



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

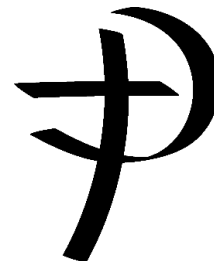
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**Week Commencing Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Year A)**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sea Sunday—Seafarers**  
(Readings: Zec 9:9-10 PS 144 Rom 8:9.11-13 Mt 11:25-30)

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>For the forgotten dead and deceased members of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Angela Guly RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		Tavistock	9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary	
			10am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Yelverton	6pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sea Sunday—Seafarers</b>	Tavistock	9am	Mass	<i>Tom &amp; Mary Lumley RIP</i>
		Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Roger &amp; Emily Skelsey RIP</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:** Joan Reid, Gladys Stirrup, Catherine Jefferies, Pat Morgan, Anthony Wreford, Jack Symons, Frank Healey

**and the sick and/or housebound: including,** Margaret Phelps, 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, Shirley Turner & Leslie Longhurst.

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.*

**Stella Maris—Sea Sunday - Seafarers** play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> July) is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. **There will be a second collection after Mass this weekend** and Stella Maris thank all those who contribute so as to enable the teams of chaplains to provide practical help and pastoral care.

**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.

**Bishop Augustine Ukwuoma, Bishop of Orlu, Nigeria will be celebrating Mass with us next Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

**SVP** A postponed meeting of the SVP will be taking place at 10 am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the Church Hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners. You may recently have heard one of our Membership Support Officers speaking at Mass. If you think that you might be interested in joining our conference (group) at Holy Cross why not come along and see what we are about?

**Tickets are on sale for Henry Guly's talk in our church on 'A visit to the Holy Land' – Friday 14th July 2023 at 7pm for 7.30pm start. This will be followed by Cheese and wine in the Hall afterwards. Tickets cost £7.50 each. Please support this Centenary Fundraising Event.**  
*Thank you*

**Levowan XII**, South-West based chamber choir, will be performing in our church in Tavistock on Friday 14th July at 7.30pm. "An eclectic mix of joyous choral music for a summer evening". Director of Music is Marcus Alleyne and Accompanist, Mark Smith. Admission is Free with a retiring collection

**Help with School Transport costs** – If you wish to apply—don't forget to complete and hand to Fr Cyriacus the **School Transport Fund application form for 2023-24** (available from the Parish Office) – Closing date is: **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.**

**For the attention of all** - An up-to-date Health and Safety Policy statement is displayed on the notice board in the side porch of the church and there is also a copy in the Parish Office. Please make sure you read and are aware of it. If you have any comments/concerns to make, please speak to Fr Cyriacus. Thank you.

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

## ONLINE LUNCHTIME SESSION ON DEMENTIA AWARENESS – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 12 noon 'til 1pm

There are more than 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK today, with 81,000 in the South West. This number is predicted to double in the next 30 years and we will see this reflected in our congregations and communities. All our parishes will know someone living with dementia or caring for someone. You will already be providing pastoral care to people living with dementia and may already be taking steps to be a dementia friendly church.

**This one-hour introductory session is aimed at parish priests, secretaries, eucharistic ministers, pastoral workers and welcomers, members of SVP and all those whose lives are touched by dementia.** It will focus on understanding dementia and the practical aspects of how to respond, but will also offer advice about resources to understand how to accompany those whose lives have been touched by dementia in their spiritual journey. People are welcome to bring their lunch and listen in. You are also welcome to join as a parish group. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/e/1DijnZkMQk>

**Youth—Youth Rally**, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 12.00 - 5.00 St Rita's Honiton. Calling all young people aged 7 to 16 to join in a series of challenges including the infamous obstacle course, penalty shootout, didi cars and sumo wrestlers. Why not see if you can get a team of 6 young people; 11 and under or 12 - 16 and come to St Rita's to compete against each other and teams from other parishes. It's a light-hearted fun day where young people get to meet others from across the diocese.

**Social Justice Residential**, 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, St Rita's Honiton. This residential is aimed at those preparing or have received confirmation (12-17). It is a chance to explore the Bishops' Conference paper on **Love the Stranger**, thinking about those living in loneliness and what God asks us to do. The weekend will be jointly run with the **Columbans**. Some people with refugee and asylum status will be invited to talk about their experiences.

**Please see posters at the back of the church.** For further information contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**An invitation to survivors of abuse**—The Diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436

**TACT** have asked if we could promote this: Could churches which publish notices or use social media encourage participation in this **simple survey**, which is a part of a Council project which we hope will make it easier for people in places including Tavistock, Horrabridge, Yelverton, Princetown and Bere Alston to walk or cycle for short journeys - with benefits to individuals, communities and the wider creation. It's helpful to have lots of people sharing practical insights on what helps already, what needs to change, and where.

"Ideas sought on ways to enable cleaner, healthier travel in West Devon: an aim in line with Christian concern for people and nature. What makes it easy or difficult to walk, use a wheelchair or mobility scooter, or cycle around here? Do fill in West Devon Council's survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DevonTravel>

A Ukrainian family, (mum and two teenage boys), has recently arrived in Tavistock. The initial host accommodation was unsuitable and they have been placed in temporary accommodation. One of the boys has started at Tavi College and mum has recently started work in Tavi and is currently attending one of our churches. It would be fantastic if they could stay in the Tavistock community whilst they need to be out of Ukraine. Accommodation of some kind is needed urgently, ideally within a walk of the town and of Tavi College - this could either be with a host family, possibly just for a couple of months or in rental accommodation. The Council have not been able to offer any further options here - their temporary accommodation is due to end within two weeks and if nothing local is found, they will have to move to another area. If you think you may be able to help, please contact Jackie Palmer ([jackie.w.palmer@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.w.palmer@gmail.com) or 07879 498495).

### Parish Notices

**PARISH CENTENARY WALL HANGING**—The next meeting of this group will be at 2pm on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the Hall.**

**The Bonus Ball winner** on 1<sup>st</sup> July was Fran Blackmore with ball number 34. She won £25. There were 33 subscribers that night so £8 went to church funds.

#### Last week's Collections:

Loose Plate: £195.30      Standing Orders: £785.00  
Peter's Pence Collection: £123.96

Mass Attendance: 112

*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).**



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**Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed the week of 16-22 July 2023. Please contact Fr Cyriacus directly if it is urgent.**

### Pope's Intentions for July—For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.