



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 31st July 2022 (Year C)
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Readings: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 89 Col 3:1-5.9-11 Lk 12:13-21)

Saturday 30th July	Vigil Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 31st	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Doris & Edward Neal RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Teresa Boyle RIP</i>
Tuesday 2nd August	No Mass
Wednesday 3rd	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>William & Jenny Spratt</i>
Thursday 4th	No Mass
Friday 5th	Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon Mass <i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Saturday 6th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10am Mass <i>For all Young Children and Young People in Tavistock & Yelverton</i>
	Vigil Mass 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Rita Cushway</i>
Sunday 7th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>For Confirmation Children and their Teachers</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Nadine Creber, Honoria Hodgins.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Barry & Anne Jones and Gerald Falvey (who is in Taunton Hospital).

We pray for Deacon Simon Fletcher's mother, **Rita Cushway**, who is poorly in hospital.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates **Daniel, Ellie, Elizabeth, Emma, Josh, Lillian and Luc** who are currently working towards their Confirmation in September.

There is **no Children's Liturgy** due to the Summer holidays.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

Calling all young people - Youth Meeting

Fr Cyriacus would like to meet for 15 minutes after Mass with all the young people of the church who are in Year 7 and above TODAY, **Sunday 31st July**. He wishes to know what YOU want from the church and how we can all gather together. Please try and make it!

Holy Cross personalised pens (black ink) available at the back of the Church with pen pouch, a great gift at £2.50, all for Church funds. Thank you for your support.

BREAKING NEWS! BBQ 18th August:

Father Cyriacus would like both of his parishes to celebrate the 15th anniversary of his ordination. A joint BBQ is being organised at Holy Cross Church, Yelverton for both parishes. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm followed by a BBQ at 6:45 pm. If you are able to come, it would be appreciated if you could either: donate £5 towards the costs or bring a salad (Tavistock parishioners) or a dessert (Yelverton parishioners). Please sign up on the list at the back of the church by Sunday 14th August. Any queries please contact your parish office.

New Leaflets available at the back of the Church: **Devon & Cornwall Refugee Support** Summer Newsletter; **Dipping into the Catechism** and details of the **Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette** to Plymouth Cathedral on 9th and 10th September.

Every Monday at 7.30 - a new Franciscan at Home online catechetical workshop – **'The Father: Origin & Desire of All'** - Each weekly session lasts just one hour, with video, group tasks, discussion and prayer. For a link to the meetings or more information contact Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham, Saturday August 6th 2022. We were very gratified to see so many pilgrims able to attend last year's Pilgrimage, when restrictions were still in place, and many more joining online at www.https://www.walsingham.org.uk/ or <https://www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV>.

We hope that many more will take advantage of the greater freedom now in place to join us this year, and that those unable to attend in person will join us online. The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Please find the link to the latest Youth E-newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D7CDA7DF44786AB02540EF23F30FEDED> The Youth E-Newsletter is released weekly, please Email Saskia at: youth@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

**National March for Life, Westminster
Saturday 3rd September**

Coach leaving St Peter's RC Church, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am 3rd September. Car parking available on site. Leaving Westminster at 5.30pm
Seats £25 each but free seats available for those for whom the cost is prohibitive. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Phone or text Christine at SPUC Plymouth Branch to book a seat: 07742320717

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Last month 72 adults and 63 children received food and provisions in the Tavistock area, including Horrabridge and Yelverton. Below is a list of items currently needed.

**Tinned Meat, Cupa Soup, Chocolate, Sugar,
Cleaning Materials, Shampoo, Razor Blades**

The Pope's Intention for August: Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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

Parish Notices: -

We will be holding our own **Retreat Day at Buckfast Abbey** on **Saturday 15th October 2022**. This is a joint event with Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. The theme for the day is *'Follow Me'*.

Most of the charge for participants will be funded from an Adult Education Fund but we need delegates to contribute £16 per person towards costs. **Refreshments & lunch will be provided.** It is recommended people travel together or seek lifts if necessary. **A clip board will be placed at the back of the church for those who are interested in attending.** The list will close on 9th October.

Diocesan Year Book 2023 and Ordo Orders

If you would like to order a Year Book and/or Ordo for 2023 please can you contact the Parish Office or put your name on the list at the back of the church – orders need to be in by Sunday 7th August 2022 at the latest. It has been decided that there will be no charge for the Year Books this year as the Curia will cover the costs.

Holy Cross- One Family, via the Martha Group, has offered to support the Ukrainian Families in Walkhampton. After discussion with the host family, it has been decided that FRESH Fruit would be most welcome. If YOU want to be part of this, please bring fruit to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. We will use the smaller cream box beside the Foodbank box to receive your contributions. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday. **Thank you.**

Bonus Ball on Saturday 23rd July ball number 26 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £36 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 36 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £134.71
Gift Aid Envelopes £25.00
Standing orders £205.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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).**

