



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 6th February 2022 (Year C)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Is 6:1-8 Ps 137 1Co 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11)

Saturday 5th

Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *Ken Yates RIP*

Sunday 6th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Mass *Private Intention*

Yelverton 10.45am Mass *People of the Parish*

NO MASSES during the week

Saturday 12th

Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yelverton 6pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 13th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tavistock 9am Tavistock *Ray Gardner RIP*

Yelverton 10:45am Yelverton *Private Intention*

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

For the last 18 months we have all worked so hard to keep everyone 'safe' in our Church. Please continue with our well-established good practices. Thank You.

Parish Notices: -

We thank **Canon George**, who is celebrating our weekend Masses before returning home to Seaton on Sunday.

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Dorothea Foster-Bone, Ken Yates, Sarah Oates and Melita Whittaker

the sick and/or housebound including, *Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton.*

Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2022.

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.*

Racial Justice Sunday, 13th February 2022 Racial Justice Sunday is a call for all Christians to engage in the righteous struggle for racial justice. For further information and resources for this day, please visit the Plymouth Diocese website
<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-plymouth-racialjusticesunday/>

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Lent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Tuesday 8th February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. This is a free online event. You can register via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Have you asked the question 'Is God calling me to be a Priest': Day of Reflection - Accompanying you in your journey of discernment of vocation. Fr Jacek Kostuch is offering a day of reflection for men (18 + ... if younger we would still like to hear from you with parents' permission) from 10:00-17:00 on Saturday 26 February at Fowey Retreat House. Fr Jacek will be accompanied by at least one other priest. The day will be a time for Mass, additional time praying, reflection, and sharing a meal together. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek by 23rd February 2022 on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk at the latest please. Arrangements can be made to collect you from St Austell Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

Online Event – What is God saying to the Church?

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church in the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward?

A live online event featuring, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon (of Divine Renovation) and Rev'd Nicky Gumble (of ALPHA), on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm**. To Register please access through:

<https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ...and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing **3rd – 6th March 2022** Call or text +44 788 729 6983. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.uk

Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land.

The planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are **30th October to 10th November**, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org.

Vacancy – Tribunal & Chancery Administrator

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position. Tribunal & Chancery Administrator (part time) – 1 post. Location: St Boniface House Near Ashburton Devon with some home working

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary - £8,291.92 per annum) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility) Hours: 14 hours per week

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 14 February 2022 and interviews will be held during w/c 21 February 2022.

Marie Curie Pill Foils. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting used pill foils. Superdrug have been re-cycling them and the scheme has raised an amazing £16,000 nationally for Marie Curie to provide end of life nursing care. Although the scheme has now ended empty pill foils can be re-cycled in West Devon's kerb side boxes.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. Items now required for Food Bank: Custard, sponge pudding and rice pudding, crisps, smash potato, toiletries, cleaning spray, fruit juice. A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations. **N.B. Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your continued support. Along with the items listed, they are also asking for donations of strong carrier bags (not the large, decorated ones).** Thank you

Bonus Ball: on Saturday 29th January ball number 46 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

Recent Collections:

Loose plate £179.45,
Gift Aid Envelopes £26.00,
Standing orders £210.00.

Thank you

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

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807)

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

The Pope's Intention for February: Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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