



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

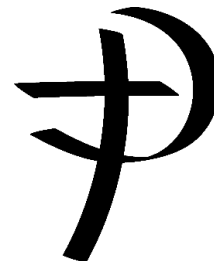
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### Week Commencing Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (Year A)

#### *The Most Holy Trinity*

(Readings: Ex 34:4-6.8-9 Ps Dn 3:53-56 2Co 13:11-13. 12-13 Jn 3:16-18)

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary
		10am	Mass
	<b>Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Trinity</b>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>For the Youth of our Parishes</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Alice &amp; Edward Gray RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b>		
	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10am	Mass <i>Janet Gardner RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>		
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass <i>Fr Manus Lyons RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>		
	Tavistock	9am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass <i>Christopher Ruth RIP</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – After Mass or by appointment.

### A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

#### *Please pray for:*

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Carlos Matthews, Thomas O'Neill, and Christopher Ruth

**and the sick and/or housebound: including,** Margaret Phelps, Margaret Bradford, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass as it is Half Term.

**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.

**N.B. The School Transport Fund application forms for 2023-24 are now available** – The Fund aims to subsidise the cost to parents of children travelling to Catholic schools and joint Catholic/CofE schools in the Diocese. They cannot accept applications for transport to schools in other Dioceses. If you would like a form, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible and Ann will send it to you. If you are applying for assistance you need to fill in the form and return it to Fr Cyriacus. The deadline for returning the forms is earlier this year so that they can award the grants early in the autumn term. Therefore, you will need to give your completed form to Fr Cyriacus by no later than **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**.

### Know your Faith

**“Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life” (Matthew 19:16)** To the young man who asked this question, Jesus answered, “If you would enter into life, keep the commandments”, and then he added, “Come, follow Me” (Mt 19:16-21). To follow Jesus involves keeping the commandments. The law has not been abolished but man is invited to rediscover it in the Person of the divine Master who realised it perfectly in himself, revealed its full meaning and attested to its permanent validity.

**How did Jesus interpret the Law?** Jesus interpreted the Law in the light of the twofold yet single commandment of love the fullness of the Law: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:37-40).

**What is implied in the affirmation of God: “I am the Lord your God” (Exodus 20:2)?** This means that the faithful must guard and activate the three theological virtues and must avoid sins which are opposed to them. *Faith* believes in God and rejects everything that is opposed to it, such as, deliberate doubt, unbelief, heresy, apostasy, and schism. *Hope* trustingly awaits the blessed vision of God and His help, while avoiding despair and presumption. *Charity* loves God above all things and therefore repudiates indifference, ingratitude, lukewarmness, sloth or spiritual indolence, and that hatred of God which is born of pride.

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm St Leonard's Sheepstor will be hosting the Mission Community's Summer Festival Service. Responding to the Mission Community's commitment to eco-church the theme this year will be God's creation and mankind's response to the responsibility of husbanding it sustainably. There will be refreshments after the service. All are welcome.

**The Martha Group** will meet in the Hall at 10.30am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome.

**The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth Annual Mass**, is being held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023, at 2pm at St John's Catholic Primary school, Melbourne Street in Tiverton. All are welcome, but we would ask if anyone is planning to attend, that they let us know by emailing [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk) or by calling **01364 645420** to ensure we have adequate seating and refreshments. Thank you for your support

**Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group Residential Retreats**—Summer and Advent—please see poster at the back of the Church.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, Midday, A Mass for Marriage.** There is a Mass to celebrate marriage again this year at Plymouth Cathedral. Please pray for this event and save the day. Send us your anniversary dates to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years. Let us know too when your wedding is planned to take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For more info contact

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**A Tribute to Bishop Christopher Budd** - To read a special newsletter dedicated to Bishop Christopher Budd RIP with excerpts from his pastoral letters, photographs and quotes from those whose lives he touched go to: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxhxtc9>

### Parish Notices:

#### CAR BOOT AND PLANT SALE EVENT.....

HUGE thanks for the great support from the parishioners that made the event a great success. We were blessed with wonderful weather, great helpers to set up AND clear away, as well as talented bakers who excelled themselves. Lots of people enjoyed the opportunity for a conversation with a cuppa and slice of cake to meet and chat with new parishioners, friends from Tavistock, and, in one case, renew acquaintance from the 70's!!!! There were generous donations of bottles, (4 spirits & 9 wines) for the ever-popular bottle tombola. The donated tomato plants flew off the table and there was lots of banter with our "resident" expert, Sally. Orders for 12 hanging baskets kept us busy prior to the sale. Superb teamwork across the selling, **raised a total: of £456. This brings the Grand total amount raised for the Centenary so far to £1,169.43.**

Thanks to all cake makers, carpark marshall, stallholders, plant waterers and those who helped in any way even by supporting the event on the day.

**And the plant sale continues this weekend in the carpark after Masses.**

**PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING**—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June in the Hall.**



### HOLY CROSS CHURCH CENTENARY

#### WALK

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

1:45 AT HOLY CROSS CAR PARK FOR  
LIFT SHARING

£1 per walker; 50p per dog

Refreshments included after the walk.

*WALK WILL BE FROM*

*NORSWORTHY BRIDGE CAR PARK.*

*WALK UP THROUGH THE PLANTATION, ALONG  
THE DEVONPORT LEAT, DOWN TO LEATHER TOR  
FARM, LEATHER TOR BRIDGE & BACK TO THE  
CAR PARK.*

*Approx 1hour*

*Some steep, rough track at the beginning & one  
stile. Sturdy footwear recommended.*

**Our next Centenary event is the Parish Walk. Please sign down on the clipboard at the back of the church if you intend to come.**

#### Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £204.70

Standing Orders: £170.00

Secular Clergy: £258.90

*Thank you*

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 27<sup>th</sup> May was John Bousfield with ball number 54. He won £25. There were 34 subscribers that night so £9 went to church funds.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth

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

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 June—

#### For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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