



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **Week Commencing Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Year B)** **(Readings: 1K 19:4-8 Ps 33 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:4 1-51)**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	Yelverton <b>6.00pm</b>	Marie-Louise Murphy RIP
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	Tavistock <b>9am</b>	William George Spratt RIP
	Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Lawrence</i>	Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Clare</i>	Anne Cullen RIP
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	Mary Lawlor & deceased members of the Lawlor Family
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>	
	Yelverton <b>6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>	
	Tavistock <b>9am</b>	Ian Walk RIP
	Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	Marcella Dunne RIP

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

We are currently working through the Covid-19 Route Map for Step 4 Guidance and over the coming weeks and months will be re-introducing normal practices as and when the time is right. It is important to reiterate that as Step 4 is reached, the general principles of continuing to create a safe environment in places of worship and their ancillary buildings are not abandoned.

**We are 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. Last weekend we reintroduced the collection at the Offertory and Communion taking place at the normal time. 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:** Veronica M Kay, Rebecca L Burbage, Nora R Moloney and Harry Cock.

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet, Pauline Hamilton-Leggett & Peter Hall.

**Mothers Prayers** are meeting again in church at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join us in prayer for children and families you would be most welcome.

Date for your Diary Reminder: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 7.30pm in the Hall – **Great Big Diocesan Quiz**. More information from Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

##### **Recent Collections**

Standing Orders £485.00 - **Thank you**

**The Parish BBQ**, to celebrate Fr Martin's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday earlier this year, his 20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary in July and a reluctant 'farewell' before he heads off to Newquay, Perranporth & St Agnes on the next adventure of his tour of the Plymouth Diocese, will be held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in the Parish Grounds from 12noon** – please pray for good weather. . Parishioners from Tavistock are also joining us for this celebration.

**If you did not receive the invitation letter there are copies available at the back of the Church. There is also a 'donation basket' should you wish to contribute to Fr Martin's leaving gift.**

**Please let Ann Ruth know by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August if you will be attending the BBQ so she can finalise arrangements.**

**Bonus Ball:** the winner on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July was Tomás Savage with ball number 48. He won £25. £7 went to parish funds as there were only 32 subscribers that night.

**Parish Secretary Office hours:** Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm.

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

**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**).

#### Other Notices:-

**Looking for great ideas for holiday activities for all the family? Take a look at the latest CELEBRATE@Home resource for summer:**  
[www.celebrateatrust.org/celebrateathome](http://www.celebrateatrust.org/celebrateathome)

#### Young Catholic Adult Group:

Ian Jackson is volunteering with Youth Events to set up a new group for young adult Catholics. Check out the Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/738397836590050>. As the group starts to form, we hope to organise informal gatherings.

#### Youth Ministry:

26<sup>th</sup> September Youth Rally 2021 – St Rita's Honiton 1.00 – 6.30pm. Parishes are asked to make an £8pp contribution. We are pleased to announce that the infamous youth Rally will run as usual in Honiton. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug or War, it's a knockout, Gladiators. After Mass young people will be awarded certificates and medals for their achievements. To book please contact [pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk](mailto:pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk) or [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

#### 16<sup>th</sup> October Youth Workers Conference

Venue: St Rita's, Honiton 10.00 – 2.30 People are welcome to make a voluntary contribution on the day. I am inviting everyone across the diocese who either works with young people or would like to work with young people (this includes catechists) to join me at Honiton. Rise Theatre will be joining us to celebrate all the youth work and events (and what used to happen before COVID) across the diocese. I hope it is an opportunity for us to reflect on what is happening in our parishes and across the diocese, offering each other support and a chance to share our talents. Lunch will be provided. For further information or to simply join the forum, please email Saskia Hogbin: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

CCSP is in the customer vote for a Tesco Community Grant of up to £1,500. If you shop in one of the 7 Tesco stores in Plymouth during the period 12th July 2021 until 30th September 2021, please use your token to vote for them to win a grant.

#### Diocese of Plymouth Environment Policy – Online Workshop 14<sup>th</sup> September 5-6pm.

'Praise to you, my Lord, through sister Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.'

*St Francis of Assisi (from Canticle of the Sun)*

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September organised by Caritas Plymouth to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and plans for next steps. We also want to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to the Feast of St Francis on 4<sup>th</sup> October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

You can register for the event here

<https://forms.office.com/r/VH2ZXaBQ0k> and will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

#### VACANCY

**Safeguarding Caseworker Victim/Survivor Support & Communications** – Part time. Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot TQ13 7JL. Hours: 21 hours a week Salary: £33,000.00 per annum FTE (Actual salary £19,800) plus mobile phone allowances and pension scheme (subject to eligibility).

The role is to provide and develop services to victims and survivors of abuse regardless of where such abuse occurred as well as promoting safeguarding across the Diocese and to the wider community. A copy of the job description/person specification and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or by email to [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk).

Applications are by application form and covering letter and the closing date for applications is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Interviews will be held in early September 2021 at St. Boniface House. For an informal discussion regarding the role please contact our Safeguarding Caseworker Ms Annette Moody-Burkinshaw on 01364 645432 or by email on [annette.moody-burkinshaw@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:annette.moody-burkinshaw@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Catalyst:** We were disappointed to have had to withdraw from the BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE for 2021 but are hopeful of your continued support which is vital to the work of Catalyst as we reach out to young people in schools and community.

Would you feel able to donate £5 or £10 a month for 10 months? If 100 of us could do this, it would raise £5 or £10 (thousand pounds). Please contact: Sue Savage or Tim Shobrook or [geoff@tavistockcatalyst.com](mailto:geoff@tavistockcatalyst.com) for further details.

This would secure our situation financially for another year, whilst we continue to seek funding to sustain our young people's work from other sources.

We thank all those who have come forward to volunteer as mentors and for all who pray for the young people, workers, volunteers and Trustees.

To find out more about Catalyst, check our website [www.tavistockcatalyst.com](http://www.tavistockcatalyst.com)

More information from [geoff@tavistockcatalyst.com](mailto:geoff@tavistockcatalyst.com)

#### The Pope's Intention for Evangelization for August: The Church

*Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*