HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing: Sunday 1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS

(Readings: Rev 7:2-4.9-14 Ps 24(23) 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a**)**

Sunday 1st November	***All Saints***	Mass	12.30pm	*Int: Oliver Cooper RIP*
	No Mass Tuesday 3rd			
Sunday 8th November		Mass	12.30pm	*Int Tommy Thomson RIP*

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass or by Appointment

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Local additional services in November:

Monday 2nd ***All Souls Day***
Mass 9.30am at St Thomas More
Mass 11.45am at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock

Sunday 8th Memorial Service at 3pm – St Thomas More
If you wish to attend this service and would like the names of your deceased loved ones read out at the Service, please write their names on the list at the back of the Church.

Please pray for:
all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Noel Branson, John Higham, Herminus Gidley.

the sick and/or housebound, including: Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Seth Marks, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn, Mary Gibbs, Susan Bevan, Jane Devenish, Jose Belshaw, Emily John & Barbara Edwards.

There will be no ***Children's Liturgy*** today as it is Half Term. Classes will resume next Sunday.

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

Book of Remembrance:
If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book, please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted, as they remain entered in the book.

Martha Group meeting on Tuesday 3rd November. The meeting will start at 10:00 am with coffee and cake, as there is no Mass.



Invitation to the 30th Anniversary Mass of the SPUC Plymouth Branch 10am Sat 7th November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface **Celebrant**: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson. Refreshments: Celebration cake, sandwiches, savouries, teas and coffees in the Cathedral Centre afterwards. Please put the date in your diaries. Do come and say 'Hello' to us and His Lordship, Bishop Nicholas in the Cathedral Centre.

LAST THINGS FIRST - Living in the light of eternity: A course on the church's teaching and counsels regarding the "Last Things" by Fr Hellyer. At St Edward's Hall, PL3 4PG on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** (5,19,26 Nov; 3,10 Dec). Session 1: Counsels for a happy death & Last rite - Session 2: Judgment - the moment of truth - Session 3 : Purgatory - the fire of love - Session 4 : Hell - the reality we dare not ignore - Session 5: Heaven - Our True Home. We shall draw on the experience of the Saints and not least those privileged with visions of the last things, e.g. St Teresa of Avila, St Bridget of Sweden, St Catherine of Genoa, St Faustina. But also those who provide practical assistance e.g. St Joseph, St Nicholas of Tolentino (Note: also available on Zoom on Tuesdays 7.30pm - email: **ian.hellyer@ordinariate.org.uk** for the link to Zoom).

World Day of the Poor at St James Church, Tiverton
See the top of the next page

– please put your name down on the list at the back of the church if you need transport for this event.

If you would like a Catholic Diary 2027, please let me know. Thank you. Ann, Parish Secretary

World Day of the Poor Event
– The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor

Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on **Saturday 14th November 2026**, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4HJ with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with Mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, click **10th World Day of the Poor Event**: Tiverton – Fill in form, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440. **Sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you require transport – if there is enough interest between the three parishes we may be able to provide transport.**

Fair Trade and Chocolate Making,
Saturday 14th November, Okehampton **10 - 3.30.**

Young people **aged 10 - 16** are welcome to join us at Okehampton Parish church hall to explore the impact of the chocolate industry on people working within the industry and the environment. The day offers a chance to meet others from across the Diocese, join in games and activities including making chocolate from raw ingredients to create Florentines. A £10 contribution towards cost. Booking essential: **Chocolate Making Day, 14th November 2026 – Fill in form**

Advent, Young Adults retreat (18 - 30-year-olds),
20th – 22nd November, Buckfast Abbey

A weekend exploring the scripture Isaiah 40:3, with talks led by Brothers Augustine and Reginald OP along with a chance to pray and reflect, whilst meeting other young adults from across the Diocese. £40 contribution per person. For more information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk Booking essential: **Buckfast Abbey Retreat for young adults 20th - 22nd November 2026 – Fill in form**

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth can provide crisis grants to parishioners, families and individuals who are facing a situation of unusual hardship. This can be used to purchase one-off items or supermarket vouchers where the need is urgent and would show benefit to the individual or family. The application must come via the church office and be signed off by a parish priest or deacon. Forms are available from the Parish Office

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Long life milk, Small coffee, Chocolate, Crisps, Pot noodles.**
OR you can donate money to the Food Bank to allow them to make purchases of goods they require. They have a website and here is the link: ***https://tavistock.foodbank.org.uk/***
Just open up and you can select to donate.
Thank you for your ongoing support

Christmas Services 2026

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve

6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Boniface College
7:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock
10.00pm Mass of the Night at Holy Cross

Friday 25th December- Christmas Day

9.00am Christmas Dawn Mass at St Thomas More
9.00am Nativity of the Lord Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock
10.30am Christmas Day Mass at St Boniface College

Parish Notices

Holy Cross dates for your Diary:
Sunday 13th December **Christmas Raffle** will take place after the 12.30 Mass

Joint* Christmas Carol Service
Sunday 20th December at 2.30pm

Christmas Mass:
Thurs 24th December 10.00pm Christmas Eve Mass of the Night at Holy Cross

Christmastide Joint* Parish Lunch:
Yelverton Golf Club: Wed 13th January 2026
12.30 for 1pm, Menu & prices to follow

***Holy Cross, St Peter's & St Thomas More**

Sunday 25th October Collections:
Loose plate: £93 Card Reader: £15
Standing Orders: £170
World Mission Sunday £10
CAFOD Plant Sales £10

Mass Attendance – 66 **Thank you**

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 24th October ball number 13 (round 1) was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £28 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 28 subscribers that night.

Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sue Walsh. The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available **01364 645430** or by email:**safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk**

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

The Parish office at Yelverton is open Tuesday-Friday 9-2pm.

The Pope's Intentions for November: For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less. ***https://popesprayer.va***