



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 9th February 2020 (Year A)

Saturday 8 th February	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 9 th February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Sunday Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am 10.45am	John Patrick McCarthy RIP Patrick & Daniel Murphy RIP
Tuesday 11 th February	Feria Yelverton	10.00am	Joan Keogh RIP (9.40am Rosary Refreshments after Mass)
Wednesday 12 th February	Feria Tavistock	10.00am	(Yelverton: Mothers Prayers in the Hall at 9.15am) Deborah Makin RIP
Thursday 13 th February	Feria Tavistock	10.00am	Barbara Kelly RIP
Friday 14 th February	St Cyril Monk & St Methodius Yelverton	10.00am	Private Intention (9.40am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 15 th February	Feria Tavistock	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Clarkson Family RIP
	Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yelverton	6.00pm	Con & Lily Kelly RIP & Family
Sunday 16 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tavistock Yelverton	9.00am 10.45am	People of the Parishes of Tavistock and Yelverton Private Intention

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

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Sarah Oates, Melita Whittaker, Esther Sinclair, Geogius A Slaughter & Monica Rodbard.

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.

There is a mandatory second collection for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund this weekend.

Children's Liturgy There will be Children's Liturgy in the Upper Rooms during the 10.45am 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 are served in the hall after the 10.45am Mass. All are welcome. Please will any parishioners who can take a turn to serve refreshments please sign down on the board in the hall.

ON SALE TODAY – Walk with Me - the Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2020. Cost £1. There are limited copies available so get yours today to avoid disappointment.

Forthcoming Holy Cross Events at a Glance

The first **Evangelisation meeting** of 2020 will be held on **Wednesday 12th February at 7.15 pm** in the Hall. For the rest of the year the meetings will be held on the **3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.15 pm in the Hall.**

The next **PPC Meeting** will be on Wednesday 19th February. Any items for discussion should be sent to Mary Pike.

We plan to have a Pancake event on **Shrove Tuesday** (25th February) with pancakes and wine from 6pm for Church Funds. All are welcome.

There will also be a series of **Lenten Lunches** in March in support of CAFOD. Details next month.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz Night Friday 24th April 2020 in the Hall. – Parishioners of Yelverton: are we up for this again this year to help raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society? I am looking for a commitment at this stage of 18 people (3 x teams of 6) to say 'yes' and I will go ahead and plan the evening. Let me know.

Thanks – Ann Ruth

Please remember in your prayers **Kelly Knockaert** who is preparing to receive her First Holy Communion on 24th May 2020.

5th Public Speaking Contest Catenian Association

Province 13

Saturday 29th February 2020 1:30pm

The Catenians invite all Catholic students in Years 11 to 14 (16 to 19 year olds) to enter our 6th PSC which is being held on Saturday, 29th February 2020 at the Moorland Garden Hotel, Yelverton, Devon. PL20 6DA

The winner will receive the Provincial Trophy, awarded annually to the winning school, as well as a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate. The runner up will receive a personal trophy, cash prize and Certificate and Certificates are awarded to all other participants.

The winner of our local Provincial trophy goes forward to the national competition in Manchester during September 2020. FFI: Contact: Graham Johnson (grahamj1@icloud.com) 01752 766506.

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey.

Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. Details of the Summer Camps are on the 'Youth Noticeboard' in the Hall.

World Day of Prayer this year will be at Rock Methodist on Friday 6th March at 2pm. All are welcome

CARITAS Event: "Every human being is a free person destined to live for the good of others in equality and fraternity. Every person, and all people, are equal and must be accorded the same freedom and the same dignity." Pope Francis Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. Caritas Plymouth will be holding their fourth event looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking on **Saturday 7th March 2020**. The event will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole and includes speakers from **Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea**. The event will be held on Saturday 7th March 2020 from 10.30am. – 3.15pm at St Boniface College, Plymouth. It is free and includes a buffet lunch.

Booking is essential at: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole, 24th-31st October 2020. Please see poster on the noticeboard – copies available at the back of the church. Bishop Mark says "This is the first time we have been able to organise an official Diocesan pilgrimage to Medjugorje, since it was only in May 2019 that Pope Francis authorised such pilgrimages. I have been to Medjugorje in a private capacity on a number of occasions and I am delighted to accompany the pilgrimage this year as spiritual leader. It is hoped a bus service will be arranged to collect pilgrims from several meeting points across the diocese to get to the airport.

Notices

Urgent Appeal for Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis. There is a humanitarian food crisis in Southern Africa - in Zimbabwe more than half the population is affected CAFOD has committed £160,000 to the emergency response and asks for your support of the relief effort.

Please consider making an additional donation to CAFOD this month and pray for the people of Zimbabwe and Zambia. For more information go to cafod.org.uk/Southern-Africa-food-crisis. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal.

Collections last Sunday:

Loose plate £175.80
Gift aided £110.00 Standing orders £395.00
Thank you.

The Bonus Ball winners on Saturday 1st February were Pam & Dave Adams with ball number 51. They won £25. There were 30 paid up subscribers that night so £5 went to Parish funds.

Catholic South West!

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

We would like your help in updating and keeping up to date our **General Parish Records**. We would appreciate your time in completing the form enclosed with the newsletter last week. If you did not pick up a copy, they are available on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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).



Parish Secretary Hours – Tuesday & Friday 9.00am-2.00pm

The Pope's Intention for January: Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

