



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

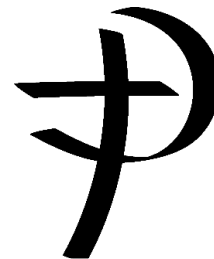
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Week Commencing Sunday 3rd September 2023 (Year A)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Readings: Jr 20:7-9 Ps 62 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27)

Saturday 2nd Sept	Vigil Mass of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP</i>
Sunday 3rd	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
Tuesday 5th	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Thomas & Bridget Hanley RIP (FDN)</i>
Wednesday 6th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Okuma Kelvin & Longinus Ogobuihe</i>
Thursday 7th	Yelverton 2pm Requiem Mass for Anthony John RIP
Saturday 9th	Vigil Mass of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 10th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Paul Lumley</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Anthony John 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:

Claude Bedford, Jacqueline McNamara, Margaret Walshe, Michelle Jarman.

and the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the Summer holidays. Sessions will resume on Sunday 10th September, during the 10:45 Mass.

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.

To our Youth — the next Youth Mass will be at Holy Cross, Yelverton on Sunday 10th September at 10:45 am. The Practice will take place on Friday 8th September at 6pm in Holy Cross Church Hall. Please come along if you can. Thank you.

Church clean! Have you signed down to help on Saturday 9th September between 10am- 12 noon? It will be great if you can help. Thank you.

Changes to Weekday Mass times from 3rd September:

Weekday Masses will be:

Tuesdays at Yelverton—1st Tuesday of the month at 10am all other Tuesdays at 6pm.

Wednesdays at Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 10am Mass.

Thursdays at Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 10am Mass. **NB: there will be no 10am Mass on the 7th September as there is a Requiem Mass for Anthony John at 2pm.**

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES

The annual fundraising day is upon us!

A "treasure hunt" has been devised, starting at Holy Cross and walking around the churches in the village. Please can you join in **SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2 pm** in the car park for 2.15pm start. Refreshments are available at the end of the walk in our hall.

There is a Sponsorship Form at the back of church to support Fr Cyriacus and his team. There is a longer "ride & stride" route for cyclists etc which you can do at any time. The clues will be on our website from 2nd September to download. Please DO support us if you can. If you can get your own sponsorship, please add it to the Holy Cross sheet. It is open until the end of September.

All monies raised go to DHC but they return half to us. For further information please contact Sue Savage s.m.savage@icloud.com. Thank you.

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

The Martha Group will be resuming their monthly meetings on **Tuesday 5th September**. Father Cyriacus has kindly arranged to say Mass on the first Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 am for the Martha Group. The meeting will commence in the hall directly after Mass. New members are welcome to join this lively and friendly, Parish Group.

The play park volunteers at Yelverton Community Projects (YCP) are inviting the local community to join them for the grand reopening of the toddler play area at the Yelverton Play Park, on **Saturday 9th September at 10.30 a.m.**

The work, which has recently been completed, includes a new larger toddler-specific space with new equipment, a state-of-the-art 'tumble-friendly' floor covering and is wheelchair and pushchair accessible. The play park is run and maintained by YCP, a charity with no support or funding from the local council or government, so the renovation of the toddler play area is an incredible achievement, made possible by a number of generous donations, and is therefore very worthy of a celebration! There will be free refreshments available on the day so please try and support this fantastic local initiative. Thank you. *Yelverton Community Projects, Play Park Volunteers*

Quiz night— Tavistock Our Lady of the Assumption - 9th September. 7.15 for 7.30 start. £5 per head. Coffee & Tea. Raffle. Bring your own nibbles and wine! If you can come along please contact Ann Ruth.

Season of Creation 2023—"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24). The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration which runs from 1st September to 4th October. During the Season of Creation, we are invited to pray, act and focus on the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor – to listen to those whose voices are less heard; to pray for those individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems which are lost and those whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change. Pope Francis has shared a message for the start of the Season encouraging us all to take action to care for God's creation.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

You can find ideas and resources for celebrating Season of Creation on the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

Franciscan at Home workshops - Would you like to spend an hour a week online, sharing insights on the gift of Baptism, or exploring 'what it means to be a disciple of our Eucharistic Lord'? These *Franciscan at Home* workshops centre on topics which are important to all of us and all are welcome. Join us in an online group, Mondays at 7.30 pm, Wednesdays at 7.00 pm, or both; beginning on September 11th to pray, listen and reflect.

More workshops are available in Truro on Thursdays (online) and Sclerder Abbey on Wednesdays (live meeting). For a link or further information contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Know your Faith

Prayer is fully revealed and realised in Jesus

From whom did Jesus learn how to pray? Jesus, with His human heart, learned how to pray from His mother and from the Jewish tradition. But His prayer sprang from a more secret source because He is the eternal Son of God who is in His Holy humanity offers His perfect filial prayer to His Father.

When did Jesus pray? The Gospel often shows Jesus at prayer. We see Him draw apart to pray in solitude, even at night. He prays before the decisive moments of His mission or that of His apostles. In fact, all His life is a prayer because He is in a constant communion of love with the Father.

How did Jesus pray during his passion? The prayer of Jesus during His agony in the garden of Gethsemane and His last words on the Cross reveal the depth of His filial prayer. Jesus brings to completion the loving plan of the Father and takes upon Himself all the anguish of humanity and all the petitions and intercessions of the history of salvation. He presents them to the Father who accepts them and answers them beyond all hope by raising His Son from the dead.

Parish Notices

Correction to last week's **Centenary Fundraising figures** as printed. We have in fact raised **£1,641.05** altogether since January. We inadvertently printed a subtotal after some expenses had been paid. Costs are ongoing and including invitations expenses, printing, postage, the Centenary booklets, Wall Hanging expenses etc Further funds will be used on the 17th.

Centenary Celebrations 17th September: Can you help towards the event or on the day? Pick up our *Final Countdown List* if you haven't already done so and see how you could help make it a special occasion. It's not too late!

The Bonus Ball winner on 26th August was Tom Rith with ball number 43. He won £25. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 went to church funds.

Collection: 26th & 27th August 2023

Loose Plate: £137.00 Standing Orders: £170.00

Catholic Children's Society £370.50

Extreme appreciation to an anonymous doner who donated £1,000 to our Parish Funds. Thank you so much.

Mass Attendance Sat 41; Sun 34

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



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Pope's Intentions for September—For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

