



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 (Year A)**

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**(Readings: 1K 19:9,11-13 Ps 84 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33)**

***Dear all,***

We will have our first Mass, since the lockdown, this **Saturday evening, 8<sup>th</sup> August, at 6pm**. Thank you for bearing with us while we sought to overcome some of the logistical challenges in implementing good practice. Our opening has also been dependent on the help and support that we have received from a number of parishioners in terms of sanitisers, stewards and cleaners etc. Thank you to all those who have, behind the scenes, helped us move forward. (If you are able to help and haven't already done so, then please contact the Parish Office with your name and contact number.)

We are restricted to 20 "bubbles" in church and need to ensure we do not go over our capacity and to make certain that social distancing is maintained. We appreciate that this will be frustrating, but it is important that we always respect and follow the guidelines of the stewards. We thank them for their continued support, without which we would not be able to open safely. In addition, there is a handout entitled "**Guide for Parishioners during the COVID-19 pandemic**" which we appreciate you reading and following when coming to Mass. We request that parishioners wear masks throughout the service. Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last few months and thanks to those who have already volunteered to help as stewards or sanitisers. We look forward to seeing a number of you on Saturday evening.

Mass in Tavistock will continue to take place on Sundays at 9am.

Prayers

**Fr Martin**

### Mass Intentions this Week

<b>Saturday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Yelverton 6pm	<b><i>Vigil Mass - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	- Frank & Doreen Healey RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tavistock 9am	<b><i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	- People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug		<b><i>St Clare</i></b>	- Elizabeth Carslake RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug			- Joan Gillard RIP
<b>Thursday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug			- Private Intention (Tavistock)
<b>Friday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug		<b><i>St Maximillian Mary Kolbe</i></b>	- Richard Measelle RIP.
<b>Saturday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Yelverton 6pm	<b><i>Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>	- For those affected by the Beirut explosion.
<b>Sunday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tavistock 9am	<b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>	- People of the Parish

Daily Mass is being streamed at 10am from Plymouth Cathedral and is available on the Cathedral website. This is the one place where we can join together each day as a Diocesan family, individually making our own act of spiritual communion.

Bishop Mark has forwarded the following useful information and asked us to forward to parishioners, especially to those who are sick and housebound, or who are having to isolate at home, at this time: **Dial-a-Mass: The Middlesbrough Diocese in conjunction with the Knights of St Columbia began Dial a Mass for the benefit of those who do not have the internet or computer. The way it works is: The Mass is recorded and put on telephone at 12 midday on Sunday and stays until the following Sunday. For the cost of a local call the person can listen to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The number to call is: 01642 130 120. The Mass tends to last approximately 45 minutes.**

#### **We remember in Prayer:**

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Veronica M Kay, Rebecca Lily Burbage, Nora R Moloney, Harry Cock.

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

### **Parish Notices: -**

**Please note Father Martin is available in the Parish.**

**If you need to call a priest for a 'dying' relative or friend, please call Fr Martin. If, for any reason, he cannot be contacted please ring either Fr Petroc Cobb 01752 721361 or Fr Jonathan Bielawski 01752 701660.**

In order to help prevent the spread of the virus, priests are only visiting people when it is absolutely essential, that means only going to the dying and to conduct funerals. Please be assured if you do become critically ill from whatever cause, a priest will come and anoint you and give you absolution. You only have to ring.

**All events and meetings at Holy Cross are cancelled until further notice**

**The School Transport Fund** aims to subsidise the cost to parents of children travelling to Catholic schools in the Diocese. Parishes are required to send completed application forms to the Diocese for consideration by the Deans. If you wish to apply for assistance, please contact the Parish Office via e-mail or ring Ann Ruth 07792585632 and she will send you a form. Completed forms need to be returned to Fr Martin by **no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

**Plymouth Diocesan Year Book 2021.** If you would like to order a copy please can you email [yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk) stating whether or not you want 'ring bound' or not. The Parish Order needs to be placed by the end of August so please respond no later than **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are also currently continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line **at 9.15 am on Wednesday mornings.** Should any parishioner have a request for prayer they would be happy to include such petitions. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com)

The members of the **Martha Group** met this week at 10.30 am for our first monthly meeting since March on the moors near the Leg O' Mutton. Ten of us brought chairs and a drink and were delighted to welcome Bernie Knight whom several of the group have known for a very long while. After saying our prayers in which we were joined at home by those unable to be with us in person, we celebrated with a cake and coffee, sang Happy Birthday to two of the ladies and had a wonderful hour or so catching up after five months in lockdown. Despite a chill wind, we all felt warm-hearted as we left to return home and greatly appreciated the love and support for each other which we corporately enjoyed.

