



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 16th February 2025— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

(Readings: Jr 17:5-8 Ps 1 1Co 15:12.16-20 Lk6:17.20-26)

Racial Justice Day

Sunday 16th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass **12.30pm** *Bill Begg RIP*

Sunday 23rd February

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass **12.30pm** *Tom Quinn RIP*

Sunday 2nd March

Mass **9am**

Sunday 9th March

Mass **9am**

Karen Gasche RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Monica Rodbard, Maude Ross, Jeff Williams, Mrs Petch, Viola Coyle, Andrew Payne, Ron Shipton, Frances Pearce, Kathleen Gorman.

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 & Jose Belshaw

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

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.*

We dare to hope - A parish Lent course. As we are now in full flow of the Church's Holy Year, where we are called to be 'pilgrims of Hope', here is a chance to explore and engage with the true and deep virtue of Hope which should permeate our lives and be shared with everyone we meet. This 5-week course, written by the Dominican Sisters of the New Forest, will be held in St. Peter's parish room, Crownhill on Thursdays in Lent at 7pm. The dates are March 13th, 20th and 27th and April 3rd and 10th. Come along, 'dive into Hope', and bring a friend with you.

Racial Justice Sunday

The theme for the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday in this Jubilee year: "*Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*", invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and the wider society.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, said: "This year, we invite the Catholic community to reflect on the journey towards racial justice - past, present and future - by asking: 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved?'"

Just as pilgrims must prepare for their journey and be properly equipped, we, too, need all that is necessary to propel us towards racial justice - the mind of Christ; examination of our progress and of the challenges that remain; a willingness to learn from one another together; and prayers for and on the journey."

Let us be *Pilgrims of Hope* in our parishes as we welcome newcomers and address challenges and opportunities and be *Pilgrims of Hope* towards racial justice in society, by advocating for Racial Justice where we live.

Please contact Caritas Diocese of Plymouth if you would like to hold a parish reflection on racial justice: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Palm Crosses—please can you bring back your palm crosses from last year and place them in the basket provided at the back of the church. Thank you.

Parish Secretary— Ann Ruth **Yelverton: Wednesdays 9am- 12.15pm & Fridays 12.45pm – 4pm**

Tavistock: Wednesdays 12.45pm-4pm & Fridays 9am-12.15pm

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Vigil for Peace Service on the 3rd anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022: Monday 24th February, 6pm at St Eustachius. All are welcome to join us for this service to support our Ukrainian friends and their country in prayer. Hymns, readings and prayers will be shared in Ukrainian and English, and refreshments will be served afterwards. *Thank you, Rev Matt Godfrey, Priest-in-Charge - Benefice of Tavistock, Gulworthy and Brent Tor*

Assisted suicide:

what you can do to defeat the Leadbeater Bill

MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November. This bill can still be defeated when MPs next vote at the end of April, but we need your help. To find how to best lobby your MP on this issue, please attend a meeting by the SPUC South Devon branch on **Friday 28th February, 7 pm St Peter's RC Church**, St Boniface Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3AX or Saturday 1st March at 10.30 a.m. St Joseph's RC Church Hall, 96 Queen St, Newton Abbot. TQ12 2ET Newton Abbot.

To book or for information contact:

Plymouth - Christine Hudson: chrishud78@gmail.com

Newton Abbot - Deborah van Kroonenburg:

deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk or newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

Quiz : St John's Church, Horrabridge, is organising a fun inter-church quiz evening in **Horrabridge Village Hall** at **7.30pm on Saturday 1st March**. If you are interested in making up a Holy Cross team, please let Michael Prout know as soon as possible by Email michaelprout21@hotmail.com or on 01822 852184 or 07522106219

World Day of Prayer 2025

You are warmly welcome to join this ecumenical service at **Rock Methodist Church Yelverton on Friday, 7th March at 2pm**. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Revelation – in this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active “Pilgrims of Hope”, renowned scripture scholar and author, Fr. Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the **Book of Revelation** and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. . This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15th March 10am-4pm. (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.

Gather 2025 Jubilate A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, see Facebook page or email plymouthgather@yahoo.com for more information.

Youth Ministry - We are still seeking young people to join us on the Jubilee, Rome Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is being led by Fr Albert Lawes. We will fly out on the 28th July and return on Monday 4th August. £1300 covers the cost of accommodation, food and travel. Please either put forward a young adult (20-35 years) that you feel is suitable or encourage young people to apply for a place. Places are limited to 10. It is hoped that 2 young people from each deanery will attend. Form to complete: <https://forms.office.com/e/fhZ8zmvLy6> All applications must be received by Monday 17th February.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

There is a vacancy for a **Property Administrator**. To express your interest please contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk Closing date for applications is March 3rd .

Headteacher Vacancy - in St Mary's Catholic Primary, Bodmin, Cornwall. The closing date for applications is 24th February 2025. See noticeboard for details.

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Fruit squash, Pasta sauce, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Rice, Jam, Pot noodles.**

A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank

Parish Notices:

Collections 9th February

Loose Plate £112.55 Standing Orders £285
Card Reader: £10
Aid to the Church in Need: £200
of which £105 was gift aided

Mass Attendance: 60

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 8th February ball number 51 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £32 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 32 subscribers that night.

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.)**



Pope's Intentions February 2025 — For the Terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. <https://popesprayer.va>