



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing Sunday 17th November 2024 — 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Readings: Dn 12:1-13 Ps 15 Heb 10:11-14.18 Mk 13:24-32)

World Day of the Poor

Sunday 17 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – <i>World Day of the Poor</i>
	9am Mass
Sunday 24 th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
	12.30pm Mass Nicholas Ellis RIP & Trevor Taylor RIP
Sunday 1 st December	1 st Sunday of Advent
	9am Mass
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:
Francis Cheshire, Marguarite Branson, Trevor Taylor

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, Robert Edwards, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn and Alexandra Vanduvianbode

Book of Remembrance:

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted as they remain entered in the book.

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.*

N.B. The children will now be called up to receive their lectionary after the Collect, just before the first Reading.

Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass. If you could take a turn, please sign the rota in the hall.

Alternative Mass times: St Peter's, Crownhill

Masses: Saturday 6pm & Sunday at 10.30am

On Sunday 17th November we will join other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. Safeguarding Sunday is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all. The theme for this year is 'Let's talk about it'. It is a time to have open and honest conversations about what we have got wrong and what we are getting right. It is also an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe.

***Compassionate God, our refuge and strength,
defender of the weak, the weary, and the oppressed,
we come to you with humble and thankful hearts.
As your children, you call us to be like you,
to speak up for the rights of all who are vulnerable.
Help us as we strive to be a place of safety for all,
May we listen to those who are hurting, learn from
Jesus' example,
and love one another as you first loved us.
Amen.***

Annual Mass in the Chapel at Buckland Abbey: This will take place on Friday 6th December at 10:00 am. As places are restricted, ***please sign the sheet at the back of church, if you wish to attend***. N.B. Please park in the main car park and use the rear entrance to the Abbey (the Exit!).



Have you got a Red Box which needs emptying? In order to have its contents included this year please leave it at the back of the church.

Missio calendars for 2025 are available on the back table.

Parish Secretary – Ann Ruth Telephone Number: 01822 613802 e-mail: yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am – 4pm

Holy Cross is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. **If you have not already done so, please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk, put in your postcode and an automatic e-mail is generated for you to complete.**

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children –SPUC–
Advent Sale/Coffee morning: Saturday 23rd November, 10.30am – 12.15pm. **Plymouth Cathedral Centre Wyndham Street West PL1 5HW.** Do come and join us. It won't be the same without YOU! Meet up with old friends, or make new ones, over a cup of tea and a mince pie
There will be: A Prize Raffle with many prizes, Assorted Homemade Baking: Christmas, Dundee + Log Cakes, Jams, Spicy Christmas chutney, Marmalade, Savouries, as well as piety, jewellery and Bric-a-brac stalls. SPUC religious Christmas Cards will also be available. (We would be grateful for donated homemade savouries) £1 Entry includes tea, coffee & mince pie. (Further information: Christine Hudson: 07742320717)

Monday 25th November – ‘Lament and Light’ ecumenical service for the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence. An ecumenical service will be held on **Monday 25th November at 3pm**, at St Mary’s Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY on SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER at St Rita’s Centre. “JESUS IS COMING: WHY?” led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post-talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Please see poster at the back of the church. Booking can be made by phone, email, or online ([ADVENT RETREAT DAY - “JESUS IS COMING: WHY?”](#)). Payment can be made on the day.

HCPT Westcountry - Advent Celebration Blessed Sacrament Church, Exeter – Sunday 8th December from 2.30pm. See poster at the back of the church.

The Caritas Photography Project Good choices - What are the good choices we can put into our everyday living to look after this amazing world?

Caritas would like to see your photographs that depict your interpretation of the topic of Good Choices. You may be the person that always turns out the light to save on energy, sorts out the recycling or makes sure that you reuse items so as not to be wasteful and to lessen our impact on the world. You may walk or cycle as an alternative to driving places or you may buy local, buy fairtrade, grow your own or eat less meat during the week. You may use a borrow don't buy scheme or share resources with a friend. Caritas would love to see your photos to share the wonderful ways in which you put Good choices into your everyday living. You can share your photos by following this link: [Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project \(office.com\)](#) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Tavistock Foodbank. For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **UHT milk, Fruit juice, Tea, Biscuits**

Big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank

Parish Notices:

Holy Cross PPC Minutes : The Minutes from the last PPC meeting, held on Thursday 24th October, are available to read in the side porch.

Thank you to all who supported our **RedWednesday event**. It was a wonderful occasion with an opportunity to meet up with old friends, enjoy fellowship over a bowl of soup and homemade cakes, whilst raising money for charity.

We are in need of more people to join the **church cleaning rota**. Could you spare some time? You could join a team or work with a friend or partner. The more people we can encourage to help us the bigger the gap between sessions. If you are interested and think you can help please contact Ann Ruth, Parish Secretary.

Collections 10th November

Loose Plate £111 Standing Orders £245
Card Reader: £15

Mass Attendance: 67

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: On **Saturday 9th November** the winner was Naomi Walsh with ball number 18. She won £25. There were 27 subscribers that night so £2 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.**)



Pope’s Intentions for November: For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

Let us pray that all parents mourning the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.