

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

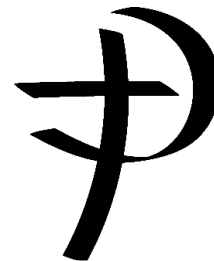
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Week Commencing Sunday 16th March 2025 — Second Sunday of Lent (C)

(Readings: Gn 15:12-17-18 Ps 27 (26) Ph 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36)

Sunday 16th March

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass 9am

Michael Knight RIP

Sunday 23rd March

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass 9am

Eamonn McNamara RIP

Sunday 30th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass 9am

Marion Hills RIP

All Sunday Masses will be at 9am up to Easter

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:

Henrietta Carter, Michael Boylan, Douglas Hoy, Nora Hammond

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

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection.

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also **text CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is conducting a

survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information about the survey. **The survey will close on 25th March.**

CAFOD Lent Lunch at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock on Saturday 5th April 2025 at 12noon. If you are going, please let Ann Ruth know so she can pass the numbers to Gill for catering purposes. Thank you.

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 ongoing dates are March 20th and 27th and April 3rd and 10th.** Come along, 'dive into Hope', and bring a friend with you.

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.*

Walk with me. A few Lent Booklets are still available at the back of the Church, £1 per copy.

N.B. Mass at Holy Cross Yelverton on

Easter Sunday will be at 10am.

Fr Jon has also offered to do **Stations of the Cross at 12 noon on Good Friday.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross during Lent. This will be held every Friday during Lent at 3pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD at St Peter's Crownhill. Pope Francis has chosen the motto, 'You are my hope' (Ps 71.9) for this time of prayer. This Holy Year will, therefore, be a Jubilee of Hope, in which everyone is invited to be pilgrims of hope. The 24 hours of prayer bears witness to this. The purpose of the event is to put the Sacrament of Reconciliation back at the centre of the pastoral life of the Church. To this effect, the 24 hours will start at **5.30pm on Friday, March 28th and continue until Saturday, 29th at 5.30pm.** There will be Exposition of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament who is, 'really, truly and substantially present' throughout this time. There will be the opportunity for Confessions on Friday night, 7-8.30pm, Saturday morning, 10am-12 noon, and Saturday afternoon, 3-5pm.

Online Prayer Group. An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact <deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk>

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

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

Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, 2025; June 20th – 22nd This residential is open to young adults **aged 18+** Proclaim is running for the first time this year. It is a Christian gathering for young adults in the South West, featuring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer and worship. People are encouraged to camp but there are opportunities to stay in the Abbey. A contribution of £60 for those camping. For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Caritas March Newsletter Click on the link for news from Caritas about love in action around the diocese: <https://tinyurl.com/285mneux>

Jubilee 2025 : Forgiveness One of the themes of this year's Jubilee is forgiveness. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth have created a sheet with information and resources around the theme <https://tinyurl.com/mwmmduc5>

Caritas Jubilee Lent resources

The theme of the 2025 Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope". This is a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. The Pope has chosen six social action themes for prayer and reflection during the Jubilee Year: care for creation, food poverty, modern slavery, managing debt, forgiveness and rest. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth has created a resource on these six themes. It can be used by individuals or parish groups to discuss one or more of the themes. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth can also provide support to parishes wishing to explore any of these themes in greater details.

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Jubilee-Parish-Resources-2.pdf>

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Milk , Fruit juice, Tinned fruit, Spaghetti, Pot noodles**

A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank

Dominic & Vicky invite you to:-

A Coffee Morning for Marie Curie
Friday 28th March 2025 from 10am - 1pm
Maristow Cottage, Maristow, Roborough PL6 7BZ
Bring and Buy Sale. Cake donations welcome.
(Cash only please)
All proceeds to the Marie Curie charity.

Parish Notices:

Collections 9th March

Loose Plate £107.12 Standing Orders £675
Card Reader: £40

Mass Attendance: 71

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 2nd March, **Mary & Michael Boon** won £25 with ball number 21. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 went to church funds.

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

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



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Pope's Intentions March 2025: For the new Martyrs We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. <https://popesprayer.va>