210.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 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).**

The Pope's Intention for April: For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)