



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 4th September 2022 (Year C)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Ws 9:13-18 Ps 89 Phil 9-10.12-17 Lk 14:25-33)

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| Saturday 3rd Sept | <i>Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| | Yelverton | 6pm | Mass | <i>Wilma Banfield RIP</i> |
| Sunday 4th | <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| | Tavistock | 9am | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| | Yelverton | 10.45am | Mass | <i>For Confirmation children and their teachers in Tavistock and Yelverton churches</i> |
| Tuesday 6th | Yelverton | 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | 10am | Mass | <i>Thomas & Bridget Hanley RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 7th | Tavistock | 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | 10am | Mass | <i>Gareth Harries RIP</i> |
| Thursday 8th | Tavistock | 11am | Requiem Mass Gareth Harries | |
| Friday 9th | Yelverton | 11.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | 12noon | Mass | <i>Brenda Mitchell RIP</i> |
| Saturday 10th | <i>Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| | Yelverton | 6pm | Mass | <i>Bill & Bernie Kennelly RIP</i> |
| Sunday 11th | <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| | N.B. YELVERTON | 9am | Mass | <i>Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP</i> |
| | N.B. TAVISTOCK | 10.45am | Mass with Confirmation | <i>People of the Parish</i> |

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jacqueline A McNamara, Margaret Walshe and Michelle Jarman.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson and Gerald Falvey.

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

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 18th September.

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.

Urgent Please can YOU give the Ukrainian family a lift to Mass from Meavy on a Sunday morning? If so, please contact Ann Ruth at Parish Office asap.

Church Flowers: Can you help with the flowers in church for next 4 weeks? Please contact Fran Blackmore on 854271

From September we will say a Prayer before Holy Communion - (The reader will lead this prayer after the bell has been rung for Holy Communion):

Reader: "Let us say together the Prayer before Holy Communion:

Dear Lord, may I receive you in this Communion with open arms, and a loving, contrite heart, so that I may be filled with Your grace, for my good and Your glory! Amen.

Prayer After Holy Communion - Fr Cyriacus will lead us in this prayer after Communion:

ANIMA CHRISTI SANTIFICA MAE.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your Wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you

For ever and ever. Amen.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

Fr Cyriacus is doing a 100-mile run over a week, (on his running machine), finishing on Saturday the 10th September, in support of our **Devon Historic Churches Event**. Please would you be able to sponsor him in this major fundraising event for Holy Cross? DHC receives half the sponsorship monies and Holy Cross the other half. Please Gift Aid if you can. The form is at the back of the Church.

The **Martha Group** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 6th September after Mass. New members welcome.

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from **1st September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October**. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. **Please support our Parish Event – on 10th September 2022**

Parish Event combined with Devon Historic Churches Ride and Stride - 10th September

Apple Pressing - Please can you bring your spare apples or pears to church for juicing. Also any clean empty 1 litre milk containers. There is a box in the porch for them or bring them on **10th September** to our parish **DHC Fun Day** and take home some freshly pressed juice!

Our Church and hall (serving refreshments) will be open from 8am to 5pm and there is a rota at the back of Church if you can spare a couple of hours to help with the event. **Holy Cross-One Family!**

The next youth event is **Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10am - 5.00pm**. All singing abilities are welcome. From 10am - 3.30pm young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30pm to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking is essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. Have you ever asked the question, *'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'* This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest.

An opportunity to visit the Relics of St Bernadette at the Cathedral in Plymouth next week - 9th/10th September 2022. There is timetable of events available at the back of the Church.

The **Tavistock Foodbank** thanks our parish for our continued support. Below is a list of items currently needed.

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

YOUTH

Here is the link for the latest Youth Events E-Newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-E0D392393F7FCDF72540EF23F30FEDED>

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at [//cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) **Emergency Appeal envelopes are available at the back of the Church.**

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. The fruit will be delivered on Sunday.

The Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 27th August was Frances Cooper with ball number 19. She won £25. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £179.00 Gift Aid Envelopes £10.00
Standing orders £170.00.

Catholic Children's Society £403.50.

Thank you

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).**



The Pope's Intention for September: Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country