



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 30th January 2022 (Year C)
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Readings: Jr 1:4-5. 17-19 Ps 70 1Co 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30)

Saturday 29th	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP</i>
Sunday 30th	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 1st February	Yelverton	10am	Mass <i>David & Terry Parnell RIP</i>
Wednesday 2nd	Tavistock	10am	Mass <i>Sister Elizabeth SND</i>
Thursday 3rd	NO MASS		
Friday 4th	Yelverton	10am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 5th	Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Ken Yates RIP</i>
Sunday 6th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock <i>Private Intention</i>
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton <i>People of the Parish</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please see attached 'guidance for churches' – January 2022. Those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) whilst in the church building. There is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, **although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.**

For the last 18 months we have all worked so hard to keep everyone 'safe' in our Church. Please continue with our well-established good practices. Thank You.

Parish Notices: -

We thank **Canon George**, who is celebrating our Masses for us while Fr Cyriacus is on holiday.

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney, Thomas Louis Quinn and Milaida Somerville

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

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

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.

The Martha Group will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 1st February at 10:45 am, after the morning Mass. Anyone interested in joining us, please come along for coffee and a chat or contact Mary Pike on 855281 for more information.

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Lent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Tuesday 8th February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. This is a free online event. You can register via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing **3rd – 6th March 2022** Call or text +44 788 729 6983. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.uk

Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward?

A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm**. To Register please access through:

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land.

The planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are **30th October to 10th November**, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org.

Thank you from Maureen Allen for the love and prayers, many cards and flowers sent to her following her recent stay in hospital. She hugely appreciates your care and is now recovering steadily at home.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations. **N.B. Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your continued support. Along with the items listed, they are also asking for donations of strong carrier bags (not the large decorated ones) Thank you.**

Vacancy – Tribunal & Chancery Administrator

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position.

Tribunal & Chancery Administrator (part time) – 1 post

Location: St Boniface House Near Ashburton Devon with some home-working

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary - £7,107.36 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility). Hours: 12 hours per week

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 31st January 2022 and interviews will be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

SPUC Youth Conference 2022 – Always be on the Right Side Of Life! Calling all young people - after many months of cancelled events and a general lack of human contact, here's something you can all look forward to for next year! It is the event to be at if you are looking to hear moving, inspirational testimonies and meet other like-minded young people from across the UK. Put the dates for the 2022 SPUC Youth

Conference in your diary now! • 25th – 27th February 2022 • Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone, Staffs. The Conference fee is £135 but SPUC Plymouth Branch are willing to sponsor students on a first come, first served basis, if money is an issue that will prevent interested students from attending. Contact Christine Hudson for further information: Email chrishud78@talktalk.net Tel: 07742320717



Bonus Ball: on Saturday 22nd January ball number 28 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

Recent Collections:

Loose plate £160.65

Gift Aid Envelopes £15.00

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 Universal Intention for January: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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