

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

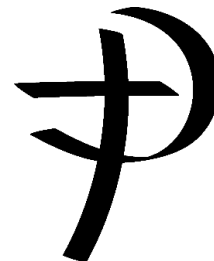
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Week Commencing Sunday 7th May 2023 (Year A)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Readings: Ac 6:1-7 Ps 32 1P 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12)

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| Saturday 6th | Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| Yelverton 6pm | Mass <i>HRH King Charles III</i> |
| Sunday 7th | Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| Tavistock 9am | Mass <i>Tom & Mary Lumley RIP</i> |
| Yelverton 10.45am | Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday -Friday | No Masses |
| Saturday 13th | Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| Yelverton 6pm | Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 14th | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| Tavistock 9am | Mass <i>Joshua Hollingsworth</i> |
| Yelverton 10.45am | Mass <i>Mary McIlgorm RIP</i> |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation: – by appointment. | |

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We welcome Monsignor Bart Nannery on Saturday and Fr Donald Nwaka on Sunday. They are celebrating our weekend Masses whilst Fr Cyriacus is away.

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Benjamin George Tole; George Langan, Patricia Gidley and Elizabeth Seaton.

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

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.

There is a large selection of reasonably priced cards at the back of the church for numerous occasions.

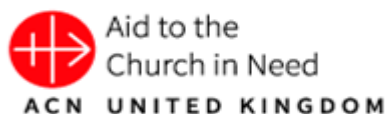
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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.

Next weekend:



Steve Riedlinger, Community Outreach, for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

will be visiting the parishes of Yelverton and Tavistock on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May.

ACN support the suffering and persecuted church around the world with over 5000 projects in more than 140 countries each year.

Steve will be talking about the projects, passing on news from ACN's project partners and sharing how we can help in prayer and giving.

The next **SVP meeting** will be on Tuesday 9th May at 10 am in the church hall.

Compassionate Café in Tavistock

St. Luke's Hospice are looking to encourage the setting up of a Compassionate Cafe in Tavistock. It is a place where those facing end-of-life issues and their families can meet up. If you are interested there is a Community Day at Tavistock Methodist Church on **Tuesday 9th May 10am to 3.30pm**. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for more details and booking information.

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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey - Thursday, 18th May 2023. The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2-course lunch, raffle and then finishing off with a guest speaker. Thanks to the generosity of some generous local attractions, we have also managed to secure some wonderful raffle prizes including a Dartmouth Steam Railway family voucher worth £65, a £20 House of Marbles gift voucher and a lunchtime buffet for 2 at Dainton Golf Club. Tickets are selling well and if you would like to join us, please call **01364 645420** to reserve your tickets priced at £30 each, with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

Summer Coffee Morning with home-made savouries, cakes, marmalade, bric-a-brac, piety stalls and raffle on the 20th May, from 10.30am to 12.15pm in the Cathedral Centre, Wyndham Street West. Plymouth Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) invites you to come along to our summer sale and enjoy meeting up with old and new faces and having a chat over a free cup of tea or coffee secure in the knowledge that you are supporting a vital issue: that of trying to prevent abortions and fighting the parliamentary effort to make abortion a 'human right.' Hope to see you there. You will be most welcome. Admission is £1. Further info: Christine Hudson 07742320717

Invitation to the Memorial Mass for the Right Reverend Christopher Budd

The Canons of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Boniface, Plymouth invite you to the Memorial Mass for Bishop Christopher Budd. This Mass will be an opportunity for us as a Diocese to celebrate his life and his considerable contribution to the Plymouth Diocese during his time as Bishop of our Diocese from 1986 until 2014, as well as a chance to offer up prayers for the repose of his soul. This Memorial Mass will take place at **12 noon on Tuesday 23rd May at Plymouth Cathedral and will be followed by a barbecue in the grounds of the Cathedral.** If parishioners wish to attend, please give your names to Ann, Parish Secretary, who will let the Cathedral know numbers. Thank you.

Saturday June 17th, Midday, A Mass for Marriage. We will have a Mass to celebrate marriage again this year at Plymouth Cathedral. Please pray for this event and save the day. Send us your anniversary dates to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years. Let us know too when your wedding is planned to take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For more information, please contact deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Plymouth Diocese Summer Camps 2023

Leap of Faith—having the courage to journey like Mary. Bookings are now open—see leaflet on the side porch wall

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6th – 9th July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Parish Notices:

Holy Cross, Yelverton held their annual Plymouth Diocesan Quiz night in support of the Catholic Children's Society, Plymouth. Your support was greatly appreciated. They raised £150 from the sale of tickets for the CCSP and £137 from the sale of Raffle Prizes for Holy Cross, Centenary Fund. The winning team, The Pilgrims, won the night by just one point scoring 74 points. Well done. Photos of the evening are displayed at the back of the Church. The overall winners were a team from Bournemouth—The Squiffy—winning with a fantastic score of 93! *(There is a list of Raffle prize winners on the Centenary board)*

PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 10th May in the Hall.**

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, fish, tinned potatoes, biscuits, microwave rice, noodles, sponge pudding, jam, tinned corn, coffee, tinned beans, rice pudding, shampoo, tinned dog meat.** *Thank you*

Last week's Collections:

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| Loose plate | £220.57 | |
| Standing orders | £170 | Thank you |

Bonus Ball: On Saturday 29th April ball number 59 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £34 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 34 subscribers that night.

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).**



The Pope's Intention for May: For Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.