



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

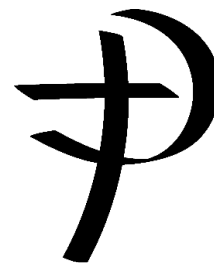
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Week Commencing Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

(Readings: Is 35:4-7 Ps 145 Ja 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37)

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>Bill &amp; Bernie Kennelly RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>John Gillett RIP</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Thomas &amp; Bridget Hanley RIP (FDN)</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass Private Intention
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Tavistock 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass <i>Frank Flanagan RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Yelverton 9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass Private Intention
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)</b>
	Yelverton 6pm Mass Private Intention
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)</b>
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Gareth Harries RIP</i>
	<b>Yelverton 11.15am</b> Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.

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

### Please pray for:

**all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Tom Sharp, Olive Wreford & Bill Douglas

**the sick and/or housebound, including:** Margaret Davies, Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduivanbode

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 Sunday. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

**Next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September Mass will begin at 11:15am We will hold a farewell lunch for Fr Cyriacus after that Mass. All are welcome.**

*There is a list at the back of the church to indicate if you are bringing Savoury or Sweet for our Shared Lunch that day. Also see the opposite page please.*

### Changes to Mass times at Holy Cross

**So, there will be a Mass at 9am on Sunday**, every week (starting 29<sup>th</sup> September) except for the dates shown below.

**Here are the dates when there will be a 12.30pm Mass on a Sunday** over the next 6 months:

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** **December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**There will always be updates and reminders on our website and in our newsletters.**

**Come and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 pm, Holy Family Church Hall, 270 Beacon Park Rd, Plymouth, PL2 3JR—See poster at the back of the Church.

Tickets for a **Quiz on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock will be on sale this week. £5 ticket. 7pm for 7.30pm start, bring nibbles and wine. Tea/coffee & biscuits will be available plus there is a raffle. Please see Ann Ruth. Thank you.

## Autumn Term 2024, Franciscan at Home Online

**Workshops**—For more information or a link to sessions please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg at [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk).

Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism: Part 1; Mondays, at 7.30, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 8 sessions. (This is one of a 4 part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Conversion in Modern Culture - 5 sessions, Mondays, at 7.30, from Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Catholic Social Teaching 7 sessions; Wednesdays, at 7pm, from Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Hearing God's Voice Through the Scriptures: Wednesdays at 7pm, from Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 sessions.

**THE RESCUE PROJECT** Come along for an exciting, dynamic and intriguing presentation of the Gospel. You will enjoy great conversation and community spirit, beginning on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Peter's Parish room.** Bring a friend – there will be cake!

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees Event** - *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"* Matthew 25:35. To celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event titled *A Culture of Welcome* at **Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter**, on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024** 6pm-8pm to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival.

To register, click <https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01364 645425.

## Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. There will be a coach from Plymouth and Okehampton. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia:

[youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk). See poster on the noticeboard.

**Jubilee photography project** As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d> Please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**Tavistock Foodbank.** For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:

**Milk, Coffee, Tinned carrots, Chocolate, Cleaning spray, Detergent, Razors, Shaving foam** *Thank you*

## Parish Notices:

**Devon Historic Churches:** It has been decided to join the Rock Methodist walk starting from Holy Cross car park at **9:15am on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.** We anticipate walking to St John's in Horrabridge and offer a lift back to Holy Cross.

However, if you want to do further, please feel free. This will be Fr. Cyriacus' last Ecumenical event with us and we would like as many Parishioners as possible to join the walk and sponsor Father. **Sponsorship forms are at the back of Church or speak to Sue Walsh.**

## Shared Lunch on SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**HELP IS NEEDED** from 10.30am to set up the hall for lunch and if fine, put tables and chairs out in garden.

If you are donating a food dish please bring it to the hall **BEFORE** Mass at 11.15am

**IMPORTANTLY:** Help is needed to clear away afterwards. There will be dishes to do, rubbish to be collected and disposed of and chairs to stack away

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August ball number 54 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

## Collections 31<sup>st</sup> Aug & 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

Loose: £144 Card Reader £20

Standing Orders: £530

Mass attendance: Saturday 30 Sunday 48 **Thank you.**

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

**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.**)



**Parish Secretary – Ann is on leave from 9<sup>th</sup> September for one week. Please contact Fr Cyriacus direct if you have any queries that cannot wait until her return on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.**

## Pope's Intentions for September—For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.