



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Week Commencing Sunday 5th September 2021 (Year B) (Readings: Is 35:4-7 Ps 145 Ja 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37)

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| Saturday 4th | <i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | Yelverton 6.00pm Marie-Louise Murphy RIP |
| Sunday 5th | <i>Mass of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | Tavistock 9am People of the Parish |
| | Yelverton 10.45am Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP |
| Tuesday 7th | Yelverton 10am <i>Feria</i> – Mary Lawlor & deceased members of the Lawlor Family |
| Wednesday 8th | Tavistock 10am <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> - Thomas & Bridget Hanley RIP |
| Thursday 9th | Tavistock 10am <i>Feria</i> – Private Intention |
| Friday 10th | Yelverton 10am <i>Feria</i> – Private Intention |
| Saturday 11th | Tavistock 10am <i>Feria</i> – Private Intention |
| | <i>Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | Yelverton 6pm Private Intention |
| Sunday 12th | <i>The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| | Tavistock 9am Frank Flanagan RIP |
| | Yelverton 10.45am People of the Parish |

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. We have reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward.

Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

We welcome **Fr Cyriacus** who has become the new Parish Priest at both Holy Cross & Tavistock. We hope he will enjoy his time with us.

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret Walshe & Michelle Jarman

the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Barbara Everet..

The Martha Group are meeting in the hall on Tuesday 7th September after Mass.

Mothers Prayers are meeting in church at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families you would be most welcome.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Friday 24th September 2021 – the **Great Big Diocesan Quiz** – Come and join us here at Holy Cross, Yelverton in the Hall for this fun evening. Tickets are £4 per person. If you can make a team of 6 – that would be brilliant, but do not worry if you can't, we can make them up on the night. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week for those who wish to support the event but cannot make it. All monies raised will be going to the Catholic Children's Society. Raffle Prizes have been donated – thank you

Recent Collections

Standing Orders last week: £210

Details of August's loose plate will be given next week.

Thank you

Bonus Ball: on Saturday 29th August ball number 41 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 subscribers that night.

Message from Fr Martin:

"I would like to extend my thanks to you all. You have been very supportive over the last few years through some difficult times. Thank you too to everyone for your kind and thoughtful words last weekend, it was very encouraging. One comment that I did receive last weekend, from a number of parishioners, was if I could share my address. I will be living at 22 Billings Drive, Newquay, TR7 2SQ. Thank you again.
Prayers, Fr Martin"

Other Notices:-

MADE FOR MISSION – Dr Maria Heath

Saturday September 11th 11.30am – 12.30pm via Zoom. After the great success of Michael Dopp's talk to our diocese earlier this year, we are delighted to announce that Maria Heath who is Chair- person for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal England and Wales has agreed to share her wealth of experience in working with the Holy Spirit as her guide in evangelisation.

Dr. Maria Heath (Coordinator CNSC England) has been actively involved in the Church and Catholic Charismatic Renewal for 25 years. Maria is passionate about evangelisation and holds a Doctorate, exploring how parishes can become more missionary. A gifted speaker, she communicates the gospel in inspiring and practical ways, seeking to encourage others in their call to evangelise. Maria works part time as a Pastoral Parish Worker. In her free time, she enjoys all things Italian with friends and family. Maria lives in Northampton with her husband Alex and their five children, aged 2-17.

To register for this FREE event, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/made-for-mission-dr-maria-heath-chair-catholic-charismatic-renewal-uk-tickets-168248978223>

Franciscan at Home – Finding Out More About Our Catholic Faith

Hour Long Online Sessions – Interactive Multi Media Zoom groups have been successfully meeting weekly for past year, deepening our knowledge and understanding of the Faith. The new term begins on Monday September 13th at 7.30 (The Catechism of the Catholic Church) or on Wednesday September 15th at 7.00 (Scripture- The Big Picture).

Please do take this new opportunity to join us. Further workshops are available throughout the Diocese. Or have a tailor made group for your parish. For more information contact Deborah on:

Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14th September 5-6pm.

'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.'

St Francis of Assisi (from Canticle of the Sun)

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. We also want to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to the Feast of St Francis on 4th October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

You can register for the event here <https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

Youth Ministry:

26th September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk or youth@prcdtr.org.uk

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week.

We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh
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The Pope's Universal Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.