



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024 EASTER SUNDAY
(YEAR B) - (Readings: Is Ac 10:34.37-43 Ps 117 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9)**

Saturday 30th March	Mass of Easter Vigil	Yelverton	6.30pm	Mass	
				CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR	
Sunday 31st	Mass of Easter Sunday	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Mary, Maria & Mel Intentions</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 2nd April		Tavistock	10am		<i>Requiem Mass for Simon Johnston</i>
			6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 3rd		Tavistock	9.25am		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
			10am	Mass	
Thursday 4th		Yelverton	9.25am		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
			10am	Mass	<i>Intentions of Robert & Barbara Edwards</i>
Saturday 6th		Tavistock	9.25am		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
			10am	Mass	
	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Easter	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Con & Lily Kelly RIP & the Intentions of the Family</i>
Sunday 7th	Mass of Second Sunday of Easter	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Jenny & William Spratt RIP</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
				Sacrament of Reconciliation:	– After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lily Kelly, Beatrice Brown, Juilian Lamb, Audrey Harrison, Evelyn Woodget, Alfred O'Hare.

the sick and/or housebound including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy sessions during the Easter holidays.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 21st April.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday plus the Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn!

Credit Card Machine—We now have our Credit Card Giving Machine up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid. You can currently donate to : Sunday Offering, Repository, Votive Candles, Flowers, For the Poor, Holy Places – Good Friday and Easter Offering. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

This weekend we welcome into the Church Darren Clarke and Rachel Mansell at the Easter Vigil service. Please keep them in your prayers.

Martha Group: Change of date: The next meeting of the **Martha Group** will be held on **Tuesday 9th April at 10:30am**, NOT on Tuesday 2nd April. All welcome to "try us out", have a coffee and chat and then join the meeting.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meet the first Tuesday of the month @ 18:30 at Our Lady of Assumption in the meeting room.

Through our Community Support Projects and our 8,500-member strong Conferences, motivated by faith we help support the vulnerable, visit the lonely and much more.

At the heart of our work, we make it our mission to be there, in-person for those who need us most.

All are welcome! For more information, please contact Angela 07834829960

Next Saturday!

Our Lady of the Assumption: forthcoming concert by the **Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir** on **Saturday 6th April** at 7pm. Tickets are on sale at £7.50 each; **contact Ann Ruth**. The event is to raise funds for church repairs and maintenance. Thank you

NEEDLES AND PINS: (No sessions during April)

SPUC Holy Hour to pray that the impending vote in Parliament to legalise abortion to birth is voted down.

7pm 10th April at St Peter's Church, Crownhill PL5 3AX

Further info: [Society for the Protection of Unborn Children] Chris Hudson - 07742320717

SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness for the 10.25 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK – **Saturday 27th April 11am - 1pm**

Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message.

By your presence, you will be showing that you do not agree with proposed legislation to legalise the abortion of full-term babies up to birth.

The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717

YOUTH EVENTS—APRIL 2024

Friday 12th – teaching by Fr Cyriacus and Prep for Youth Mass **6pm** Yelverton

Diocesan Event—Saturday 13th – Stay Awake This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024

Sunday 14th – Youth Mass at Tavistock

Saturday 27th – Sponsored walk Tavistock to Yelverton

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. £899.00 pps. See noticeboard for details.

This year's **Youth Adventure weekend** will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is '*I am with you*' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 28th July and is themed "*Do not cast me off in my old age*", (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Caritas March Newsletter: Please click the link to read the March edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2s3nevuz> If you would like a printed version of the newsletter, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Fruit juice, Tinned carrots, Long life milk, Crisps, Jam, Spaghetti, Tea, Noodles**
Thank you

Parish Notices: -

Thank you to everyone who helped clean, arrange the flowers and prepare the Church for this Easter weekend. Thanks also to all those who took part in our very special services: the altar servers, musicians, Readers and attendees. We are very grateful to Fr Cyriacus for his dedication and guidance,

MARTHA GROUP BOOK SALE:

There are lots of interesting books for sale on the Martha Group bookshelves in the hall. 50p each or 3 for £1.

All proceeds to the Martha Group Charities.

Also, jigsaws for sale!

Do come and enjoy a browse!

Collections 23rd/24th March:

Loose Plate: £163 Standing Order: £435

Mass Attendance Sat: 37 Sun: 42

Collection for the Poor: £112.96

Thank you.

The Bonus Ball Winner on 23rd March was Shirley Turner with ball number 28. She won £25. There were 40 subscribers that night so £15 went to church 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.**)



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Pope's Intentions for April — For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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