



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024 (YEAR B) - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(Readings: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 18 1 Co 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25)

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Deceased members of McDermott &amp; Kenney Families</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Jonathan Frappell RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Stations of the Cross
	10am Mass <i>Anne O'Kelly RIP</i>
	Tavistock 6pm Rosary Group
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>For the Sick and Lonely in our Parish</i>
	Stations of the Cross
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Stations of the Cross
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 3pm Divine Mercy Prayer & Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Mike Knight RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Michael &amp; Molly Ridley</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – After Mass or by appointment.

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

#### **Please pray for:**

##### **All those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Eamonn McNamara, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherina Morton, Marcel de Gascun, Tony Proctor, William Earlie, Peter Ruth, John Lynch

##### **the sick and/or housebound including:**

Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

#### **CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Martha Group:** The next meeting of the Martha Group will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** after the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome to join us for coffee and the meeting.

**NEEDLES AND PINS:** Next meeting **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** in our church hall from **2-4pm**. Refreshments available.

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.*

The next meeting of the **PPC** will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 pm**. If you have any matters that you would like raised, please contact a member of the PPC.

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

**Next RCIA group Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at Our Lady of the Assumption Meeting Room at 5.30pm.

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE.** Proceeds to Holy Cross funds. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass. Any donations of Easter Eggs for prizes would be appreciated. Thank you.

**A Safeguarding Day will be held at Holy Cross on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to approx. 3.30pm.** Coffee from 9.30am). The day will be led by Rob Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. Please sign down if you intend to come. Shared lunch or bring your own.

## TACT Churches - Lent Lunches 2024

We are providing a soup and bread lunch with tea and coffee and a short reflection at the end. Please come and share fellowship and prayer together during the weeks of Lent. The reflections will be led by different church ministers. Each lunch will run from **12.30-1.30pm** at:

**Thursday 7th March: St Eustachius, Parish Rooms**

**Thursday 14th March: URC Church/Salvation Army**

**Thursday 21st March: King's Church, Pixon Lane**

There will be an opportunity on each occasion to make a donation which will be split between the work of **Catalyst**, our youth project and to **CARE International** for the **Gaza Humanitarian Crisis Appeal**.

*Update: **Lent Lunch** A big thank you to everyone who came to **Our Lady of the Assumption**, helped and supported our **TACT Lent Lunch** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. We raised an amazing £297.15 for Palestine and Catalyst. Well done and thank you.*

Fr Mark Skelton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for **Lent Talks 2024**. This year the five speakers who have very kindly accepted the invitation are all from within the Diocese: Talks start at 7pm

Mrs Deborah Fisher - March 8<sup>th</sup>

*The Woman at the Well*

Rev Ignatius Raj. - March 15<sup>th</sup>

*The Man born blind*

Mr Gerard Gillespie—March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*The raising of Lazarus*

**To Join the Zoom Meeting from 6.30pm on the day:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445840521?pwd=K3lKRfV GbnY0eEMzc3pVMVhOcnFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4584 0521 Passcode: 862737

**CAFOD Lunch** on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Our Lady of the Assumption. Please keep this day free. Tickets are now on sale. See Ann Ruth if you would like to go.

**SPUC:** Diana Johnson MP, has tabled an amendment to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill (New Clause1), which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that 'no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy' **at any gestation**. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage, including just before natural birth, **would commit no offence**.

**Please contact your MP urgently**, asking him/her to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this by using SPUC's easy to use webtool at: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>.

**Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies and help and comfort for mothers in need.**

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Fruit juice, Tinned carrots, Jam, Noodles, Sponge puddings, Tinned spaghetti, Shampoo**  
Thank you

**Our Lady of the Assumption:** forthcoming concert by the **Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm. Tickets are on sale at £7.50 each; **contact Ann Ruth**. The event is to raise funds for church repairs and maintenance. Thank you.

## Parish Notices: -

### **Joint Parish CAFOD Lent Walk on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be meeting at Pork Hill car park (on B3357) at 10.30 for a fairly level circular walk, with no steep gradients. About 2 miles, so we should be back by 12.30. Wonderful views and lots of interesting things to see. Ice cream and coffees available at the end

Please come along for the walk and get family and friends to sponsor you. If you cannot make the walk, please sponsor Fr Cyriacus (and/or someone else!)

There is a sign-up sheet and sponsor forms at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are a qualified First Aider. Please car share if possible.

**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)** is looking for an ACN Parish Volunteer. Through prayer, awareness and action we support suffering and persecuted Christians. If you think you would like to support ACN within your parish please contact Stephen Riedlinger Community Outreach ACN. Tel: 07939362479

Email: [steve.riedlinger@acnuk.org](mailto:steve.riedlinger@acnuk.org). There is more information about the Volunteer Role Description on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

### **Collections 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Feb:**

Loose £150.10 Standing Order £185

Mass attendance Sat:39 Sun:38

CAFOD Family Fast Day £260

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball News:** The winner on 24<sup>th</sup> February was Shirley Turner with ball number 28. She won £25. There were 36 subscribers that night so £11 went to church funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.



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

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## **Pope's Intentions for March — For New Martyrs**

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.