



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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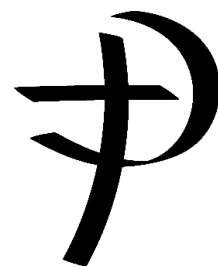
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Week Commencing: Sunday 13th September 2026

The Exultation of the Holy Cross (Transferred)

Education Sunday

(Readings: Sir 27:30-28.7 Ps 103(102) Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35)

Sunday 13th September	The Exultation of the Holy Cross	Mass	12.30pm	Int: <i>Bill & Margaret Douglas RIP</i>
Sunday 20th September	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: <i>Gerald Falvey RIP</i>
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:

Olive Wreford, Bill Douglas, Wilfreda Taylor, Patricia Middleton, Carmel Hunt, Archibald Gorman, John Mulford

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.

Plymouth Diocesan Year Book 2027

If you would like me to order you the 2027 Year Book please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. I need to place the order by **Monday 14th September 2026**. For the past couple of years these have been 'free' and I am hoping that will be the same again this year!
Ann

Caritas Newsletter:

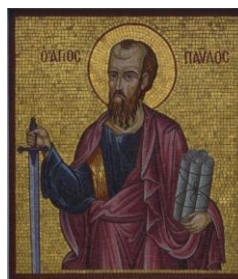
Click the link for the August edition to read of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

Today is Education Sunday.

The second collection is 'optional'. If you wish to contribute you can do so by using the Card Reader or putting your money in the basket at the back of the church.
Thank you.

Care for Creation – A Special Year

The Year of St Francis 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death in 1226. Pope Leo XIV declared that it will be a special Year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example. We are called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1st September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4th October.



'In the footsteps of St Paul'

Based on his Pilgrimage earlier this year, Henry Guly will be giving a talk on St Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey to Greece in 49-52AD at Holy Cross Church, Yelverton on **Friday 18th September 2026 at 7pm**. This is a fundraising event for Holy Cross and will be followed by Cheese & Wine in the Hall. All are welcome. If you would like to come, please can you put your name on the list at the back of the Church for catering purposes
Thank you.

The Pope's Intentions for September: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

<https://popesprayer.va>

Medjugorje Pilgrimage – ONLY SIX SPACES LEFT The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages on organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split **Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th October**. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages. Please contact plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk if you are interested in joining us

SEE. SPEAK. ACT:

Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery

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>

"...we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering." Pope Leo XIV

Chocolate Making workshop, Truro Parish Church.

Saturday 17th October (ages 10 - 16)

If you are aged 10 -16 why not join us to explore the Catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. To book: Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form Cost: £10 per person. Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Local events

- Saturday 19th September 9.30-11.30am "A French Breakfast" in aid of Devon Historic Churches in Meavy Parish Hall. PL20 6 PJ
- Saturday 19th September 10-12 A Macmillan Coffee Morning at Walkhampton Village Hall. PL20 6JN
- Thursday 24th September 7.15. A talk about the work of Catalyst, by the Youth Workers @ Yelverton War Memorial Hall, Meavy Lane PL20 6AL

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

For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Youth Volunteers' Newsletter Here's the link;

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/-FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED>

for the new E-Newsletter for those working with youth in the Diocese. It aims to keep volunteers up to date with training sessions, legislation changes and a place to share resources. Please contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers

A series of online safeguarding training is being offered to those who would like to enhance their DBS training. There are 3 sessions being offered this autumn: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and Young People and the online world. All sessions are free but it is important you book to get the Zoom link. To book: Online Safeguarding Training aimed at those who work with Youth – Fill in form Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Appeal for apples for SPUC - It's that time of year when we make jams and chutneys for sale at our SPUC fund-raising coffee mornings in November and next summer. Because of the lack of rain, there is not a particularly good apple harvest. I don't want to buy any as this makes the cost of production prohibitive. Do any of you have some apples to spare that we can use for our jam and chutney making please? I would be most grateful if you have some that you could spare. **Thank you, Christine Hudson.**

Please leave them at the back of the church or in the Presbytery Porch and I will arrange delivery. Ann

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

Milk, Fruit juice, Tinned meat, Instant mash, Microwave rice packets,

Thank you for your ongoing support

Parish Notices

Sunday 5th September Collections:

Loose plate: £114 Card Reader: £0
Standing Orders: £880
Catholic Children's Society: £27 (Total £722.85)
Mass attendance: 67 **Thank you**

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 5th September the winner was Sue Savage with ball number 36. She won £25. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 went to church funds.

The **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 will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-2pm, so please to contact Ann during those times.

Marian will be away from the office from September 8th until 29th.