



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 26th February 2023 (Year A)

Second Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Gn 12:1-4 Ps 32 2Tm 1:8-10 Mt 17:1-9)

Saturday 4th	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent				Bidding Prayers response: and we will listen.
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday 5th	Second Sunday of Lent				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Emily Millen RIP (FDN)</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>	
Tuesday 7th	Yelverton	10am		<i>Requiem Mass for Polly Hoskin RIP</i>	
Wednesday 8th	Tavistock	9.25am		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		10am	Mass	<i>Kathy Fairchild RIP</i>	
		10.30am		Stations of the Cross	
Thursday 9th	No Mass				
Friday 10th	Yelverton	11.25am		Stations of the Cross	
		12.00	Mass	<i>Marcel de Gascun RIP</i>	
Saturday 11th	Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Lent				
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Mike Knight RIP</i>	
Sunday 12th	Mass of Third Sunday of Lent				
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Polly Hoskin RIP</i>	

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: *Tony Proctor, William Earlie, Peter Ruth, John Lynch, Patrick Coleman, Karen Gasche, Eileen Teehan, Wilhelmine Maker, Rose Bold*

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – if you can, please will you attend a meeting with Fr Cyriacus in the Church Hall on Wednesday 8th March at 6pm. Thank You.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's paschal mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection at Easter. In lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve him by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting, mortification and other acts of penance. Lenten season is a time we are journey with the Lord and develop a closer spiritual relationship with God.

Although CAFOD LENT FAST DAY was on the 3rd MARCH you can still contribute at any time during Lent.

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Please give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Walk with Me Lent booklets are available at the back of the church £1 each.

Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)

Lent & Easter Preparations

During Lent **Stations of the Cross** will be every Wednesday at Tavistock following the 10am Mass and every Friday at Yelverton before the 12noon Mass.

Penitential Services are going to be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th March at Tavistock and Thursday 30th March at Yelverton.

Palm Sunday 2nd April—usual Mass times but will start with procession from the car park.

Chrism Mass 5th April at the Cathedral 12noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6th April—6.30pm at Yelverton. We need 12 volunteers for the washing of the feet—please let the Parish Secretary know if you are available and willing to do this.

Good Friday 7th April 3pm at Tavistock

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8th April 6pm at Yelverton.

TACT Lent lunches –This year Lent Lunches for TACT churches will again be hosted by different churches in the town. We are providing a soup and bread lunch with tea and coffee and a short reflection at the end. Please come and share fellowship and prayer together during the weeks of Lent. The reflections will be led by different church ministers. *Each lunch will run from 12.30-1.30 :*

Wed 8th March: United Reformed Church

Wed 15th March: Our Lady of the Assumption

Thurs 23rd March: Salvation Army

Thurs 30th March: St Eustachius' Parish Rooms

Maundy Thurs 6th April: King's Church, Pixon Lane

Diocesan Communications

The Diocese of Plymouth communications team is relaunching regular spiritual reflections and sharing other information through a Diocesan-wide e-newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please click on the 'Sign Up to our Newsletter' button on the front page of our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> and enter your details.

Plymouth Diocesan Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a new member of staff – Tribunal & Chancery Administrator. The post will be based at St. Boniface House—please see noticeboard for advertisement or contact the Parish Office for further details.

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.

Parish Notices:

Holy Cross Centenary Year: *There are forms at the back of the church and a box for your completed ones about how you would like to be involved.*

Thank you! What a wonderful event we held at St Paul's Church Hall last Tuesday when Bernard Mills kindly gave his excellent talk for Centenary Funds. Many thanks to Bernard and the team who organised and ran the evening and to all who supported it in any way. It was a great turnout and set off our fundraising very well. Details of the profit made next week when bills are settled.

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING

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

Polly Hoskin RIP:

Polly was fun to be with, hardworking and with complete integrity. When dropping in for a cuppa, Polly would often say "Do you think it is time for a glass of wine?"

She always supported fundraising events, mostly at Knightstone on the books' and cake stalls with Terri Parnell, Nadine Creber, Mary Boon, Anne O'Kelly and others. Writing this is bringing back memories of bucketing rain, often cold, but having a laugh and a giggle.

Polly took over as Chair of the Martha Group about the same time as Anne O'Kelly joined the group. Polly's natural authority as "matron" kept us in order.

It was no mean achievement to keep the group going for many years but Polly managed this with humour and determination. Polly was held in deep affection by many parishioners of Holy Cross and will be greatly missed.

We send our deepest sympathies to her children, Clare and Nicholas and their families. **Anon**

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £208.00

Standing orders £195.00

Thank you

The Bonus Ball winners on 25th February were Anne & Declan Keogh with ball number 35. They won £25. There were 35 subscribers that night so £10 went to church funds.

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).**



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The Pope's Intention for March: For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.