



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

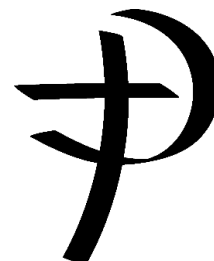
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

(Readings: Ac 10:25-26.34-35.55-48 Ps97 Jn 15:9-17)

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| Saturday 4th | Vigil Mass of Sixth Sunday of Easter | Yelverton 6pm | Mass | <i>Margaret Davidson RIP</i> |
| Sunday 5th | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Tavistock 9am | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| | | Yelverton 10.45am | Mass | <i>Fr Michael Cole RIP</i> |
| Tuesday 7th | | Yelverton 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary | |
| | | | 10am | Mass <i>Sr Roseline Ezekperечи (RIP)</i> |
| | | Tavistock 6pm | Rosary Group | |
| Wednesday 8th | | Tavistock 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary | |
| | | | 10am | Mass <i>Fr Sean Flannery RIP</i> |
| Thursday 9th | | Yelverton 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary | |
| | <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> | | 10am | Mass <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Saturday 11th | | | 9.25am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary |
| | | | 10am | Mass |
| | Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday of Easter | Yelverton 6pm | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 12th | Seventh Sunday of Easter | Tavistock 9am | Mass | <i>Janet Gardner RIP</i> |
| | | Yelverton 10.45am | Mass | |
| | Sacrament of Reconciliation: | – After Mass or by appointment. | | |

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Benjamin Tole, George Langan, Patricia Gidley and Elizabeth Seaton.

the sick and/or housebound including: Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, and Monica Finn.

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.*

Please pray for **Rani Sanal** who is making her first Holy Communion on 19th May.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

World Communications—next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for **World Communications Day**. We pray for all who work in the media; may they broadcast with truth and integrity.

N.B. Masses

Mass Time Change—From this week every Tuesday, Mass will be at 10am at Holy Cross (not 6pm).

Unfortunately, there will be no Saturday evening Masses from 25th May – 22nd June inclusive as we are unable to get cover for the Vigil Masses during Father's holiday. Sunday services will be as normal.

The Martha Group will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 10:30am, after Mass. This month we welcome **Ali Mansfield** to talk to us about her work as a Horrabridge Pioneer and a Community Outreach worker. All are welcome to attend this talk, as well as joining us for the rest of the Martha group meeting.

Fr Michael Cole's Requiem Mass will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday 15th May at 11am. There is a clipboard at the back of the church for those who might like to offer lifts or seek one, as parking is limited at the Cathedral. **The Wake is at The Duke of Cornwall. It would help the family with catering if they knew how many are intending to go. Please let Sue Walsh or Sue Savage know asap if you will be attending the Wake.**

The list closes 10th May to help with catering numbers.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) are meeting on Tuesday 7th May @ 6.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Tavistock.

Joint Parish CAFOD (Postponed) Lent Walk on Saturday 11th May

We will be meeting at Pork Hill car park (on B3357) at 10.30am for a fairly level circular walk, with no steep gradients. About 2 miles, so we should be back by 12.30. Wonderful views and lots of interesting things to see. Ice cream and coffees available at the end

Please come along for the walk and get family and friends to sponsor you. If you cannot make the walk, please sponsor Fr Cyriacus (and/or someone else!)

There is a sign-up sheet and sponsor forms at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are a qualified First Aider. Please car share if possible.

St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Wednesday 22nd May 2023 at St Rita's Centre—see poster on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Caritas Art exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral 18th – 24th May. Caritas is hosting 3 free events exploring **Care for Creation** at Plymouth Cathedral during May. Come and join a conversation about the small actions we can all take to change the world around us, both for the people and the environment. All are welcome.

From the 18th-24th May there will be an **Art Exhibition and self-guided reflective walk**. Our children and their inter-generational partners have explored collective memories of how to live sustainably and asked are their lessons from the past we need to recapture?

On **Monday 20th May 12.00pm-4.00pm** Everyone is invited to drop in and add to the Mass participation artwork in a **Creative Workshop – Mossy Carpet**. Creating this artwork will help us to consider how small actions can make a huge change, and how we are called to be part of the restoration for nature in a time of climate and ecological crisis.

On the evening of **20th May 6.00pm-8.00pm** join us for our **Seeds of Hope Talk** to discuss and reflect about how we are called to be stewards of all creation. Registration essential.

Email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for more information or see the poster at the back of church.

Angela Watson is running the Great West Run ½ Marathon 26th May in Exeter, as a fundraising event for Tavistock's SVP conference. Please help Angela raise funds. There are sponsorship forms at the back of church and you can give online via Just Giving – call Angela to be sent a link 07834829960 or go to: (<https://www.justgiving.com/page/angela-watson-1712600964816>)

24th – 26th Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. This weekend is aimed at 10–13 year olds. Cost £100. To book:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Latest Youth Events newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-1AED89E079A409D42540EF23F30FEDED>

Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him. A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey 10am-6pm 29th June. Experience joyful praise and worship, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Tickets available from Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets>

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We want to make the day as accessible as possible for everyone so there is also a 'pay what you can' option for tickets. Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions. We're really looking forward to sharing the day with as many of you as possible!

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Milk, Fruit juice, Squash, Tinned carrots, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes.** Thank you.

Parish Notices: -

Thanks to the Martha Group for providing refreshments after last Sunday's PowerPoint Presentation on the history of Holy Cross.

Collections 27th / 28th April:

Loose Plate: £153.70 + Card Reader: £15

Standing Orders: £195

Collection for Sudan: £355.05 + Card Reader £20

Mass Attendance Sat: 38 Sun: 47 **Thank you.**

Bonus Ball News: On 27th April David & Marion Leah won with ball number 53. They won £25. There were 38 subscribers that night so £13 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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Pope's Intentions for May — For the formation of Men and Women Religious, and Seminarians

We pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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