**Many thanks to our SVP members** who provided the money to purchase 2 beds for the children of one of the Syrian refugee families. The family is very grateful as the girls were having to sleep on the floor.

**Emergency Response: Food Bank** The box is on the bench under the porch and it is taken to Tavistock on Wednesday mornings. Thank you.

**Plymouth Diocese Summer Camps.** To join online, contact them via e-mail: Junior Camp – current years 3-6: [junior1pdcamp@mail.com](mailto:junior1pdcamp@mail.com); Senior Camp – current years 7-10: [Seniorpdcamp@mail.com](mailto:Seniorpdcamp@mail.com); St Petroc's Camp – Current years 11-13: [chrislee4sc@gmail.com](mailto:chrislee4sc@gmail.com).

**The Bonus Ball** winner on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July was Simon Murray with ball number 22. He won £25. There were 25 paid up subscribers that night so nothing went to Parish funds. **I will be at Saturday evening Mass and will collect Bonus Ball money in the car park after Mass for those who wish to pay.**  
**Thanks to those who have kept this ticking over.** **Sue Walsh**

**Collections last Sunday:** Loose plate £0\* Standing Orders £430.00.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Fr Martin*

\*Thanks to those who sent in money for Collections and the Bonus Ball. These will be counted soon.

### **Other Notices:-**

**Youth Events in the Diocese:** September 26<sup>th</sup> There will be workshops for young people to discuss the future of our planet and ways we can teach others to look after it. Workshops will be offered through ZOOM. We plan to share a prayer service at St Peters, Crownhill later that day. Bookings will be taken in September.

In October there will be a series of 5 sessions, exploring Faith, Music and Creativity. One Hope Project will lead 3 of the discussions. These are aimed at young people aged 13-21.

Lastly, I am looking for young people across the diocese to help put together a short film of prayer and reflection. We are looking for people to sing as well as those that will share thoughts, reflections and read prayers. The theme will be; My spiritual journey, living through COVID 19.

If you are interested in either of these events or any future events, please email: [youth@prcdtr.or](mailto:youth@prcdtr.or)

**This message has been received from Deborah van Kroonenburg,  
(Marriage & Family Coordinator, Department for Evangelisation)**

"I am pleased to tell you that we will be having an **online Diocesan Marriage Event** in September.

We had expected Francine & Byron Pirola - who do Catholic Marriage Resources (SmartLoving) for engaged and also married couples all over the world - to be in the UK this Autumn. This will not now be possible but they have kindly agreed to do a special online event for our Diocese. The plan is to have two blocks of input - the first for married or engaged couples and the second for those who support marriage or prepare or mentor couples - or who want to support marriage in any way. I hope that you can join us (and recommend parishioners and others to do so) . If you go on to the SmartLoving site you will see that these are worthwhile presenters, very committed to Catholic marriage and I am delighted they are doing this for us. So, for the diary - the date to save is **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - 09.00 - 13.00** (to allow for global time differences) - on your iPad, laptop or phone. More information to follow before the day."

**Parish Secretary:** I am working from home until further notice with no access to the office, printing or copying etc. However, I am happy for any parishioner to contact me, either by e-mail or mobile, as I will be here at home! My number is: 07792 585632. **Ann Ruth**

**Parish newsletter:** copies are outside the church (on the bench under the veranda) for those who need them, to keep you in touch with the Parish if you are still shielding. If there is anything you would like included, please let Sue Walsh know. (Tel: 07767480807) or email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com) **(All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please).**

**The Pope's Universal Prayer Intention: The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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