

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

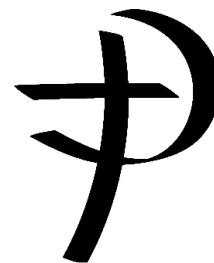
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**Week Commencing Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (Year B) - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

(Readings: Gen 15:1-6; 21: 1-3 Ps 104 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40)

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Peter &amp; Pat Meehan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Mass of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Paddy Ruth RIP</i>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>
	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Basil the Great</i>	10.45am Mass <i>Fred &amp; Valerie Spicer RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Christmas before Epiphany</b>
	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Christmas before Epiphany</b>
	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Christmas before Epiphany</b>
	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
	<b>Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Nora Frances Barrett RIP (FDN)</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Oliver Cooper RIP</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:** Terry Balment, Isobel Moorat, Stanley Walsh, Simone Jefferies, Lionel Henry, Shirley Worth

**the sick and/or housebound including:** 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, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass this Sunday due to the holidays. *Sessions will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> January.*

**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.

**The Annual Joint-Parish Christmas Dinner  
with Yelverton & Tavistock parishioners  
invited.**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at the Yelverton Golf Club,  
6.30 for 7pm.**

There are copies of the menu, prices & forms at the back of the church OR we can email you a copy!

**Your last chance to book your place TODAY!**

Next RCIA group **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** 2024 at Our Lady of the Assumption Meeting Room at 5.30pm.

**Youth** – A programme for the coming year has been produced and copies have been sent to our Yelverton and Tavistock Youth Group. Please see notice board for the full annual programme.

**January events are:**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Music prep for all Youth Masses  
**Yelverton 11.45 – 12.45**  
Bring your instruments or your enthusiastic voices.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Youth fund raising event.  
Cake Sale at Tavistock after Mass

**February events:**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – 6pm** Yelverton  
teaching by Fr Cyriacus and Prep for Youth Mass

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Mass at Yelverton  
Followed by Youth fund raising event - Cake sale

**March events:**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
– Inspire Music Festival at Buckfast Abbey  
You need to **sign up** for this event **before January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
See poster for details.

**New Bishop-elect of Plymouth:**

Our Bishop-elect Christopher Whitehead will be ordained the tenth Bishop of Plymouth on **February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 in Plymouth Cathedral at 12.00 noon**. Further details will be published once they have been finalised, but this is just to make you aware of the date. Please keep Bishop-elect Christopher in your prayers. It is such a blessing to have him appointed to our Diocese.

**Around & About magazine** subscriptions for 2024 are now due. They can be paid by BACS, cheque or cash. Extra copies of the forms are available in church if needed. Cheques made out to **Around & About** or cash can be paid to Sue Walsh.

**Missio calendars for 2024 are available at the back of the church.**

**Tavistock Food Bank**—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Tinned meat, Fruit juice, Coffee, Pot noodles. **Thank you**

**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

**CHANGE OF DATE**

The Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham in will now take place from the **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.

It will be a 3-night stay, Wednesday to Saturday, Bed & Breakfast at a cost of approx. £77 per person per night. We have provisionally booked and there will be a 25% non-returnable deposit, 50% to be paid within 6 months and the balance paid 2 months before the date of departure. **You need to confirm your place by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the very latest.**

Please let Stephen know as soon as possible if you wish to book — [stephen.silvester@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.silvester@btinternet.com) or phone 07810 305605. Thank you.

**Parish Notices:-**

**Collections: December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Loose Plate £ 245.39 Standing Order: £435.00

**Christmas Day Mass -**

Loose Plate: £351.00

**Mass Attendance:** Sat 70; Sun 65 Christmas Day 100  
**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball News:** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £28 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 28 subscribers that night.

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

**Pope's Intentions for January — For the gift of diversity in the Church**

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.