



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 8th March 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 7 th March	Second Sunday of Lent - Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th March	Second Sunday of Lent Tavistock	9.00am	Patrick Ward RIP
	Yelverton	10.45am	Maureen Guly RIP
Tuesday 10 th March	Yelverton	10.00am	Veronica Weld-Blundell RIP (9.40am Rosary)
Wednesday 11 th March	Tavistock	10.00am	(Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall at 9.15am) Private Intention
Thursday 12 th March	Tavistock	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday 13 th March	Yelverton	10.00am	Sister Elizabeth SND RIP (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 14 th March	Tavistock	No Mass or Exposition	
	Third Sunday of Lent - Vigil Yelverton	6.00pm	Joe Madigan RIP
Sunday 15 th March	Third Sunday of Lent Tavistock	9.00am	People of the Parish
	Yelverton	10.45am	Eamon McNamara RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.30pm on a Saturday and on request.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Coleman, Karen Gasche, Eileen M Teahan, Wilhelmine Mater, Rose D Bold, Geraldua Phillipus de Wilton and Christine H Greenwood.

A warm welcome to our visitors!

Please pray for the sick and/or housebound including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies & Baby Josh.

Please pray for **Deacon Peter Reeves** who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Mary's, Poole, on Friday 20th March.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eamon McNamara** (Clare's father) who died recently.

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.30am Mass today. (*N.B. Any children under 4 must be accompanied by an appropriate adult who is responsible for them*).

Visitors/Holiday Makers: If you would like to 'Gift Aid' your giving there are some **yellow** 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mass intentions: Mass intentions slips, envelopes and cards are available at the back of the Church.

Refreshments in the hall after the 10.45am Mass have been suspended until further notice.

Adverse Weather – please do not put yourself at undue risk in getting to Mass in cases of severe weather. Think safety first.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events – these will be dependent on the status of the Coronavirus and may be cancelled at short notice.

The next **SVP meeting** is on Tuesday next week (10th March) after Mass in Hall.

Unfortunately the scheduled soup lunches for CAFOD have been cancelled. Please still consider donating to CAFOD if you would have attended these events.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz Night **Friday 24th April 2020** in the Hall.

LENT FAMILY FAST DAY was on 6th MARCH - Please support CAFOD's work to fund highly trained, skilled local experts like Sister Consilia, from Zimbabwe, who support the health of the world's poorest families around the world. Through CAFOD's global Church family, your support can reach to the ends of the earth. **Please return your Family Fast Day envelope and give whatever you can at any time during Lent.**

Stations of the Cross booklets are available at the back of the church for any parishioners who wish to pray the Stations during the daytime when the church is open.

A Series of Talks and Workshops at the Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface Wyndham Street West PL15ER
Telephone: 01752662537 Free Admission
Wednesdays during Lent 6 pm to 7 pm Cathedral Centre.

The film 'UNPLANNED' is the true story of Abby Johnson's transformation: from managing a Planned Parenthood clinic and fiercely supporting the provision of abortion, to becoming one of the greatest defenders of pro-life in America today. YOU ARE WELCOME TO A FREE SCREENING OF THIS LIFE-CHANGING FILM on **Tuesday 24th March at 7:30 pm, The Plymouth Athenaeum Lecture Theatre, Derry's Cross Plymouth PL1 2SW** Doors open at 7pm. Booking is free but essential at : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-unplanned-tickets-97572264269> or by ringing Christine Hudson: 07742320717 There will be a donation box to cover costs at the event. Public parking is available in the adjacent pay and display car park.

There is a course being run on Natural Family Regulation to recruit and train new teachers. See the board for details or ring Christine Hudson: 07742320717

Journeying with the Lord – Lent Day of Recollection - to take place on Saturday 4th April 2020 at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. The day will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. 9.30am – 4.00 pm. Poster and booking forms on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Application can be made by phone or e-mail and payment made on the day.

Spirit of Mayflower 400 1620-2020. Bishop Mark O'Toole invites you to come and join our Freedom Walk of Witness as we remember the pilgrims' voyage to freedom. **Good Friday, 10th April 2020** on Plymouth Hoe. **Assemble at Christ the King Church by 11am.** The Bishop has asked the Deanery not to hold any local Services during Good Friday morning and encourage all to attend the Freedom Walk.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th July 2020.** £649.00 per person sharing. Fly from Bristol with 10kg hand luggage, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single extra £100. Call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.
Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

Catholic South West!

The March edition is available – 50p per copy
CTS booklets – individually priced in the rack
Selection of cards & books in the carousel.

Coronavirus

We have now gone to Stage 2 and will be following the issued guidelines attached to this newsletter until further notice.

Please do take this newsletter home with you and not put it back on the table. Thank you.

Notices

Settlement Scheme for European citizens

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusettledstatus. Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme

The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

We now have a good selection of religious cards for various occasions in the new carousel at the back of the church. All cards are individually priced and start from 30p per card. These include St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Easter (and Mass Bouquet cards), First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Baptism, Get Well Mass Bouquet & Prayer, Birthday Wishes and Mass Cards. We also have three 2020 diaries available – 1 x A5 Hardback Desk Diary, Denis McBride C.Ss.R. was £5, reduced to £2.50 and 2 x Pocket Catholic Diaries with Order of Mass £2 each.

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £185.91
Gift aided £131.00 Standing orders £455.00
Thank you.

Bonus Ball winner on Saturday 29th February was Damian Walsh with ball number 9. He won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Parish Secretary Hours
Tuesday & Friday 9.00am-2.00pm

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel:07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

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



The Pope's Intention for Evangelisation for March: Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.