



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 8th May 2022 (Year C)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(Readings: Ac 13:14.43-52 Ps 99 Rev 7:9.14-17 Jn 10:27-30)

Saturday 7th	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Alice Piotrowski RIP
Sunday 8th	Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Tom & Mary Lumley RIP
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th	NO MASS			
Wednesday 11th				
<i>Weekday Easter</i>	Tavistock	9.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>	
Thursday 12th	NO MASS			
Friday 13th				
<i>Weekday Easter</i>	Yelverton	11.25am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</i>	
Saturday 14th		12 noon	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday 15th	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	Private Intention
	Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	Tavistock	9am	Mass	Robin Start RIP
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass	People of the Parish

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Parish Notices: -

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: George Langan, Patricia Gidley and Elizabeth Beatriz Seaton

the sick and/or housebound: including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Mike & Anne Stanton.

Lottie, Anabel, Jacob, Millie and Chloe, who will be making their First Holy Communion in June 2022

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.

The church is now open on a **Wednesday** between the hours of 9am and 2pm and **Fridays** between 11:30am and 2pm.

Prison Mass – Fr Cyriacus is celebrating Mass at the Prison on Fridays– please note the time change of our Mass back to 12noon (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:25am



The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday as, in today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, 'I am the Good Shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep'.

Vocations' Sunday Appeal – Bishop Christopher's Jubilee fund for Seminarians – there is an optional second collection today. Please pray for Vocations to the Church

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

OPEN-AIR ROSARY SERVICE at the Statue of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Plymouth Barbican. Sunday afternoons in May at 3pm.

SYNODAL JOURNEY - an update on our Diocesan Synodal Journey along with the final synthesis and appendices have now been submitted to the CBCEW. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this amazing journey. All the documents are on our website [Synod | Diocese of Plymouth \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](http://Synod | Diocese of Plymouth (plymouth-diocese.org.uk)). These documents have been forwarded to all parishioners on our Parish Database.

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

Changes to pastoral arrangements

Note from the Dean: To adjust to changed circumstances, we need to make some adjustments to the pastoral arrangements in place in the eastern part of our Plymouth Deanery this year.

So that everyone knows what these changes will be and how they could affect them, there will be a meeting at Plympton church hall on Thursday 2 June at 7pm which anyone from the deanery is welcome to attend. At that meeting the Canon John Deeny and Fr Petroc Cobb will be available to explain the changes and the reasons for them. It is an opportunity for anyone to ask questions about the changes and find out what they want to know. Parishioners from the eastern part of the deanery are especially encouraged to come to the meeting, but anyone from the deanery will be most welcome.

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection

Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21st May, 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk by 16th May 2022 at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Liskeard Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

The Feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon on Sunday 22nd May with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website <https://www.stritascentre.org/st-rita-s-shop> and collect their items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: ONLINE EVENT 5-6pm ON Tuesday 24th May

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 24th May during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act.

People can register <https://forms.office.com/r/L7nNXjib57>

Local Ignatian Summer Retreats – Sclerder Abbey, Looe. Please see flier at the back of the church for more details.

July 9th -11th (Sat - Mon) Weekend Retreat (£160)
July 11th - 15th (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£320)
July 9th -16th (Sat - Sat) 6 day Retreat (£560)

Vacancy – Parish Cleaner, Holy Cross, Yelverton

The Parish currently has a vacancy for a Cleaner. The role will require the jobholder to carry out essential tasks to ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of the Presbytery and Parish Rooms attached to the Church. This is a part-time post where the jobholder will be required to work 2 hours per week. The salary is £10.17 per hour.

If you are interested and would like to apply please contact the Parish Secretary - Ann Ruth - for a copy of the full advert*, Job Description* and application form on telephone number 01822 853171 or email on yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk. Closing date for applications Monday 23rd May 2022.

*also available at the back of the Church.

Tavistock Foodbank. Your gifts and your continuing support make a real difference and are greatly appreciated. The food bank is currently short of; Small Washing Powder, Capsules and Gel. They currently have plenty of: tinned tomatoes, beans and meat. Pasta and Soup, A blue box is placed in the church porch at the time of Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for donations.

CARITAS APRIL NEWSLETTER. The link is <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-92E98FEB5804515E2540EF23F30FEDED>

YOUTH EVENTS – if you would like to be sent the Youth Events Newsletter and any upcoming youth events, please let the Parish Office know.

Bonus Ball - on Saturday 30th April ball number 52 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the £20 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. **There were only 20 subscribers that night.**

Unfortunately, subscriptions have dropped dramatically and only £20 was paid in for last Saturday. If you are a subscriber and wish to continue, please see Sue Walsh asap to ensure we can continue to run this worthwhile drip feed for Parish funds.

Last week's Collections:

Loose plate £146.20
Gift Aid Envelopes £20.00
Standing orders £525.00.

Thank you

Parish Secretary- Office hours: Wed & Friday 9am-2pm

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 Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.