

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

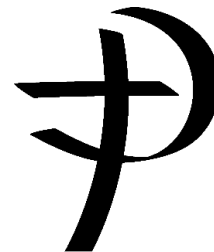
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Week Commencing Sunday 28TH JULY 2024 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

4TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

(Readings: 2k 4:42-44 Ps 144 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15)

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| Saturday 27th July | Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| | Yelverton | 6pm | Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Sunday 28th | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| | Tavistock | 9am | Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| | Yelverton | 10.45am | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Tuesday 30th | Yelverton | 9.25am | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | 10am | Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Wednesday 31st | Tavistock | 9.25am | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i> | | 10am | Mass | <i>Bernice Bradford RIP</i> |
| Thursday 1st August | Yelverton | 9.25am | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> | | 10am | Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Saturday 3rd | Tavistock | 9.25am | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary | |
| | | 10am | Mass | |
| | Vigil Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| | Yelverton | 6pm | Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Sunday 4th | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| | Tavistock | 9am | Mass | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| | Yelverton | 10.45am | Mass | <i>Private Intention</i> |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Nadine Creber & Honoria Hodgins

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.

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Summer Holidays.

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.

Cards and gifts—the new CBC Catalogue has arrived and is on the table at the back of the church. Please have a look and if there is anything in particular you would like me to order, please let me know. The Catholic Diaries are £3.35 this year. Cards and other gifts are available

Prayer for 4th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
and who accompanies us through every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us,
And grant us, once again,
The ability to discover ourselves
and recognise that we are Your children.
Renew our hearts with your Word
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness
And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"
To those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July

The 30th July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is an event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery.

The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. One in three victims of trafficking are children, with girls being disproportionately affected. Children are also twice as likely to be subjected to violence during trafficking than adults. Children will experience various forms of trafficking including forced labour, criminality or begging, online and sexual abuse and exploitation, and being trafficked for illegal adoption.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth runs events and training on modern slavery and labour abuse. If you would like an event in your parish, please contact the Caritas Refugee and Migration Lead - Alexandra.Miranda@prcdtr.org.uk. We have also created a poster for parishes and schools to raise awareness of the signs of modern slavery. You can download a copy here <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Signs-of-Modern-Slavery-poster-1.png>

If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700
<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

Join us at the **Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept**: Oscott, Birmingham - A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if you would like to join us.

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at our food bank:

Tinned: soup, tomatoes, fish, fruit and carrots.

Fruit juice, Jam, Squash

Thank you.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth Telephone Number: **01822 613802** email: velverton@prcdtr.org.uk

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Dear Parishioners,

By now you will be aware that Fr Cyriacus is leaving Holy Cross and Tavistock in September, in what is a significant reorganisation in the diocese. Whilst we are very sad to see him go we must appreciate this is due to the shortage of priests in Plymouth Diocese and it is a decision that has not been taken lightly. Fr Jon Bielawski will now take on Holy Cross from 16th September, as part of his already heavy remit. This does mean that we face changes to the Mass times in order that Fr Jon can accommodate all the demands of his parishes. The current proposal is to have one weekend Mass at Holy Cross on **Sunday at 5pm commencing on 22nd Sept** and one weekday Mass on Tuesday at 10am commencing on 24th Sept. Mass will remain at 9am on Sunday in Tavistock, which will now be covered by Okehampton.

We appreciate this will be unsettling news for many and with that in mind we have an opportunity for all Parishioners to meet with Fr Jon and Fr Cyriacus on **Tuesday 27th Aug at 7pm in the church**, to share our thoughts, concerns and questions. Unfortunately Fr Jon is away until that date, so if you have any questions you would like to ask the PPC prior to the meeting, please contact the secretary via email - velverton@prcdtr.org.uk, and we will endeavour to answer them to the best of our ability.

We will of course find a fitting way to thank Fr Cyriacus for his enormous contribution to our parish and our community but meanwhile, we ask for your prayers and support during this challenging time of change.

Francine Brooks

For and on behalf of Holy Cross PPC

Collections 20th & 21st July

Loose: £166.60, Card Reader £10,

Standing Orders: £525

Mass attendance: Saturday 32 Sunday 56

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 20th July ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £35 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 35 subscribers that night.

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

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



Pope's Intentions for July—For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.