

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

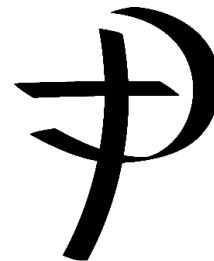
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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR B) - (Readings: Ac 4:32-35 Ps 117 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31 )**

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Yelverton	6.30pm	Mass	<i>Con &amp; Lily Kelly RIP &amp; the Intentions of the Family</i>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Jenny &amp; William Spratt RIP</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10am	Mass	
		Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10am	Mass	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		Yelverton	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St Stanislaus</i>			10am	Mass	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Sean Ryan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Nora Steel RIP</i>

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

#### Please pray for:

#### all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Alfred O'Hare, Marie Atfield, Frances Lynch, Anne Moore, Patrick Cotchings, Nora Steel, Kathleen Morgan, David Corbett

the repose of the soul of **Mgr George Hay**, RIP who died last week. Please keep his family (who were very close to him), and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

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

**Children's Liturgy:** There will be no Children's Liturgy sessions during the Easter holidays.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Refreshments** will be served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Credit Card Machine**—We now have our Credit Card Giving Machine up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations—you can also opt to Gift Aid. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

**Congratulations to Bob & Barbara Edwards** who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We offer them and the family our best wishes and prayers, with love from us all at Holy Cross.

The next meeting of the **Martha Group** will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30am**. All welcome to "try us out", have a coffee and chat and then join the meeting.

**NEEDLES AND PINS:** (No sessions during April)

**Willoughby Dampier, RIP.** Willoughby was a parishioner at Holy Cross for some years and was well known with his guide dog Barney. Many parishioners helped him in various ways, including getting them both to church. When he could no longer look after himself, he was moved to a Home in Torquay where he lived out the rest of his days. He died aged 95. Thanks to Ginny Berna & Paul Ring, who still visited him when they could. We have no funeral details at this stage. May he rest in peace.

We were saddened to hear of the death of **Helen Pennington-Mellor**. Helen lived opposite the Presbytery and was the first person to welcome Fr Cyriacus to Yelverton. She was a good friend to Fr. Michael, and many of our parishioners. We send our love and sympathy to her family and friends.

*Anon*

## YOUTH EVENTS—APRIL 2024

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – teaching by Fr Cyriacus and Prep for Youth Mass 6pm Yelverton

**Diocesan Event—Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Stay Awake** This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from [www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024](http://www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Mass at Tavistock

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Sponsored Walk Tavistock to Yelverton

**SPUC Holy Hour** to pray that the impending vote in Parliament to legalise abortion to birth is voted down.

**7pm 10<sup>th</sup> April at St Peter's Church, Crownhill PL5 3AX**

Further info: [Society for the Protection of Unborn Children] Chris Hudson - 07742320717

**SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness** for the 10.25 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK – **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 11am - 1pm**

Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message.

By your presence, you will be showing that you do not agree with proposed legislation to legalise the abortion of full-term babies up to birth.

The unborn have no one to stand up for them but YOU! Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717

## Ageing in the Southwest – Challenges and Opportunities

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am-3.30pm at St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Rooms, Launceston. All are welcome to join Caritas and SVP for a day of prayer, discussion and reflection on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am-3.30pm at St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Rooms, Launceston, to explore the theme of an ageing society and how we are called to respond. Lunch included. To register, please email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01364 645360.

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo**, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024. £899.00 pps. See noticeboard for details.

This year's **Youth Adventure weekend** will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is '*I am with you*' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Fruit juice, Tinned carrots, Long-life milk, Crisps, Jam, Spaghetti, Tea, Noodles**  
Thank you

## Parish Notices: -

**Diary Dates:** There will be opportunities to see the Holy Cross Centenary PowerPoint Presentation after Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Refreshments will be served at each event. Copies will not be made available so if you would like to see a celebration of the life of our Parish over many years, try to be here. Many thanks to Michael Parle for producing this for us with help from the Holy Cross PPC.

Thanks to all who supported the Easter Egg Raffle £133 was raised for Church Funds. There is a list of prize winners on the board at the back of the church.

We thank Danny and Fi Marks for running the raffle, raising much needed funds for our church and for their generous time and skills each weekend. Thanks too to Trevor & Kate for serving refreshments on Easter Sunday. We particularly thank Patrick, Mel and Tomas for supporting Fr Cyriacus through this busy Triduum. We do need new volunteers to commit to Easter and Christmas with forward planning and being available over the 2-3 days. Please let Fr Cyriacus know if you would be able to help him.

We are grateful for the many unseen hands who quietly keep the Parish on track, the brass cleaner, the cleaners, the counters, flower arrangers, gardener, musicians, readers, servers and Sunday coffee makers. If you would like to be part of any or all, please let Fr know.  
**Anon**

## Collections 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March:

Loose Plate: £268.61 Standing Order: £150

Mass Attendance Sat: 75 Sun: 61

Holy Places (Good Friday) £75.50 For the Poor: £40

**Thank you.**

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March ball number 17 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £38 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 38 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**).



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**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed next week (8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April). Please contact Fr Cyriacus directly if it is urgent.**

## Pope's Intentions for April — For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.