



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 30th October 2022 (Year C)

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Ws 11:22-12:2 Ps 144 2Th 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10)

Saturday 29th	<i>Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>David Riley RIP</i>
Sunday 30th	<i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Josephine Hancock - Intention</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 31st	Tavistock	6pm	Mass	<i>Eileen Sturrock RIP</i>
	<i>Vigil Mass of All Saints</i>			
Tuesday 1st Nov	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Kevin Kenna RIP</i>
Wednesday 2nd	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Valerie Dunkley - Intention</i>
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Edward Yates RIP</i>
Thursday 3rd	No Mass			
Friday 4th	Yelverton	11 25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		12 noon	Mass	<i>Florence Spicer RIP</i>
Saturday 5th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Patricia Turner RIP</i>
	<i>Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Savage Family Intention</i>
Sunday 6th	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Elsie Squires RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William Hughes, John Simmons, Noel Branson, John Higham

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Gerald Falvey, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon & Shirley Turner.

Seth Marks thanks everyone for all their prayers and support. He had a 6-hour operation last Tuesday to strengthen his cervical spine. He has come through this and although still in pain is very optimistic about his future. Please keep up the prayers.

There will be no ***Children's Liturgy*** this week or next due to it being Half Term.

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.

CATECHESIS: KNOW YOUR FAITH.

It is a norm for Catholics to begin and end prayers with: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. This is the standard practice whether in private or public prayer. We need to distinguish between a non-prayer and prayer moment by the invocation of the name of the Trinity. Let's practice this and make it part of us.

Christmas cards are on sale from this weekend £2.50 per pack. The same packs are £4 currently so there won't be a re-order. There are scheduled postal strikes through much of November, so advice is that cards for abroad need to go earlier than planned. When buying stamps please consider asking for the religious design. Thank you.

The Martha Group will meet in the hall on Tuesday 1st November after Mass. All are welcome.

Mothers Prayers meet in the church at 9.00am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families, you would be most welcome.

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

Coffee & Craft mornings – Our Lady of the Assumption Tavistock - Don't forget our cuppa and craft mornings are running on a Tuesday morning **10.30 – 12.30**.

RCIA

The RCIA Course at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock will continue on:

Thursday 3rd November

Thursday 10th November

Tuesday 22nd November

Each session will be from **6.00-7.15pm**

<https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages>

CARITAS – have produced a **Reverse Advent Calendar** as a way to collect food and special items for families living in poverty around the Diocese to give them a treat at Christmas Time. There is a poster in the Porch and copies of the Calendar available at the back of the Church should you wish to donate. So that the Parish can give the donations in time for Christmas please start the first or second week of November. Very many thanks. If you can, please join us in prayer throughout Advent: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-prayers>

YOUTH EVENT: *Chocolate making workshop!*

Saturday 12th November 9.30am – 3.30pm,

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Have you thought about how chocolate is made? Are the ingredients ethically sourced? In what ways can packaging have an impact on our environment? In line with Pope Francis', *Laudato Si*, Youth Events are running a chocolate making workshop. Young people will have a chance to reflect on the importance of how food and packaging is made and the impact on our world and the living creatures on it. Everyone will have a chance to make their own chocolate from ethically sourced raw ingredients and design and create their own packaging. A suggested donation of £5. To book: <https://forms.office.com/r/zc3rLmC5Un>

CAN YOU HELP? I need a couple of volunteers to help with the above event – ideally already DBS checked but not necessarily essential. Please contact Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary today. Thank you

OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY As part of our on-going Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites you to the following talks.

Saturday 26th November

11.00am Talk 3 *The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today*

1.30pm Talk 4 *Deaconesses in the Catholic Church*

The talk will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish to attend. The Zoom link is : <https://prcdtr-org-uk.zoom.us/j/84429899219>

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £228.91 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00

Standing orders £210.00

Thank

ADVENT RETREAT DAY "Our Deepest Gifts: The Four Themes of Advent" ON SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2022 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE. The retreat will be led by Canon Mark O'Keeffe. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email admin@stritascentre.org, collect and complete the Form on the table at the back of the Church, or online www.stritascentre.org/events. Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

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SVP Membership Support Officer for the Plymouth Diocese.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the Plymouth diocese is looking to appoint a Membership Support Office (MSO) to support the work of the Plymouth Central Council (CC). The SVP mission is to actively seek out those in need and offer whatever support it can. The MSO will be integral in helping the pursuit of this mission. Working directly with and for the CC, the MSO will be engaged in membership recruitment, training and development, working directly with members and other organisations to promote the society, organising events to enhance member experience and providing the personal link between members in the Plymouth diocese and national office. The post is 15 hours per week, home based and working as part of national team of MSOs.

If you are interested in the post and would like further details please use the link or contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Work with us | St Vincent de Paul Society (svp.org.uk) Closing date for CVs = 6th November 2022 Deadline for Completed Application Forms = 10th November 2022

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 22nd October was Fran Blackmore with ball number 34. She won £25. There were 37 subscribers that night so £12 went to Parish funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh

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 October: *For a Church open to everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality