



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 5th February 2023 (Year A)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Racial Justice Day—Justice and Peace in the World

(Readings: Is 58:7-10 Ps 111 1Co 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16)

Saturday 4th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary	
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
	Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 5th	Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Youth-led Mass	<i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>For Racial Justice</i>
Tuesday 7th	Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10.00	Mass	<i>Maeve & Henry Guly</i>
Wednesday 8th	Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 9th	No Mass			
Friday 10th	Yelverton	11.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	<i>St Scholastica</i>	12.00	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 12th	Mass of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Michael & Molly Ridley RIP</i>

Bidding Prayers
response: **and
give us your light**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – is usually available after Mass on Friday mornings.
(Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Dorothea Foster-Bone, Ken Yates, Sarah Oates, Melita Whittaker.

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, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell & Robert Edwards.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

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.

Please can you return your **Palm Crosses** from last year so they may be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket at the back of the Church. Thank you.

CATECHESIS: KNOW YOUR FAITH

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic adoration is a popular devotion in the Catholic Church. It is the worship of Jesus Christ who is wholly present in the Eucharist hidden under the appearance of the sacred specie of the bread. Customarily, we expose the Eucharistic Specie in a monstrance for a set period outside the mass for prayer, reflection, and meditation. In our parish, we do this half an hour before weekday masses and conclude it with the rite of blessing with the Eucharist.

You don't need to do much even if you can't concentrate while sitting before the Lord in the Eucharist. Your presence is enough as Jesus appreciates your time being in his presence. Give Jesus your time today and adore his presence in the Holy Eucharist in any Catholic Church.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the following: (*Approx. once a month*)

- Counting after the Sunday Mass
- Cleaning our church
- Making coffee after Sunday Mass

To join the PPC as a Health & Safety Officer.

'Synodality Series'

By popular demand, the Diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom.

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am refreshments and 12.15pm lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am. To request a zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th February 2023:

11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ.
1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy?

Save the date

LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth (15th – 17th February)

The diocese will be holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth starting on Wednesday 15th February and concluding on Friday 17th February. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support.

Wednesday 15th February at 2pm – Opening of the LOUDfence. Speakers: Fr Mark Skelton (Clergy Lead for Safeguarding) and Antonia Sobocki (LOUDfence).

Thursday 16th February – LOUDfence open all day.

Friday 17th February – LOUDfence open until 4:30pm. A Survivors Mass will be held at 12 Noon, celebrated by Fr Mark Skelton. you. We hope that you can join us.

More details are online with our newsletter

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection at Christ the King, Plymouth, Saturday 18th February, 2023.

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 18th February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Christ the King, Armada Way, Plymouth, PL12EN.

The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). 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 14th February 2023 at the latest. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Plymouth Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

TACT Lent lunches – details next week. Starts 22nd Feb.

Lenten & Summer Residential Retreats – Leaflets available at the back of the Church or look under *Events* on our Parish website.

Parish Notices:

The Martha Group will be meeting in the Hall on Tuesday 7th February after Mass.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 8th February in the Hall. All welcome.

Did you know 2023 is the Holy Cross Centenary Year?

Please pick up a Launch bulletin as you leave the church if you have not already received one.

There is a box at the back of the church for completed

Bernard Mills Presents:

From Tavistock to Thailand – two contrasting railway journeys

Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm Start St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton

Proceeds to Holy Cross 2023 Centenary Celebration Funds
Raffle

Tickets £5.00 each to include Tea/Coffee & Cake
Available from Ann Ruth – or complete a request form and put it in the envelope with your money (at the back of the Church)



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

tinned meat; squash; sponge puddings; tinned potatoes; pot noodles; shampoo; washing powder; cleaning materials; washing up liquid; toilet paper; tinned dog meat.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £206.10

Standing orders £185.00.

Thank you

Bonus Ball Winner: on Saturday 28th January was Elizabeth Bailey with ball number 25. She won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to Parish 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 (All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).



The Pope's Intention for February: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communication at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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