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Week Commencing Sunday 11th May 2025 — Fourth Sunday of Easter- *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

(Readings: Ac 13:14.43-52 Ps 100(99) Rev 7:9.14-17 Jn 10:27-30)

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| Sunday 11 th May | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Mass | 9am | <i>Maggie Davidson RIP</i> |
| Thursday 15 th May | | Requiem Mass | 10am | <i>Margaret Davies RIP</i> |
| Sunday 18 th May | Fifth Sunday of Easter | Mass | 9am | |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.
Until the end of June all Masses will be at 9am on a Sunday

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please also pray for:

all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Charles Mahoney, Elizabeth Gloyne, William Harvey,
Fr Louis Rieunier

the repose of the soul of **Margaret Davies, RIP** who died last week. Please pray for her family also. **Margaret's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 15th May here at Holy Cross at 10am, followed by burial in Meavy Churchyard.**

the sick and/or housebound, including: Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Mary Boon, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn, Alexandra Vanduivanbode, Mary Gibbs, Susan Beavan & Jane Devenish.

HABEMUS PAPAM!

We have a Pope!

God has blessed us with a new shepherd to guide His Church. This is a moment of pure joy and hope for all of us in the Diocese of Plymouth, in England and Wales, and indeed across the world. Thanks be to God for this great gift.

The election of a Pope is always a significant moment for the Catholic Church. so, I invite you to support Pope Leo XIV in his new ministry of service as we join in prayer for him;

*May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days.
Amen.*

*May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm.
Amen.*

May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen.

Canon Paul Cummins

Diocesan Administrator Diocese of Plymouth

VOCATIONS SUNDAY – May 11th

Today is Vocations Sunday. **There will also be a retiring collection for the Seminarians' Fund.** There are leaflets for you to take home and envelopes available to enable you to gift aid your donations.

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 will be served in the Hall after Mass this morning. If you can take a turn to serve refreshments sometime, please can you fill in the rota in the hall.

N.B. Holy Cross Church will be open from 9am until 12noon on Tuesday and Friday this week for personal prayer. You are welcome to come and pray for Pope Leo XIV.

JUBILEE ICON AT THE CATHEDRAL May 11th -18th . The Jubilee Icon has been making its way round the country and arrives in Plymouth Cathedral for Good Shepherd Sunday – an opportune time for focus on vocations. It coincides with the arrival of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, so it will be a beautiful and rich time to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE Tuesday 20th May is the annual Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse, which gives the Church in England and Wales an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. The prayer can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-of-prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

Pope Francis' Intentions May 2025: For the formation of Religious & Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel. <https://popesprayer.va>

Evangelisation – the heart of the Church’s Mission: – in the light of the death of Pope Francis, we recall that his first major encyclical to the Church was on the necessity to proclaim the Gospel and the mission to evangelise. The aim of this day is to explore the nature of this mission and how we can put it into practice in our daily lives. This day will be of particular interest to all who are already endeavouring to share their faith or who would like to know how to get started. This event will be held at **Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 17th May 10am-3pm.**

(Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

Laudato Si week 2025 - Cathedral Photography Exhibition Ten years ago, Pope Francis wrote **Laudato Si'**, setting out a new vision for our common home. We are invited this week to celebrate 10 years of prayer and action and to reflect on how we can create a brighter future as stewards of creation. Caritas Plymouth will be hosting a Photography exhibition at **Plymouth Cathedral from 20th - 26th May** showcasing images submitted by people from across the diocese which highlight the gift of God's creation. Please come along to visit the free exhibition which will be available during the normal opening hours of the Cathedral.

Heatree Residential (TQ13 9XE) May 23rd-25th 2025 Heatree Activity Centre is situated on Dartmoor. This popular residential is aimed at young people aged 10 - 12 years old. Young people will explore the Sunday scripture whilst building rafts and climbing the high ropes. It's a great chance to meet other young Catholics from across the Diocese. The cost of the weekend is £90, which can be paid in instalments. For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/AzTdSwy1VD>

Catholic Children’s Society 'Rise to our Cause' on Ascension Thursday, 29 May 2025 at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston at 12.30pm Our third annual fundraising event is being held in Cornwall this year at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston which is a sacred site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year. As well as celebrating Holy Mass and enjoying a hot two course lunch, parishioners from all over the Diocese might wish to support our event as pilgrims can get their pilgrim passport stamped and venerate the relic of Cuthbert Mayne. This year, we have the wonderful Phil McCarthy as our Guest Speaker who is the Hearts in Search of God Project Lead, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul in this Jubilee Year. Further details are on the noticeboard. Many thanks for your continued support of CCSP.

JUBILEE YEAR – MASS FOR MARRIAGE Saturday, May 31st at Midday at the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Boniface. Marriage enriches us all and all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information please contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

FREE Gift - SmartLoving BreakThrough Course – Year of Jubilee

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving, is offering its BreakThrough online course as a free gift. This course is designed to help an individual to understand the struggles they are facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection. Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to BreakThrough. The offer is available from now until the Feast of Pentecost. Visit: www.smartloving.org/jubilee

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

Tinned meat, Fruit juice, Tinned carrots, Crisps, Instant rice (not pasta)

A big thanks from everyone at the Foodbank

Yelverton village Open Gardens:

A huge thank you to all those parishioners who supported this event by coming along, providing cake or serving the refreshments.

The event broke all records with approximately 600 people turning up. The event raised £5,075.43 for St Luke's Hospice!

Parish Notices:

Collections 4th May

Loose Plate £124.60 Standing Orders: £570
Card Reader £10 CAFOD Myanmar £10 (Total £160)
Mass Attendance: 64 **Thank you**

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 3rd May Damian Walsh won £25 with ball number 9. There were 28 subscribers that night so £3 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)**



Parish Secretary - Ann is now based back in the office at Yelverton.

Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am until 2pm.

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