



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

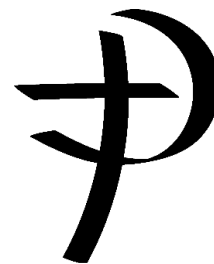
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Week Commencing Sunday 13th April 2025 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

(Readings: Is 50:4-7 Ps 22(21) Ph 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56)

Sunday 13 th April	Palm Sunday	Mass 9am	<i>August Jackson to be born May '25</i>
Thursday 17 th April	Maundy Thursday	Mass 6pm	
Friday 18 th April	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross	12 noon	
Sunday 20 th April	Easter Sunday	Mass 10am	

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all whose anniversaries occur at this time: David Corbett, Katherleen Morgan, Martha Shannon, Edward McQuade, Helen Vaux, Anthony Mills

the sick and/or housebound, including: Margaret Davies, 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

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during Mass today as there is a long Gospel Reading for Palm Sunday.
Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Our **Maundy Thursday** Service will be held at Holy Cross on Thursday 17th April at 6pm. **We need volunteers for the 'Washing of Feet'**. There is a list on the table at the back of the Church for those who can come and take part. Thank You.

Other Holy Week & Triduum services

Wed. 16th **12 noon Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral

Friday 18th:

1pm Liturgy of the Passion & Death of The Lord at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock

3pm Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord at St Peter's, Crownhill (+ Holy Places collection)

Sat. 19th

6pm Easter Vigil at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

8pm Easter Vigil at St Peter's, Crownhill

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Assisted suicide Bill is even worse than before - postcards available

The Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today! Or hand to Ann Ruth after Mass and she will post it for you.

Thank you to those of you who filled them in last weekend. They were posted on Monday.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter offering is your gift to Fr. Jon & Fr. Daniel for which they thank you. If you would like to Gift Aid your offering, please put your name and address on the back of the envelope. The money which can be reclaimed from the Inland Revenue will benefit the parish

Please find the link to the final Lenten reflection from Monsignor Robert Draper for Palm Sunday and The Passion Of The Lord here:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-0CDFB0D664AD2FB12540EF23F30FEDED>

Easter cards on sale at the back of the church. 30p each unless marked otherwise.

Heatree 2025; May 23rd – 25th This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

'Rise to Our Cause' on Ascension Thursday for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, last year at St Mary's in Poole and the previous year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at **St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on Thursday, 29th May 2025**. St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston is a sacred site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, and pilgrims can get their pilgrim passport stamped, and venerate the relic of Cuthbert Mayne.

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared for us by the parish. Following lunch, our Guest Speaker this year will be Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year. To read more about Phil and the work he does promoting the Cornish pilgrimage, visit:



www.pilgrimways.org.uk

Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by -

- emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk
- calling the CCSP office on **01364 645420**
- visiting the parish office at St Cuthbert Mayne

All proceeds from this event, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. There will also be a raffle on the day to help raise money for CCSP to enable us to continue helping families of all faiths and none living throughout Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset.

Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday May 31st

The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, 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

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20th - 22nd June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: **0788 7296983**. Out of 21 couples who joined the Retrouvaille programme in February, two couples have turned away from divorce, and others now found *hope* to restore their marriages. Your bulletin announcements, referrals and prayers made this possible.

Vacancies in the Diocese:

The Diocese of Plymouth currently has a vacancy for a Head of Caritas. Further information can be obtained by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. See noticeboard for advert. Closing date 27th April 2025

Headteacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary in Falmouth. If you are interested and would like a copy of the recruitment pack, please contact the Ann in the Parish Office. The closing date for applications is the 22nd April 2025.

Parish Secretary at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. 15 hours per week. Closing Date Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Fruit juice, Milk, Baked beans, Coffee**

A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank

Parish Notices:

EASTER EGG RAFFLE. Proceeds to Holy Cross funds. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass. Thanks to those who have donated prizes.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz 2025 to be held on Friday 9th May. Holy Cross Yelverton is taking part. Your Quiz Master is Ann Ruth. Tickets are now on sale for £5 each. Made up of Teams of 6, not got 6 – join a team on the night. Please come along and take part in this 'fun' fundraising evening for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).

Collections 5th April

Loose Plate £99.15 Standing Orders £726
Card Reader: £20
CAFOD Lent Appeal: Total so far: £170
CAFOD Myanmar £5
Mass Attendance: 78

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on **Saturday 5th April** Naomi Walsh won £25 with ball number 18. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 went to church funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

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



Parish Secretary— Ann Ruth
Ann is now based back in the office at Yelverton.
Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am until 2pm.

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Pope's Intentions April 2025: For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

<https://popesprayer.va>