



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 4th October 2020 (Year A) *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

(Readings Is 5:1-7 Ps 79 Ph 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43)

Saturday 3 rd October	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 th October	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock	9.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 6 th October	<i>St Bruno</i>		Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family.
Wednesday 7 th October	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		Private Intention
Thursday 8 th October			Private Intention
Friday 9 th October	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>		Private Intention
Saturday 10 th October	<i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Yelverton	6.00pm	George Weld-Blundell RIP
Sunday 11 th October	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Renny M Pace, Freda Pote, Michael T O'Brien, George Brown, Edna V Truman, Sarah E Frazer, Lucia M Warren-Darley, Maureen McMahon, Lovelock and James A Morrison.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet and Jim Walsh.

Coronavirus precautions

A reminder for anyone who has not seen the following information.... We are restricted to 20 "bubbles" in church and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely.

We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service.

NHS Track and Trace COVID-19 App

**We have been issued with a QR code for the church. You can now use the app when you arrive for Mass.
You can scan the code which will be in the porch or on the entry table.**

Parish Notices: -

The Martha Group have met once on the moor in August and again indoors last month in the lounge of one of our members when we all enjoyed the opportunity of meeting face to face if inevitably at a social distance. This month's meeting **next Tuesday, 6th October** comes after new guidelines on meetings have been introduced. In compliance with the rule of six, rather than reverting to saying our prayers online, we are planning to meet for coffee and prayers in the homes of two of our members in two groups of six. Members who are coming are reminded that the meetings will start at 10.30 am and that they should bring their coffee with them so that physical contact is reduced to a minimum. Any special requests for prayers should be sent to Mary Pike in advance of the meeting at www.mary-mike@thetors.eu

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

Christmas cards are available now. Traidcraft (mostly) at £2.50 per pack. SVP should be available from 11 October. To comply with regulations, Tom Savage is only selling them in the car park. If you want to order specific items e.g Advent calendars, please leave a message on 853572.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips & envelopes are available at the back of the Church

Other Notices:-

Celebrate: Back to basics. Starts 5th October via Zoom. Mondays 7.30-8.30pm. Online Registration: www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020

See the **Rosary Whirlwind** below (online) or attached to church copy of the newsletter.

Family Fast Day Friday 9th October Coronavirus Appeal Coronavirus has affected us all. This family fast day let's stand alongside communities across the world to help the poorest and most vulnerable among us to survive, rebuild and heal. Please prayer for all those affected and give what you can.

Cafod is holding a '**Harvest Like No Other**' of online events promoting Global Family Food Events to share recipes and hear about Cafod's work in response to Coronavirus around the world For more information please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/globalfamilyfood>
You can also support Cafod by entering **Cafod World Food Day Raffle 2020** with a chance to win £4000 at www.raffleplayer.com/cafod

Youth Service – COVID 19

Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. Many of us have been through a challenging time but there are good things that have happened such as experiencing quality family time. Our young people have linked their experiences with stories from the bible and some have thought about Saints lives, relating the things they did with some of the Saints. To see our youth service please go to: https://youtube/ekDqdB3_YG8 If you would like to take part in the next Youth Service please contact youth@prcdtr.org.uk Bless Youth Ministry in our Diocese.

One Hope Project Are you aged between 14 and 25? Fancy working with One Hope Project to explore who God is and how He is part of your life. There will be 4 sessions which started on Wednesday 30th September. Session will run through ZOOM 7.30 – 8.30pm. You will need to book in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend. To book a place please log onto the website: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

You are warmly invited to join Bishop Mark at a Diocesan online event on **Saturday 24 October from 10.30-12.30** to reflect on how the Church is reaching out to the poor and marginalised.

This is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes and to share your views about how we can grow the Ministry of Charity in our Diocese. Please [register online](#) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Help stop DIY abortions

During the Coronavirus pandemic unborn babies and their mothers have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help us to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion.

Will you deliver pro-life information leaflets about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to our [website](#) to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

Sign the petition to save the right to save lives

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work.

Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Parish Notices continued: -

Emergency Response: The Foodbank box is back in the porch for Saturday evening Mass. Items are still collected from the bench on Tuesdays for delivery to Tavistock on Wednesday morning. Thank you for your generosity as the need continues to grow

Collections last Weekend:

Loose plate for the month £132.80
Standing Orders £243.00 and Gift aided £25.00.

Thank you.

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 26th September ball number 45 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 subscribers that night.

I will be at Mass on Saturday evening and will collect Bonus Ball money in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay.
Sue Walsh

Parish Secretary: I am working from home until further notice
My number is: 07792 585632.
Ann Ruth

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

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



The Pope's Prayer Intention for Evangelisation for October: *The Laity's Mission in the Church*

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020 for Faith, Life & Peace

October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Nations around the world are hosting their great Rosary Crusades and we join them, especially Ireland in a great union of prayer.

Once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness and war.

Daily we are witnessing increasing levels of violence, rebellion and lawlessness. The Church is under great attack, the faith is being undermined, the sanctity of life is not honoured and peace is lacking everywhere. The covid-19 global pandemic threatens a second wave – people are fearful of what the future may hold. More than ever we need to intercede for our Isles and for the conversion to Christ of our peoples and that they be protected from all danger, from all sickness and from all evil.

Our refuges are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the mantle of protection of St. Michael & the Angels, St. Joseph, and our Saints & Martyrs.

Rosary Whirlwind will invoke the mighty intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary inviting a WHIRLWIND of Heavenly Grace to blow where it wills across our Nations.

The specific dates/details/links are as follows:

1. Daily recitation of the Rosary online from the following sites at 8pm each evening throughout October.

Sunday – Paisley Scotland

Monday- Newport Wales

Tuesday – Basilica Walsingham

Wednesday – Plymouth Cathedral (7th,14th,21st,28th)

Thursday – Canning Town London

Friday -London Rosary Shrine

Saturday – Carfin Grotto Scotland

Links to each of these sites are available on the Walsingham web page www.walsingham.org.uk

2. On the 31st October this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9am – 9pm.
The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.30am and will be led by Bishop Mark. Further full information will be available on the Walsingham web page.
3. On the 13th October throughout the British Isles Individual Parish Groups are encouraged within Covid restrictions to recite the Rosary at a time and place of their choosing. This commitment can be registered on the Rosary on the Coast web page where each participating group will be indicated on the National Map. www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk