

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

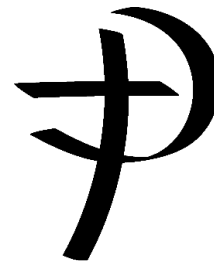
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**Week Commencing Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

(Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 77 Eh 4:17.20-24 Jn 6:24-35)

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Yelverton 6pm	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Tavistock 9am	Mass <i>The repose of the souls of the three children who died in the recent knife attack in Southport - Bebe, Elsie &amp; Alice.</i>
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Dominic</i>	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Yelverton 6pm	Mass <i>Rebecca Burbage RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Tavistock 9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass <i>Anthony John RIP</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:**

*John Holland, Wilma Banfield*

**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, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

**Complaints Policy of the Diocese.** We are now in receipt of this document as agreed by the Diocesan Administrator and the Trustees.

By law, we are required to display the Policy on our notice boards, including those in the parishes and in the central offices of the Diocese. Here in Yelverton there is a copy on the Noticeboard at the back of the church. If you require a copy please contact the Parish Office.

**There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Summer Holidays.**

**Refreshments** will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Cards and gifts**—the new CBC Catalogue has arrived and is on the table at the back of the church. Please have a look and if there is anything in particular you would like me to order, please let me know. The Catholic Diaries are £3.35 this year. Cards and other gifts are available.

**SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**The theme for this year's M4L is**

**'Abortion isn't Healthcare, Healthcare doesn't kill.'**

- 6.25am - Mass at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, PL5 3AX (Parking available all day.)
- 7am - Coach departs St Peter's Church
- 8am - Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services(M5)
- 5.30pm - Leave Westminster

Seats £25pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,749. Donations gratefully received.

Further info: Christine Hudson Tel:07742320717

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The new Labour government will continue attempts to further liberalise abortion in the UK by attempting to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities.

Join us at the **Eucharistic Congress Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**: Oscott, Birmingham - A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession.

Please ring (01202) 746539 or email [christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk) ASAP if you would like to join us.

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank:

**Pasta sauce, Microwave rice, Jam, Noodles, Pot noodles, Biscuits**

*Thank you.*

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July ball number 58 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £31 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 31 subscribers that night.

**Collections 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Loose: £153.30, Card Reader £10,

Standing Orders: £175

Mass attendance: Saturday 28 Sunday 40

**Thank you.**

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth **Telephone Number:**  
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**Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm**

Dear Parishioners,

By now you will be aware that Fr Cyriacus is leaving Holy Cross and Tavistock in September, in what is a significant reorganisation in the diocese. Whilst we are very sad to see him go we must appreciate this is due to the shortage of priests in Plymouth Diocese and it is a decision that has not been taken lightly.

Fr Jon Bielawski will now take on Holy Cross from 16<sup>th</sup> September, as part of his already heavy remit. This does mean that we face changes to the Mass times in order that Fr Jon can accommodate all the demands of his parishes. The current proposal is to have one weekend Mass at Holy Cross on **Sunday at 5pm commencing on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** and one weekday Mass on Tuesday at 10am commencing on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass will remain at 9am on Sunday in Tavistock, which will now be covered by Okehampton.

We appreciate this will be unsettling news for many and with that in mind we have an opportunity for all Parishioners to meet with Fr Jon and Fr Cyriacus on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7pm in the church**, to share our thoughts, concerns and questions. Unfortunately Fr Jon is away until that date, so if you have any questions you would like to ask the PPC prior to the meeting, please contact the secretary via email - [yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk), and we will endeavour to answer them to the best of our ability.

We will of course find a fitting way to thank Fr Cyriacus for his enormous contribution to our parish and our community but meanwhile, we ask for your prayers and support during this challenging time of change.

**Francine Brooks**

For and on behalf of Holy Cross PPC

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.**)

**Pope's Intentions for August—For Political Leaders**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.