



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Week Commencing Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Year B)

(Readings: Ac 10:25-26.34-35.44-48 Ps 97 1Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17)

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Yelverton <b>6.00pm</b>	Wayne O'Shea Intention
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	Private Intention People of the Parish Monsignor Canon Michael Hanley RIP
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord</b> Yelverton <b>6pm</b>	Alice & Edward Gray RIP
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	People of the Parish Ralph Posteraro RIP
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Matthias -Feast</i>	
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Yelverton <b>6.00pm</b>	Polly Hoskin Intention
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Tavistock <b>9am</b> Yelverton <b>10.45am</b>	Private Intention People of the Parish

**COVID UPDATE:** It is great news that we are beginning to move towards getting back to normal. However, in terms of our gathering together as church, we are required to continue following the established guidelines. Last week we re-issued the 'Guide for Parishioners during the Covid-19 pandemic' which we are asking you to continue to adhere to. This has been published on the website and copies have been sent to all parishioners with e-mail addresses on our current parish database.

**A warm welcome to our visitors!**

### Parish Notices:-

#### Please pray for:

**the sick and/or housebound** including, Margaret Phelps, Jill White, Nora Steel, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Davies, Barbara Everet & Wayne O'Shea

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patricia G Gidley, Elizabeth B Seaton, Charles Mahoney, Elizabeth J Gloyne

The members of the **Mothers Prayers group** are continuing to hold their normal weekly meetings on-line at **9.15 am on Wednesday mornings**. Please contact [mguly@aol.com](mailto:mguly@aol.com) with prayer requests.

There is a selection of **household furniture** in the Hall. If you know of anyone in need please contact the Parish Office.

**Missio (Red Box)** If you returned your box to church recently, please could you let Sue Walsh know as she needs to update her records about box holders and return it to you if you want it back. Please note there are no names on the bases of boxes given out by the visiting Missio priest in 2019.

**Charity request:** Please can you save empty blister packs from prescription drugs? Superdrug are recycling them and donating money to Marie Curie. You can leave them at the back of church or in the foodbank box under the porch. Thanks

**The Bonus Ball:** On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May ball number 14 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £33 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 33 subscribers that night.

#### Recent Collections

Standing orders for last week £390.00

Loose plate total for April £321.07

Gift Aided: £100

*Thank you*

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh Tel: 07767480807)

**Parish Secretary Office Hours– Wed & Fri 9am-2pm**

**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).**

### Other Notices:-

**Thy Kingdom Come:** Once again the annual International Ecumenical Initiative of **Thy Kingdom Come** is promoting a novena of prayer from Ascension Thursday through until Pentecost Sunday, introducing more people to Jesus. This year it is encouraging us all to pray particularly for a minimum of **five** nominated friends or relatives, on a daily basis, that we wish to bring closer to Jesus. Bishop Mark has taken the lead on this evangelisation initiative and this can be viewed on the short clip at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OP\\_Y-MDQ7E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OP_Y-MDQ7E)

Further information and resources are available at the Thy Kingdom Come website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

**Novena Prayer - Lord Jesus, we pray for the confidence to be missionary disciples, sharing your Good News of salvation with those we meet in our daily lives. We bring before you in prayer those who have never known you, that the light of your truth may penetrate their minds and hearts, and those who have grown lukewarm in their faith that they may be reawakened to your graces. We commend to you those in need of your mercy that they will know the joy of your forgiveness (name the five people you want to pray for). We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ROSARY STRONGHOLD** – Daily online Rosary at 8pm [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk). Please also note you can join a livestream recitation of the Rosary within the diocese on

- Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8pm, from St. Joseph's, Newton Abbot, using the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsparishnewtonabbot/videos/>, and
- Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-12 noon with Bishop Mark from the Cathedral (see Diocesan website)

**Fundraiser for Pax Christi.** In the week from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/) for details on how you can sponsor them.

#### **SPUC Pro-Life Chains of Silent Witness, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 11am - 1pm:**

SPUC are organising a silent witness along the pavement edge in Exeter Street, Plymouth (in front of Friary Retail Park) to mark 53 years since the legalising of abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. For more information contact Christine: 01752 224018.

It is good to be able to pass on news of real events taking place this Summer. This one is a **Cana week in Cornwall**, for a marriage retreat in a beautiful setting, July 25<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> at Sclerder Abbey. Further details on the website: [www.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk) or e-mail [canaukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:canaukinfo@gmail.com). Places are limited.

#### **Vacancy for a Deputy Head - St. Boniface College, Plymouth**

Plymouth CAST is seeking to appoint an outstanding, enthusiastic and dedicated individual to be based at St Boniface's College and join the Senior and Executive Leadership Team working across Notre Dame Plymouth and St Boniface's College. Closing date: Monday 10th May 2021, 10am. Interviews: Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th May 2021.

This advert is published at: [www.ndonline.org](http://www.ndonline.org), [www.stbonifaces.com](http://www.stbonifaces.com), [www.plymouthcast.org.uk](http://www.plymouthcast.org.uk) and [www.teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk](http://www.teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk).

**CAFOD:** As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with our experienced sister agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give). Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic

#### **Foodbank – the Horrabridge Community Food Store.**

Request for following items please. Jam, peanut butter, tinned veg, crisps, snacks, biscuits and cordial.

The food store is available for anyone in need in Horrabridge, Yelverton, Dousland and Walkhampton. Donation arrangements remain the same however collection arrangements have changed. If you know anyone who will benefit, please ask them to contact Team Horrabridge Community Food Store Email: [teamhorrabridge@gmail.com](mailto:teamhorrabridge@gmail.com) Text : 07748166943

FB message: <http://www.Facebook.com/oliviajunodunn>

#### **Natural Fertility Regulation (NFR) South West - helping to build a 'civilisation of love' -New Teacher Recruitment**

NFR South West are seeking to recruit and train new teachers in the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants should, preferably, have personal experience of, or a basic knowledge of, NFR, or be willing to learn and use the method themselves. Training will be by via 10 internet correspondence modules, covering 10 consecutive months with 3 study days per year. There is a **discretionary** cost of £250 to cover resources and training. *"Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents' welfare."* [-Gaudium et Spes, no. 50, Second Vatican Council.]. More information: Christine Hudson – 07742320717

#### **The Pope's Universal Intention for May: The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.