



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33(32) 2Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9)

Sunday 1st March	Second Sunday of Lent	Mass 12.30pm	<i>Mary Lawler & Deceased members of the Lawler Family</i>
Tuesday 3rd March		Mass 10am	<i>Peter & Rosina Ruth RIP</i>
Friday 6th March	World Day of Prayer	Followed by Stations of the Cross	
Sunday 8th March	Third Sunday of Lent	2pm Ecumenical Event	
		Mass 12.30pm	<i>Karen Gasche RIP</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:

Dorothy Dooley, Eamonn McNamara, Beatrice Johnstone, Johannes Boyan, Catherina Morton, Marcel de Gascun, Tony Proctor, William Earlie, Peter Ruth, John Lynch

The sick and/or housebound, including: Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn, Alexandra Vanduivanbode, Mary Gibbs, Susan Bevan, Jane Devenish, Jose Belshaw, Emily John and Fr Jon Bielawski.

WALK WITH US

Catherine and Malcolm Teague from St Peter's are walking every Monday in Lent for CAFOD. On **Monday 2nd March at 10am** they will be walking from Holy Cross, Yelverton to Tavistock (then catching the bus back). They would be delighted if Holy Cross parishioners could join them on this walk or any of the other walks they have planned.

For more information or to sponsor please see <http://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/>
Go to the Home Page and then scroll down to 'find a fundraiser' and type in: **St Peters and St Thomas More Parish CAFOD Lenten Walk 2026**

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during Mass today. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

Refreshments are served in the hall after Mass on Sundays and Tuesdays. Please come along and join us for a drink and chat.

There will be Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross, after the 10am Mass on Tuesdays throughout Lent.

FREE BOOKS -

'*Amazed by This Love*' and '*God's Loving Presence*'. By Father Tadeusz Dajczer. Meditations on the Eucharist. Edited by the late Father Bryan Storey. RIP

Available at the back of the Church

- PLEASE HELP YOURSELVES -

Martha Group Talk and Soup Lunch Tuesday 3rd March 11.30am.

'The Yaks and Monastries of Nepal'

Ann Marcer is returning to share another of her very interesting talks. Everyone is welcome to join us for the talk and soup lunch afterwards. All donations will go to Ann's chosen education charity 'Children of Nepal' www.children-of-nepal.org.uk.

(Coffee will be served before Ann's talk and after the Stations of the Cross)

N.B. The Martha Group meeting for March will now take place on **Tuesday 10th March**.

Coffee will be served after Stations of the Cross on this date, as usual.

The Pope's Intentions for March: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence. <https://popesprayer.va>

Zoom Lent Course: Please feel free to join this parish Zoom course during our Lenten journey together.

Monday 2nd March 7pm.

Dame Karen Foong - The Parable of the Rich Fool

Thursday 12th March 7pm.

Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd

Thursday 19th March 7pm.

Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Thursday 26th March 7pm.

Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep & the Goats

Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251 Password is 125755

Inspire, Saturday 14th March, Buckfast Abbey, 11-18.00. Youth Events would like to welcome young people **aged 12-24** to Inspire. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are **£30 per person**. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book: [Inspire 2026 Parish Booking Form – Fill in form](#)

Fr Jon has agreed that Holy Cross will pay the £30 for any of our young parishioners attending this event. Please let the Parish Office/Ann know so that payment can be made.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH – March 10-18

The Novena will be celebrated in the Mill Hill Missionaries two locations. Masses will be available to view on YouTube via www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena Please contact www.millhillmissionaries.com for further information.

UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY UNBOUND

Prayer Ministry available in this Diocese. If you feel in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer, and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact unboundprayerdop@gmail.com or see the poster for more details.

EVANGELIUM The Evangelisation and Catechesis Team have produced a newsletter which you can access through the following link

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/3D7B158DDC8192832540EF23F30FEDED>

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Milk, Fruit juice, Tinned meat, Tinned fruit, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Custard** *Thank you.*

GATHER 2026 We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference **20th - 22nd March** at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too! Booking forms are available from the parish office or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

Stay Awake 2026 – our 8th all-age, all-day Catholic Christian Conference with music and worship on 2nd May at the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester, DT1 2ET from 10 am to 6 pm. The theme this year is: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.' (Ps 51:10). **Your place can be booked from stayawakejc.com now!** We invite all parishioners – whatever age - to a fun faith-filled day with appropriate children's streams (so that adults can engage) and **David Wells** is our main keynote speaker! We have a choice of workshops too and more! Refreshments supplied including home-made cakes and **free pizza after Mass. Free for children and £12.50 for the rest of us!** See you there!

Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter for February:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/0BE37BCB3841CCDF2540EF23F30FEDED>

Parish Notices:

Easter Egg Raffle for Parish Funds

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg raffle in a few weeks. If anyone can contribute Easter eggs or chocolates towards it please can you leave your donation at the back of the church on a Sunday. Thanks.

Sunday 22nd February Collections:

Loose Plate £107.60 Card Reader: £40
CAFOD Fast Day: £50 Standing Orders: £235

Mass attendance: 63

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: On **Saturday 21st February** the winner was Frances Cooper with ball number 19. She won £25. There were 26 subscribers that night so £1 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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