



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

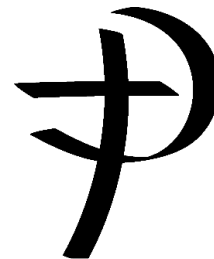
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Week Commencing Sunday 6th August 2023 (Year A)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

(Readings: Dn 7:9-10. 13-14 Ps 96 2P 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9)

Saturday 5th

Vigil Mass of The Transfiguration of the Lord

Yelverton 6pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tavistock 9am Mass *Egon Tindal Sorensen RIP*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *Fr Andrew Marlborough Intention*

Wednesday 9th

Yelverton 10am Funeral Service—*Margaret Phelps RIP*

Saturday 12th

Vigil Mass of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Michael & Mary Boon & Family*

Sunday 13th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass *Gareth Harries RIP*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *People of the Parish*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Holland, Wilma Banfield, Veronice Mary Kay, Rebecca Lily Burbage.

We pray for **Robin Caliskan**, aged 5, who tragically died last week. Robin was a pupil at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School in Plymouth. We pray especially for his family, friends and the School Community at this very sad time.

and the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Anne O'Kelly, Fr Michael Cole, Lynn Nettleton, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst, Anthony John and Eileen Hoy.

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during the Summer holidays, Sessions will resume in September. Many thanks to our catechists for working with the children.

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.

Plymouth Diocesan Year Books—2024 If you would like a copy of the Year Book for next year please put your name on the list at the back of the Church on the table next to the Repository. Thank you.

Flowers Have you ever thought of having a go at church flower arranging? We are looking for some help in August and September. Please contact Fran Blackmore tel.854271 or fran.blackmore@btinternet.com

Plymouth Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal—will take place on the weekend of 26th – 27th August.

Season of Creation 2023—"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24). The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration which runs from 1 September to 4 October. During the Season of Creation, we are invited to pray, act and focus on the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor – to listen to those whose voices are less heard; to pray for those individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems which are lost and those whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change. Pope Francis has shared a message for the start of the Season <https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/> encouraging us all to take action to care for God's creation.

CAFOD "Seeds For All" - At the back of Church is a copy of the letter "Seeds for All" from Salinda, a farmer in Bangladesh, asking The World Bank to protect the rights of farmers to continue to use, share and sell their own seed varieties. Please add your name to the letter to show your support for her campaign. For more information please go to: [//cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseed](http://cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseed)

Please could Holy Cross parishioners see Ann Ruth at the back of the church, after Mass, to collect an envelope. Thank you.

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

March for Life, Westminster, Saturday 2nd September

A coach will be leaving St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX at 7am, with a pick-up from Exeter Services at 8am and arriving in London between 12.30am to 1pm. The march begins at 2pm. The coach departs Westminster at 5.30pm.

For all enquiries or to book seats contact Plymouth SPUC Branch Secretary: Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717 or Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net Seats cost £25 each. Some free seats are available. (Donations towards the cost of coach hire (£1745) gratefully received). Ample car parking at St Peter's Church. Come and join us and be a voice for all those aborted babies who have no voice!

Youth Rally, 2023 Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00. Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita's Honiton. Are you ready for the infamous obstacle course? Or are you keen to score lots of goals in the penalty shoot out or netball challenge. There will be bouncy castles, didi cars, sumo wrestling challenges and much more for you to have a go at. The event is open to anyone 7 years through to 16. You are encouraged to come as part of a parish/ school or group team or simply sign up and be placed in a team. The £8 contribution includes a BBQ and drinks.

To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Know your Faith

What is forbidden by the seventh commandment?

Above all, the seventh commandment forbids theft, which is the taking or using of another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. This can be done also by paying unjust wages; by speculation on the value of goods in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; or by the forgery of cheques or invoices. Also forbidden is tax evasion or business fraud; wilfully damaging private or public property; usury; corruption; the private abuse of common goods; work deliberately done poorly; and waste. **What is the content of the social doctrine of the Church?** The social doctrine of the Church is an organic development of the truth of the Gospel about the dignity of the human person and his social dimension offering principles for reflection, criteria for judgment, and norms and guidelines for action. **When does the Church intervene in social areas?** The Church intervenes by making a moral judgment about economic and social matters when the fundamental rights of the person, the common good, or the salvation of souls requires it. **How should social and economic life be pursued?** It should be pursued according to its own proper methods within the sphere of the moral order, at the service of the whole human being and of the entire human community in keeping with social justice. Social and economic life

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Vacancies in the Diocese of Plymouth

- **Refugee & Migrant Project Worker.** The post will be hybrid home and office based within the Diocese. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 17.5 hours per week.

- **Caritas Development Workers** Torbay, Devon & Poole, Dorset. The posts will be hybrid home and office based within the Torbay and Dorset Deaneries. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 21 hours per week. The hours of work will be 21 hours per week.

Please see the side noticeboard for details—closing date 21/08/23

Altar Servers: Archconfraternity of St Stephen Invites all Altar Servers to the annual National Mass to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Cardiff at Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St David, Cardiff on **Saturday, 14th October 2023** at 12 noon Principal celebrant Most Rev. Mark O'Toole Archbishop, Bishop of Cardiff and Menevia. Follow us on social media and gildofststephen.org for updates. facebook.com/GuildofSaintStephen/ instagram.com/GuildofSaintStephen/ twitter.com/GuildStStephen

Parish Notices

First Aiders - we still need trained personnel and professionals (doctors and nurses) to volunteer to be support first aiders in the parish. We want to increase the number we have now. We need at least three more persons. If you want to volunteer, please email the parish office. ..Thank you.

Margaret Phelps, RIP: We were saddened to hear of the death of Margaret Phelps, a retired nurse and midwife who had trained in London in the 'Call the Midwife' era. She became part of the Hawke family after moving in as a lodger in around 1962 and never leaving! Margaret moved to Horrabridge around 20 years ago after her retirement and loved being closer to her beloved Dartmoor. She became a regular visitor to the church and when her failing health meant she could no longer attend, she was kindly visited by Joy Jewell and Michael Prout who took her Holy Communion and gave their support. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and many friends.
Anon

Foodbank items needed: Instant potatoes, Sponge pudding, Chocolate, Shampoo, Cleaning spray. **Thank you.**

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 9th August in the Hall. N.B. Could all sewn squares be returned by 15th August please?**

The Bonus Ball winner on 29th July was Elizabeth Bailey with ball number 25. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to church funds.

Collection: 29/07/23

Loose Plate £182.12 Standing Orders £170
Attendance: Sat 36; Sun 56

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.**)



Pope's Intentions for August—For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.