

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

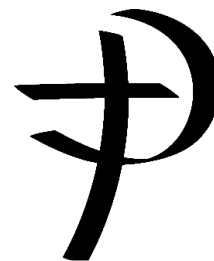
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 PENTECOST

(Readings: Ac 2:1-11 Ps103 1Cor 12:3-7 12-13 Jn 20:19-23)

Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass of Pentecost
	Yelverton 6pm Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 19th	Pentecost
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>Thomas Patrick King, Sr.</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Fr Louis Rieunier RIP</i>
Tuesday 21st	Tavistock 6pm Rosary Group
There will be No Masses during the week	
Saturday 25th	No Vigil Mass
This Sunday we welcome Monsignor Bart Nannery	
Sunday 26th	The Most Holy Trinity
	Tavistock 9am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton 10.45am Mass <i>Gill White RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Roche, Gerald Hunter, Henry Reed, Harry Vaux, Helen Revins, John Swanson

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, and Monica Finn.

Please can we keep in our prayers all students undertaking public exams at this time, particularly our Altar Servers, Imogen and Lilian. Also Eleanor.

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday as it is Rani Sanal's First Holy Communion.

Sundays 26th May and 2nd June fall within half term so there will be no Children's Liturgy then.

Children's Liturgy recommences on Sunday 9th June.

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.

If you require the services of a Priest urgently whilst Fr Cyriacus is away, please contact Canon John Deeny in the first instance—01566 773166. Non urgent requests can be directed to the Parish Secretary, via the Parish Office.

N.B. Masses

Unfortunately, there will be no Saturday evening Masses from 25th May – 22nd June inclusive as we are unable to get cover for the Vigil Masses during Father's holiday. Sunday services will be as normal.

Willoughby Dampier's funeral is on Tuesday 21st May at 2 pm. For those who may be interested the service will be held in the small chapel of the Co-op Funeralcare at 22 Dartmouth Road, Paignton, TQ4 5AQ. Willoughby was a parishioner at Holy Cross for many years.

Caritas Art exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral 18th – 24th May. Caritas is hosting 3 free events exploring **Care for Creation** at Plymouth Cathedral during May.

From the 18th-24th May there will be an **Art Exhibition and self-guided reflective walk.**

On **Monday 20th May 12.00pm-4.00pm** Everyone is invited to drop in and add to the Mass participation artwork in a **Creative Workshop – Mossy Carpet.**

On the evening of **20th May 6.00pm-8.00pm** join us for our **Seeds of Hope Talk** to discuss and reflect about how we are called to be stewards of all creation. Registration essential. Email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk for more information or see the poster at the back of church.

St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Wednesday 22nd May at St Rita's Centre—see poster on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Please join us at the Third Annual Mass for Marriage on Saturday June 8th at Midday at Plymouth Cathedral. Send us your anniversaries to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years (or about to marry). Let us know too when your wedding will take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For further information please contact:
deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton on Sunday 9th June at St Boniface Church, Park Rd, Crediton presided over by Cannon Paul Cummins. Parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of the Feast of Saint Boniface, Patron of our Diocese. Pilgrims are invited to gather from 4:00 pm at the Church for Vespers and Benediction. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information, please see poster or e-mail crediton@prcdtr.org.uk. Parking is available nearby for coaches.

Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him. A day for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey **10am-6pm Saturday 29th June.** Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions. (Further details on the Holy Cross website under Events)

The Plymouth Catenian Circle : The Plymouth Catenians are a group of Catholic men ages from 18 to 95 who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at Boringdon Golf club on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We have an active social programme which includes walks, pub visits, visiting speakers, boules, barbecues, quizzes. Our wives also have a full programme of events. If you wish to know more visit our website:

www.cateniancircles.org.uk/plymouth, or ask Father Cyriacus to introduce you to one of our members or contact David Leah, Dleah55@msn.com.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank: **Long life milk, Fruit juice, Coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Pot noodles**

Thank you.

Don't forget - We now have our **Credit Card Giving Machine** up and running at the back of the Church on the windowsill next to the organ. Please make use of this machine for your donations —you can also opt to Gift Aid. Each time we have a retiring collection the machine will be updated for that cause.

Congratulations to **Holy Cross Primary School** in Plymouth which recently had an "OFSTED" style inspection from the Diocese and were rated as outstanding. The headteacher has expressed her thanks to Holy Cross Parish and the Martha group for their support. It highlighted the school's connection to the community and was evidenced from our visits to help make the Advent wreaths, attendance at the Christingle service at school and donation of Advent and lent calendars for the pupils.

Parish Notices: -

Many parishioners were able to attend a Vigil Mass for Fr Michael last Tuesday evening and his Requiem Mass on Wednesday. Both occasions were a fitting celebration of him, his ministry and a wonderful life. May he rest in peace.

Joint Parish CAFOD walk.

Thank you to all those who took part. We had 21 adults 3 children and 4 well behaved dogs. Everyone enjoyed a well-earned ice cream at the end of it. If you sponsored Fr Cyriacus please could you pay after Mass so we can finalise the donation for CAFOD?



**Collections 11th /12th May:
To be advised next weekend.**

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: On 12th May Simon Murray won with ball number 22. He won £25. There were 37 subscribers that night so £12 went to church funds.

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

Newsletter: Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: svwalsh@hotmail.com (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**).



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Pope's Intentions for May — For the formation of Men and Women Religious, and Seminarians

We pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.