



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 6th March 2022 (Year C)

First Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 90 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13)

Saturday 5th	Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Marcel de Gascun RIP
Sunday 6th	First Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	Marcel de Gascun RIP
Tuesday 8th	NO MASS			
Wednesday 9th	Tavistock	09.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10am	Mass	Private Intention
Thursday 10th	NO MASS			
Friday 11th	Yelverton	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Kathleen Mary Clarkson RIP
Saturday 12th	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Karen Gasche RIP
Sunday 13th	Second Sunday of Lent			
	Tavistock	9am	Tavistock	Private Intention
	Yelverton	10:45am	Yelverton	People of the Parish

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: -

Please pray for: those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Ruth, John Lynch, Patrick Coleman, Karen Gasche, Eileen Mary Teahan, Wilhelmine Maker, Rose Dorothea Bold and Geraldua Phillipus de Wilton.

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, Tony & Jane John.

There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend for Ukraine.

This weekend there will be a CAFOD appeal for Family Fast Day.

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 on Sundays. If you could take a turn please sign the rota in the hall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Friday mornings (Wednesday in Tavistock) or by appointment.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on a Friday morning at 9.30a.m. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Friday 11th March due to the Requiem Mass.

Holy Cross Repository – St Patrick's Day cards (75p each) and candles (1.50 each) – a lovely gift for your Irish friends and relatives - are now on sale at the back of the Church. Also on sale are various occasion cards – individually priced and St Martha Novena Candles (£1.50). If there are cards which you would like that you don't see – please let Ann Ruth know.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 11th March - This Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict.

You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/lent

Lent Lunches at Holy Cross Church Hall

Around the world there are 200 million children whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

Please come and join us for some simple soup lunches this Lent

to support CAFOD'S work to help families live free from hunger

Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Dates: Friday 11th March, Friday 25th March and Friday 8th April

Walking Together - Our Diocesan Synodal Journey

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our local listening journey and either joined in discussions in parish or other groups or contributed individually. Every contribution will contribute to our Diocesan synthesis. The synthesis will be finalised after our Pre-Synodal event on 12th March.

Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT)

Weekly Lenten Lunches are being organised in different churches in Tavistock to share a soup and a roll with fellow Christians. Lunches will be held 12.30-1.30pm.

Wednesday 9th March – Our Lady of the Assumption

Wednesday 16th March – St Eustacius Parish Rooms

Wednesday 23rd March – Kings, Pixon Lane

Thursday 31st March – Methodist Church (change of date)

Thursday 7th April – Our Lady of the Assumption

Maundy Thursday 14th April – United Reform Church

The Plymouth Catenians are now celebrating the 100th year since our founding. We are a group of 45 Plymouth Catholic men aged from 40 – 95 who meet socially one evening per month at the Boringdon Golf Club for prayers, a short meeting and a meal. We are ably supported by our Ladies who have their own full programme of events. In turn we support our widows and our Priests. Most of us are active in the parish and local community but we are not primarily about Catholic Action. The focus is on faith, friendship, family and fun in a relaxed environment.

If you wish to find out more about us please ask Fr Cyriacus to introduce you to one of the Catenians in your Parish or email Dleah55@msn.com

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**

Vacancy

Role: Facilities Assistant – St. Boniface House

Reporting to: The Head of Property Services

Location: St Boniface House, Ashburton, TQ13 7JL

Hours: 21 hours/3 days per week starting at 8.30am with Friday ideally being one of the working days

Salary: £11.39 per hour £20,730.00 FTE for 35 hours (Actual Salary £12,438.00 pro rata'd per annum)

Do you want to work at a beautiful rural site close to Ashburton, Devon? Do you have property maintenance or caretaking experience? Are you good at working with other people including contractors? If so, you may be suitable for our Facilities Assistant role.

As part of the Property Department, the Facilities Assistant will be responsible for the day to day running and maintenance of both the buildings and grounds at St. Boniface House. The role requires a proactive and reactive approach to general routine repairs, good customer skills to support clergy and employees and a pride in the properties and their purpose.

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the HR Department by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk or calling 01364 645383. Applications are by application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 21 March 2022 and interviews will be held during week commencing Monday 28 March 2022 at St Boniface House.

Pancake Evening at Holy Cross - Thank you for the generous support you gave to Tuesday's CAFOD Pancake Evening which raised £200 - a great start to the Lent Appeal.

Bonus Ball : on Saturday 26th February ball number 20 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £25 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 25 subscribers that night.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £112.05

Gift Aid Envelopes £20.00

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 March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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