



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

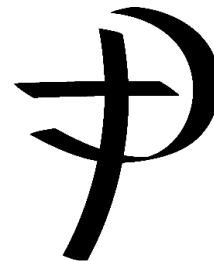
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Week Commencing Sunday 8th October 2023 (Year A)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prisons Week – Prisoners and their families

(Readings: Is 5:1-7 Ps 79 Ph 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43)

Saturday 7th	Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Tom & Kitty Savage RIP</i>
Sunday 8th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 10th		Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>Mary Lawlor RIP & Deceased members of the Lawlor Family</i>
		Tavistock	6pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 11th	No Mass				
Thursday 12th		Yelverton	9.25am	Rosary	
			10am	Mass	<i>Peter Masoli RIP</i>
Saturday 14th	Vigil Mass of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 15th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>M C Kelly RIP (FDN)</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Morrison, James Francis, Peter Masoli and Malcolm Morrison.

and the sick and/or housebound: including, 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, Simon Gray, Leslie Longhurst and Eileen Hoy.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during the 10.45am Mass on Sunday. *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.

October Devotion - October is the month when we say the Rosary together. We shall be doing this instead of Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Please join us to say the Rosary.

IMPORTANT—change to Mass times on Sunday 22nd October. Please note that on Sunday 22nd October the 9am Mass will be held in Yelverton and 10.45am Mass will be at Tavistock.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY HARVEST COLLECTION
at Masses this weekend**

Dr Nasha's mobile clinic gets lifesaving help to where it's needed most, fast. When her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed.

Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. You can use the envelope or give on line at cafod.org.uk

**Our Lady of the Assumption—Seasonal Social Event
– 18th OCTOBER 2023 at 1pm—**

THE DARTMOOR CONCHIES', *Dartmoor Prison's Conscientious Objectors of The Great War.*

We are privileged to welcome **Mr Simon Dell MBE**, one of the most sought-after public speakers in the county. Please come along and listen to a fascinating and entertaining talk and enjoy a light lunch with friends from Our Lady of the Assumption and Holy Cross. We will also have a range of interesting crafts and purchases for your perusal. Please come along and enjoy a bite to eat, a hot drink or even indulge in a hot chocolate with marshmallows! Tickets available from Jane Lumley after Mass.

Tickets £5, available at both churches after Mass or from Ann Ruth.

STOP – please read on and reflect.

**An Invitation for Vocations to Priesthood –
Day of Reflection on Priesthood; Saturday 14th
October, University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy.**

You may have seen this notice in your Parish newsletter or Parish website and stopped reading. Please read this note to the end. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU. How can you respond to this? If this is not for you perhaps you are the one who God has called to give a man in your parish a nudge and tell him 'God is calling you'; or can you find time to pray for: those who are called to attend but are not responding; for those who will attend; for those involved in Vocations in our Diocese; for those already in formation.

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 or speak to your Parish Priest by **9th October 2023** at the latest and ask him to make contact on your behalf. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter Railway Station and returned afterwards, if required.*

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 – DAY OF
REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON
14th OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED
Speakers to include David Wells**

**“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor”
(Tob 4:7).** All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted. Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome.

Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by October 2nd. You can book by using the QR code on the poster at the back of the Church or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Catalyst Celebration & Commissioning Sunday 15th October, 7pm at the URC, Russell Street, Tavistock. Come to an evening to celebrate what God has achieved with Catalyst during the last year, to meet our new trainee youth worker Aimee Campbell and to encourage our new team for the year ahead. A short time of praise and worship, an opportunity to hear from the team, a time to listen to God and to offer a prayer of commissioning for Jack and Aimee. We sincerely hope you will be able to attend this short service which will be followed by refreshments.

Ross Mitchell, Chair of Trustees

Youth Day at Honiton—We all had a great day and took part in all the activities. Well done to those from Tavistock Parish who attended. They won the Endeavor Award for trying so hard and for participating so well. The group impressed those leading the sessions by the way they worked together.

The **next youth event 20th-22nd October** is aimed at those who have either recently received confirmation or are preparing or about to prepare for it. The Social Justice week-end aims to encourage young people to reflect on God's Love for us as individuals and the people around them. It will focus on the Bishops Conference paper, *Love the Stranger*, encouraging young people to express God's Love through action. A group of Refugees and Asylum seekers have been invited to talk about their experiences. Young people will be encouraged to consider their stories but also think about people within the communities they live. Is there a lonely neighbour that would appreciate a visitor? To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/P3au2QgxM5> For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

CAFOD Lunch: Saturday 4th November 2023 at 12 noon, Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. Please come along and support our brothers and sisters who are suffering throughout the world. For more information, please contact Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Milk, Tinned meat, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned carrots, Sponge puddings, Fruit juice, Tinned potatoes, Loo roll, Detergent.** *Thank you.*

Parish Notices

Thank you for the tremendous response to Fr Cyriacus' request for a bed. This is all now sorted and in place. Father has been given new curtains which need altering. Is there someone with the skill and time who would be able to do this please? If so, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Father.
Thank you.

Collection: 30th September & 1st October 2023
Loose Plate £211.10 Standing Order: £785.00

Thank you.

Mass Attendance: Sat - 40 Sun - 44

The Bonus Ball winner on 30th September was John Bousfield with ball number 52. He won £25. There were 28 subscribers that night so £3 went to church funds.

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 Parish Secretary is on leave w/c 15th October for one week.

Pope's Intentions for October—For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.