



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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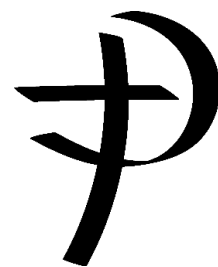
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Week Commencing: Sunday 11th October 2026

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisons Week: Prisoners & their families

(Readings: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23(22) Ph 4:12-14.19-20 Mt 22:1-14)

Sunday 11 th October	Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th October	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass or by Appointment

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Francis, Peter Masoli, Malcolm Morrison, Maria Gould, Nora Burke

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 **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. Please come along and join us for a drink and chat.

Prisoners' Sunday takes place on 11th October and is the Catholic Church's National Day of Prayer and action for prisoners, their children and families, and all those affected by imprisonment. It is an opportunity to reflect on Christ's call, **"I was in prison and you visited me"** and to respond with prayer, compassion and practical support.

Pact is the national Catholic prison charity. We support prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, we believe in the dignity of every person and in the possibility of a fresh start. We warmly invite you to take part in Prisoners' Sunday 2026.

Kind regards, **Julia Corcoran**
Head of Faith in Action, Pact (the Prison Advice and Care Trust)

October, the Month of the Rosary

October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary, a simple prayer that has been loved and prayed by generations of Christians. As we pray the Rosary, we accompany Mary as she reflects on the life, death and resurrection of her Son, Jesus. In the midst of busy lives, the Rosary gives us a quiet opportunity to pause, to place our concerns before God and to see our own lives in the light of Christ. Perhaps during this month, we might find a few moments each day to pray the Rosary, or a decade of the Rosary, asking Mary to pray with us and for us.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible

The Pope's Intentions for October: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

<https://popesprayer.va>

**SEE. SPEAK. ACT: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery. 14th October 2026 1.00–5.00pm
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall**

Join Caritas and Clewer for an event to learn how to recognise the signs, respond safely and take action against slavery and exploitation on Wednesday 14th October 2026, 1pm-5pm at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Eastlake Street, PL1 1BA. To register click SEE, SPEAK, ACT: FAITH IN ACTION AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY – Fill in form, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645440

Save the date: **Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin, PL31 1HF.**

Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17th October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. If travelling by train, we can collect you from Bodmin Parkway Station with prior notice. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr. Jacek Kostuch on

jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr. Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

**Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey,
Saturday October 31st & November 1st 2026
UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.**

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65.

To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon](#) – Fill in form. Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk Or <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>



**Invitation to the 30th Anniversary Mass of the
SPUC Plymouth Branch
10am Saturday, 7th November**

at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface

Celebrant: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson,
Bishop of Plymouth Diocese

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.

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 4H J 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

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

**Long life milk, Small coffee, Chocolate,
Crisps, Pot noodles.**

Thank you for your ongoing support

Parish Notices

**Save the date: Holy Cross Annual Christmastide
Dinner at Yelverton Golf Club.**

Wednesday 13th January 12.30 for 1pm*.

Cost: 2 courses £28 3 courses £35
(Further details will be published later)

***As voted for**

Sunday 4th October Collections:

Loose plate: £79.50 Card Reader: £0

Standing Orders: (Details next week)

CAFOD Fast Day Appeal: (Details next week)

CAFOD Plant sales £20 (Total £52)

Mass attendance: 63

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 3rd October ball number 33 (round 1) was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 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)

Parish Office.

Please note: The parish office at Yelverton remains open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm, so please continue to contact Ann or Marian during those times.