



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

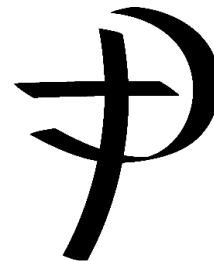
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Week Commencing Sunday 5th November 2023 (Year A)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Readings: Mal 1:14-2:2.8-10 Ps 130 1Th 2:7-9.13 Mt 23:1-12)

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Yelverton 6pm	Mass <i>Florence Spicer RIP (FDN)</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Tavistock 9am	<b>Youth Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass <i>Roseline &amp; Patrick Uzochukwu RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 10am
	Requiem Mass for Margaret Bradford, RIP
	Tavistock 6pm
	Rosary Group
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am
	Mass <i>Maureen Davies RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am
	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Yelverton 6pm	Mass <i>Maria Houghton RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.	

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors!**

### *Please pray for*

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Herminus Gidley

**the sick and/or housebound: including,** Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Shelagh Robinson, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

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 this Sunday. If you could take a turn one Sunday, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Book of Remembrance:** If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book, please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. (There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.)

### **INVITATION TO PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE CENTENARY WALL-HANGING**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.**

There will be refreshments served in the hall during the showing. If you know of any people who have expressed interest please pass on this information.

**N.B. Martha Group:** As Margaret Bradford's Requiem Mass is on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, the Martha Group have postponed their meeting until 14<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA** - We will be starting our RCIA Course at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock, on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm. It is for those who are thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church and for both the Parishes of Yelverton and Tavistock. If you are interested (or know someone who might be) and would like to know more, please see Fr Cyriacus or email the Office. An overview of the course is available at

<https://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages>

**Tavistock Methodist Church (TMC)** are pleased to welcome Oddments Theatre Company who will be performing their show, 'The Hiding Place', at TMC, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7 p.m. 'The Hiding Place' is a riveting Second World War true story of a Christian woman, in Holland, called Corrie Ten Boom. Corrie felt she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances that the Jewish people were in, so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission to save Jews from the Nazis.

Tickets (£12 each) can be purchased by following this link: <https://oddments-theatre.co.uk/book-your-tickets-here> .... (Scroll down to just below 'Dan in the Den!')  
**Recommended age 12+**

**SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**  
Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November- Plymouth Cathedral Centre  
Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a piety, jewellery and bric-a-brac stall plus a selection of SPUC Christmas cards. £1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you. NB. Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine 07742320717 Thank you.!

**RED WEDNESDAY—AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

**Mass for Persecuted Christians** 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, followed by Rosary.

**The Martha Group** are hosting a **RED WEDNESDAY** soup lunch on 29<sup>th</sup> November in Briar Tor Community Room, Yelverton. Doors open at 11.30am-2pm. Please support this if you can. The proceeds from the lunch will support our charities, namely Catalyst, Holy Cross and Mary's Meals.

Diary dates:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**—9 Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. (Time to be confirmed)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January- Joint Parish Annual Christmas Dinner;** at the Yelverton Golf Club. Details to follow.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Yelverton:** Hot Pot Supper after the 6:00 pm Mass

**Tavistock Food Bank**—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Milk, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Coffee, Cup a soup, Crisps.  
**Thank you**

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**Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm**

**Vocations newsletter** The Diocesan vocations team has recently launched a digital newsletter to keep enquirers and the parishes informed about our work, including our vocations events hosted throughout the Diocese. You can subscribe to the mailing list by visiting <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/>

**Parish Notices**

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of **Margaret Bradford**. Margaret was the Treasurer of the Martha Group for several years and a great helper and supporter at our events. We send our love and prayers to her family and friends at this sad time.  
**Anon**

**Tavistock & Yelverton Youth Group**—We are looking forward to putting a programme of events and activities together for our youth and would really like to engage peoples help. In the vein that it takes a church family to raise a child, I would really like to hear from anyone who would be happy to come and join in with planning events for our young people. Your contribution does not have to be huge, and we will only ask people to do things that fit their capacity, but by working together as a team I am sure we can create a great environment for our young people to grow in their faith. If you think that you would like to get involved or want to find out more then please contact Tanya on [tanya.trevena@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:tanya.trevena@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Following the success of our Centenary Celebration, we have decided to form a Social Committee** so we can arrange Parish social events throughout the year. These would be events to suit all member of our community – young, old and all those in between! In order to do this we need a cross section of volunteers to join the committee. We are looking at 3 or 4 events so the commitment is not too onerous but can only happen if we have willing volunteers to help. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Francine Brooks or Sue Walsh.

**Collections: October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Loose Plate: **£168.41** Standing Orders: **£170**

Mass attendance: **Sat: 39 Sun:48**

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball News:** - On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October ball number 6 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

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



**Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.