



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 31st January 2021 (Year B) *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

(Readings: Dt 18: 15-20 Ps 94 1Co 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28)

Saturday 30th	<i>Vigil Mass of The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
January	Yelverton 6pm	Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP
Sunday 31st	<i>The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Aniela Rieunier (Intention)
Tuesday 2nd	<i>The Presentation of the Lord -Feast</i> (<i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>)	
February	Yelverton 10am	Claire Callan (Intention)
Wednesday 3rd	Feria	Bob Tucker (Intention)
Thursday 4th	Feria	Private Intention
Friday 5th	St Agatha	Sister Elizabeth SND
Saturday 6th	<i>Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Yelverton 6pm	Josie Bastable RIP
Sunday 7th	<i>The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	Tavistock 9am	Canon Kevin Rae RIP
	Yelverton 10.45am	People of the Parish

As we are now in Tier 4, the Government guidelines state places of worship can open for communal services, but people should **not** mix with anyone from outside their household or support bubble. This means we can continue with our Masses.

As we have had a few parishioners with cases over the last few weeks, and given the above, we re-emphasise that, however well intentioned, once in church you must:

- wear a face covering to keep your nose and mouth covered at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion)
- sit in your allocated seat and not move around or chat with friends or fellow parishioners from outside of your household or support bubble.

These are requirements of us being able to be open and we appreciate your support with this.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Parish Notices:-

Please pray for:

the Repose of the Soul of Canon Kevin Rae who died peacefully at Nazareth House during the week.

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Maria Swords and Aniela Rieunier.

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney, Thomas L Quinn, Milalda Somerville and Dorothea Foster-Bone.

Parish Notices: -

The Education Sunday Collection postponed from September 2020 will take place this weekend. There will be a basket at the back of the church for any donations.

More stewards and sanitisers are needed to help at our Masses. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist us. Fr Martin

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line at **9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact mguly@aol.com with prayer requests.

Other Notices: -

Welcome the Stranger – Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita: 8th February 2021 5-6.30 pm.

All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative.

The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or following the link on our website.

Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step-by-step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire.

Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

The consultation ends on 26th February 2021.

Stay Awake 2021 – Booking is open via the webpage: see www.stayawakejc.com for more info and to receive the Zoom link for entry. This is the *third year* for our home-grown **all age** event and takes place on **Saturday 27th February**, via Zoom. Running from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm with inspiring/encouraging talks, praise, worship and fellowship, in the comfort of your own home! Includes a session for kids from 13:00 – 13:30 (Reception – Yr 9). Stay Awake allows us to go deeper with Jesus and build Christian discipleship. This is a free event!

Check out the new Facebook and Instagram Pages – be sure to like/follow to keep updated with all things Stay Awake, and to see some fun content! Links below and we look forward to seeing you online!:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stayawakejc19/>

Instagram: [instagram.com/stayawakejc19](https://www.instagram.com/stayawakejc19)

Email: stayawakejc19@gmail.com

‘A Precious Place of God’s Grace’ Since it was issued on 1st November 2020, “*A Precious Place of God’s Grace*”, on the development of the pastoral structures in our diocese over the next five years and beyond, has rightly generated a lot of interest amongst our clergy and laypeople, with a number of individuals and parish groups having already fed back their initial thoughts. However, the on-going Covid-19 restrictions have impeded parish communities from being able to engage fully and widely with the document and its accompanying Parish Self-Assessment Tool. Therefore, in order to ensure that the important voice and views of our laypeople and parish communities are heard in this process of discernment, “*A Precious Place of God’s Grace*” will be relaunched, with the Parish Self-Assessment Tool, when lockdown restrictions are eased. I hope in this way, we can hear from as many people as possible. Anyone in the diocese is still welcome to send any feedback directly to Canon Kristian Paver (kristian.paver@prcdtr.org.uk), who is collating it on behalf of myself and the Bishops Council. Please also note Saturday 1st May in your diaries, when an online event for Clergy and faithful in the Diocese, on “*A Precious Place*”, will be facilitated by Michael Dopp, Director of the International Summit on the New Evangelisation. Further details will be sent out by the Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis soon.

“Pilgrimage of Healing and Thanksgiving

I plan to be the spiritual leader of a gently paced pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early March 2022. 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 to a total of 30, on a first come first served basis. To register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org. **Bishop**

The Pope’s Intention for evangelisation in January - Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

The Pope’s Universal intention for February - Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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Caritas Plymouth Quarterly Update

The latest Caritas newsletter sets out some of the great activities happening across our Diocese as well as upcoming events.

[Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/Caritas-Plymouth-Newsletter-Jan-2021.pdf) (plymouth-diocese.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 even more challenges. You just can’t cope, would be better apart you wonder. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage and 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 on 25th- 28th February 2021:

Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443.

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Parish Notices continued:

Foodbank Items now required...**Tinned meals, ravioli, Frey Bentos pies, toilet roll, washing up liquid, laundry powder, tea, coffee, sugar.** **Polite request:** no more pasta, rice or cereals as they have an abundance at the moment. **Items can still be left on the bench under the porch and they will be taken on Wednesday mornings.**

Recent Collections

Standing orders: £260.00

Other collections will be counted after the Lockdown.

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winner: on Saturday 23rd January ball number 56 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £26 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 26 subscribers that night

Scam emails: Please be aware there is a scammer purporting to be **Fr Martin Stone** contacting various parishioners randomly. He has also tried through our website! If unsure contact the Parish Office. **DO NOT RESPOND** to those emails.

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

Parish Secretary normal working hours: Tues & Fri 9am-2pm.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)