



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 7th November 2021 (Year B)
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Readings: Rev 1K 17:10-16 Ps 145 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44)

Saturday 6th	Vigil Mass of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>The Savage Family Intention</i>
Sunday 7th	Mass of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Claire Callan Intention</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 9th	Yelverton 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10am Mass <i>Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP</i>
Wednesday 10th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Leo the Great</i>	10am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 11th	Tavistock 9.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Martin of Tours</i>	10am Mass <i>Joan Powell RIP</i>
Friday 12th	Yelverton 11.25am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<i>St Josaphat</i>	12noon Mass <i>Mary Lawlor & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
Saturday 13th	Vigil Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Yelverton 6pm Yelverton <i>Clarence Yelland RIP</i>
Sunday 14th	Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Tavistock 9am Tavistock <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10:45am Yelverton <i>Private Intention</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

We are still asking everyone to continue the practice of wearing a mask whilst in Church and maintaining social distancing to prevent us from having to close should anyone at Mass contract Covid. Please continue hand sanitising on entering and leaving. Please remain in your seats until directed by a Steward. Can you also remain in your seats after the final blessing until directed by the Stewards to leave. On exiting the Church, we ask that parishioners do not congregate by the main entrance. Thank you again for your continued patience and support.

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Colin Lovelock, Aileen T Grimby, Thomas H Nichols & Jacobus Bevan-Cousins

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

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

New Parishioners/Parish Records Update: To all parishioners - please would you take a copy of the Parish Records (Update 2021/22) Form, complete it and return to the Parish Office. **Your circumstances may have changed and we need to keep our database as up to date and accurate as possible.** If you are a 'new' parishioner – a most warm welcome, please identify yourself to one of the Stewards and complete the 'New Parishioner' Form. Very many thanks for your continued support. *Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.*

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. Please continue to observe social distancing precautions. Sign down on the rota if you can help.

Book of Remembrance: If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable and to protect our common home.

Children's Liturgy is starting up again on 7th November. Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
& SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The preparation programme for 2022 will be starting on Sunday 5th December at 9:15.

There will be a session for parents and children with Father Cyriacus and the catechists on Saturday 4th December at 10:00 am in the church hall.

Any parent/guardian whose child is in school Year 3 or above and wishes to start the preparation, should fill in a registration form, which can be collected from the back of the church.

This should be handed to either Father Cyriacus or Mary Pike by Sunday 28th November.

TEARFUND QUIZ NIGHT – Fancy a night out? – Saturday 20th November in our Church Hall 7:15pm – bring your own refreshments. **Please book your team table (via Ann Ruth or Parish Office) – numbers are limited.** Cost: £2 per person to raise funds for Tearfund.

About Tearfund: Tearfund is a Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. We tackle poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters and challenging injustice. We believe an end to extreme poverty is possible. Tearfund is also a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee. For more information about the work of Tearfund, please visit www.tearfund.org.

The Annual Parish Christmas Dinner is hopefully back again! Monday 13th December at the Yelverton Golf Club – details to follow!

TAVISTOCK FOODBANK: After a short break and in response to parishioner requests, the Martha Group are supporting Tavistock Foodbank again.

As we are approaching the Christmas period, in addition to their general item collections, they are making up community food parcels and are asking for donations of: mince pies, Christmas pudding, box of chocolates, biscuits, selection box, tin of ham/salmon, crisps, nuts, biscuits for cheese, stuffing, gravy, custard, cranberry sauce, tinned fruit, bottle of cordial.

A blue box will be placed in the church porch at the time of mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donation collection.

Christmas cards: SVP Cards and Advent Calendars are on sale. There is a Catholic Diary @ £4. If you want to order anything please see Ann Ruth. Thank you.

Pre order your CCSP Christmas cards now - We are taking pre orders for packs of our CCSP Christmas cards which should be available towards the beginning of November. £5 per pack. 12 cards in each pack – featuring 3 copies of the 4 winning designs. If you would like one or more packs please contact Ann Ruth who will place the order for Holy Cross with the CCSP.

Martha Group News



RED WEDNESDAY – 24th November. This year the Martha Group are holding an 'Afternoon Tea' event in the Hall, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, to raise funds for one of their charities: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Please see the poster in the porch and if you can, come along and support this event. Mass for the Intention of ACN will be at 5pm.

#REDWEDNESDAY PETITION - HELP US STOP THE SEXUAL ENSLAVEMENT OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN - WILL YOU JOIN US? We call on the UK Government and the United Nations to take more effective steps to address the double jeopardy faced by women and girls from religious minorities in certain countries suffering sexual violence and persecution. To sign the petition on line please go to: [Aid to the Church in Need | #REDWEDNESDAY PETITION \(acnuk.org\)](https://www.acnuk.org/#REDWEDNESDAYPETITION).

We are still supporting the **Vietnamese children**, orphaned in the people smuggling tragedy two years ago, and will be sending them a cheque in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to add to our donation – there is a basket at the back of the church

One of our other charities is **Mary's Meals** and once again from now until 31st January 2022 every donation made to their Double the Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.6 million. If you would like to donate there is a basket at the back of the church or you can do so online: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove>

If you would like further information on any of the above, please contact a member of the Martha Group. Thank you for your continued support.

Missio (Red Boxes) If you would like your box emptied and your donation sent off for this year please leave it at the back of the church. Can you check it has your name on the underside as some are unlabelled.

The Bonus Ball Winner on 30th October was Jane John with ball number 17. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to Parish funds.

Around & About subscriptions for 2022. These can be given to Sue Walsh along with your form please.

Recent Collections: Standing orders last week £165.00
Loose plate totals for October to follow

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 Universal Intention for November: People Who Suffer from Depression
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.