



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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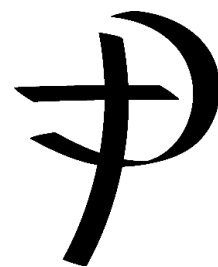
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Week Commencing: Sunday 12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sea Sunday

(Readings: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65(64) Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-9)

Sunday 12 th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sea Sunday	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Gerald Falvey RIP
Tuesday 14 th July		No Mass		
Sunday 19 th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Doreen & Frank Healey RIP

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

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 and Fr Jon Bielawski.

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.

SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 704560 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.



CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.



Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today:

cafod.org.uk/Venezuela
or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

Prayer of Intercession for our neighbours in Venezuela

We pray for people affected by the earthquake in Venezuela and for CAFOD's church partners who are helping provide emergency shelter, food and water. Lord hear us.

Reminder: Temporary Mass Change:

Fr Daniel will be away (back in Spain) from Monday 29th June until 29th July 2026. To be able to manage the Mass times we will have to stop the 9am Mass at St Thomas More and ask those who attend there to join one of the other Masses e.g. Saturday Evening 6pm, Sunday Morning 10.30am or 12.30pm at Yelverton. I am sorry for the disruption and inconvenience, but it is the only viable way to cope with the m-Mass routine.

Fr Jude from the Cathedral has kindly offered to say two of the Masses each weekend.

Masses in July:

Saturday evening 6pm at St Boniface School Hall
Sunday morning 10.30am at St Boniface School Hall
Sunday afternoon 12.30pm at Holy Cross, Yelverton.

Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27th - 31st July, Buckfast Abbey

At this year's Summer Camp young people **aged 9-12** will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's Dilexi Te - 'I love you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and catholic family. Cost £150 per person. To book: [Summer Camp 2026 – Fill in form](#) For further information please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 5th, 1.30pm in Parliament Square, Westminster. Coach departs from the parking bay outside St. Peter's Church at 7am and leaves Westminster at 5.15pm. Seat cost £28pp – some free seats available. More information available from Christine Hudson, 07742320717 or email chrishud78@talktalk.net

Mass for Marriage September 12th 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Celebrant: Bishop Nicholas Hudson
at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface,
Plymouth. Begins at 12 noon.

SEE. SPEAK. ACT:

Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery
Wednesday 14th October 2026 (1.00–5.00pm)
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall

"He has sent me... to set the oppressed free."
(Luke 4:18)

Modern slavery is hidden in our communities. Join us for an ecumenical event with expert talks and workshops to learn how your church community can recognise exploitation, safeguard vulnerable people, and help bring freedom and hope. Free event. Booking required:

<https://tinyurl.com/36hftacx>

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

Tinned soup, Tinned sweetcorn, Tinned carrots, Tinned potatoes UHT milk. Thank you for your ongoing support

Stop assisted suicide being brought back

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. **Not Dead Yet UK** has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

SPUC Parliament has approved an amendment that removes legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby – at any stage and for any reason. Self-induced abortion is now legal in England and Wales. Shocked? Find out more and what you can do to fight back. Join SPUC and the fightback today. Visit spuc.org.uk/campaign/join-the-fightback Fill in a card today to join the fightback.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2026-27

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth.

Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful.

There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful. **You can obtain an application form from the parish office. Forms need to be returned**

Parish Notices:

Sunday 5th July Collections:

Loose plate: £88.40

Mass attendance: 77

Thank you

(Standing Orders and Card Reader
will be notified next week)

Bonus Ball News: On **Saturday 4th July** the winner was Sue Savage with ball number 47 (Round 1). She won £25. There were 26 subscribers that night so £1 went to church funds.

(*There are now 2 Rounds for each Draw. We will only use Round 1 each week.)

The Parish Safeguarding Representative
is Sue Walsh.

The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on: 01364 645430 or by email on: 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 Pope's Intentions for July: For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

<https://popesprayer.va>