



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Year A)**

**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Day Against Trafficking in Persons**

(Readings: 1K 3:5.7-12 Ps 118 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52)

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass for 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Jenny Dyer RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Martyn Gibbs RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Nina Pelosi RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 2.30pm Wedding Service – Mary-Ann & Gordon
	<b>Vigil Mass of The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Egon Tindal Sorensen RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Fr Andrew Marlborough Intention</i>
	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.

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

*Please pray for*

*those whose anniversaries occur at this time:* Nadine Creber, Honoria Hodgins

*for Margaret Phelps, who died recently, and for her family and friends.*

**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, Anthony John and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the Summer holidays, Sessions will resume in the September. Many thanks to our catechists for working with the children.

**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.

**Flowers** Have you ever thought of having a go at church flower arranging? We are looking for some help in August and September. For more information please contact Fran Blackmore tel.854271 or [fran.blackmore@btinternet.com](mailto:fran.blackmore@btinternet.com)

**CAFOD "Seeds For All"** - At the back of Church is a copy of the letter "Seeds for All" from Salinda, a farmer in Bangladesh, asking The World Bank to protect the rights of farmers to continue to use, share and sell their own seed varieties. Please add your name to the letter to show your support to her campaign For more information please go to: [//cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseed](http://cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseed)

### **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2023**

The 30<sup>th</sup> July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of trafficking and to call upon governments, law enforcement, public services and society to improve their efforts to prevent trafficking by identifying and supporting victims. The theme this year is to, 'Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind'.

For more information about trafficking and modern day slavery, and how to notice the signs that this is taking place please visit: <https://www.unseenuk.org/about-modern-slavery/spot-the-signs/>

If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

**The Safeguarding Office** – Call 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm.

**Unseen** – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery.

**24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline:** 08000 121 700; Website: <https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

**Please pray for those taking part in World Youth Day** which is taking place in Portugal from 26<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> July. *One of our parishioners is attending.*

For those interested there will be regular updates from the pilgrims on: Diocese of Plymouth Youth Events on Facebook and [dop\\_youth](https://www.instagram.com/dop_youth) Instagram.,

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

## ONLINE LUNCHTIME SESSION ON DEMENTIA AWARENESS – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 12 noon ‘til 1pm

There are more than 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK today, with 81,000 in the South West. This number is predicted to double in the next 30 years and we will see this reflected in our congregations and communities. All our parishes will know someone living with dementia or caring for someone. You will already be providing pastoral care to people living with dementia and may already be taking steps to be a dementia friendly church. **This one-hour introductory session is aimed at parish priests, secretaries, eucharistic ministers, pastoral workers and welcomers, members of SVP and all those whose lives are touched by dementia.** It will focus on understanding dementia and the practical aspects of how to respond, but will also offer advice about resources to understand how to accompany those whose lives have been touched by dementia in their spiritual journey.

People are welcome to bring their lunch and listen in. You are also welcome to join as a parish group. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/e/1DijnZkMQk>

**Saturday 5th August—“Spiritual Sloth”.** The hidden and slow way of snuffing out the spiritual life. A talk by Fr Hellyer at 1.15pm, preceded by a bring and share lunch from 12.15pm. St Edward the Confessor Church, Home Park Avenue, Peverell PL3 4PG

**Youth Rally, 2023 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, St Rita’s Honiton – 12-18.00.** Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita’s Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are you keen to score lots of goals in the penalty shoot out or netball challenge. There will be bouncy castles, didi cars, sumo wrestling challenges and much more for you to have a go at. The event is open to anyone 7 years through to 16. You are encouraged to come as part of a parish/ school or group team or simply sign up and be placed in a team. The £8 contribution includes a BBQ and drinks.

To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Altar Servers:** Archconfraternity of St Stephen Invites all Altar Servers to the annual National Mass to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Cardiff at Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St David, Cardiff on **Saturday, 14th October 2023** at 12 noon Principal celebrant Most Rev. Mark O’Toole Archbishop, Bishop of Cardiff and Menevia. Follow us on social media and [guildofstephen.org](http://guildofstephen.org) for updates. [facebook.com/GuildofSaintStephen/](https://www.facebook.com/GuildofSaintStephen/) [instagram.com/GuildofSaintStephen/](https://www.instagram.com/GuildofSaintStephen/) [twitter.com/GuildStStephen](https://www.twitter.com/GuildStStephen)

**Holy Cross Memories:** please take the opportunity to browse through the album on the small coffee table in the hall containing the Memories of Holy Cross, collected from parishioners. There is also an album of Martha Group Memories which also contains photos.

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**Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm**

## Know your Faith

### THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT STEAL What is set forth by the seventh commandment ?

The seventh commandment requires respect for the universal destination and distribution of goods and the private ownership of them, as well as respect for persons, their property, and the integrity of creation. The Church also finds in this Commandment the basis for her social doctrine which involves the correct way of acting in economic, social and political life, the right and the duty of human labour, justice and solidarity among nations, and love for the poor. **Under what conditions does the right to private property exist?** The right to private property exists provided the property is acquired or received in a *just* way and that the universal destination of goods for the satisfaction of the basic needs of all takes precedence. **What is the purpose of private property?** The purpose of private property is to guarantee the freedom and dignity of individual persons by helping them to meet the basic needs of those in their charge and also of others who are in need. **What does the seventh commandment require?** The seventh commandment requires respect for the goods of others through the practice of justice and charity, temperance and solidarity. In particular it requires respect for promises made and contracts agreed to, reparation for injustice committed and restitution of stolen goods, and respect for the integrity of creation by the prudent and moderate use of the mineral, vegetable and animal resources of the universe with special attention to those species which are in danger of extinction.

## Parish Notices

**Foodbank items needed:** Smash, Sponge puddings, Chocolate, Shampoo, Cleaning products. **Thank you.**

**PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING**—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in the Hall. N.B. Could all sewn squares be returned by 15<sup>th</sup> August please?**

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 8<sup>th</sup> July was Michael Prout with ball number 30. He won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to church funds.

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 15<sup>th</sup> July was Sue Walsh with ball number 2. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to church funds.

### Collection: 15/07/23

Loose Plate £193.39 Standing Orders £222  
Stella Maris £46 World Youth Day £137.30

Mass Attendance: Sat 47 Sun 38

### Collection: 22/07/2023

Loose Plate £150.11 Standing Orders £250  
Mass Attendance: Sat 39 Sun 43

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).**



## Pope’s Intentions for August—For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.