

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

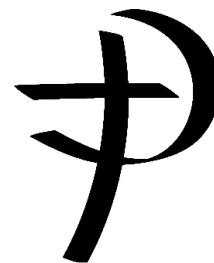
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**Week Commencing Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025— Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Day) (C)**

(Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96 (95) 1 Co 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11)

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Day)</b>	<b>9am</b>	<i>Alexander Johnathan Christou Yianni('Alex') RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday of the Word of God</b>	<b>9am</b>	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Elisabeth Cummins, RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>9am</b>	
	<i>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>12.30pm</i>	<i>Please note these service times</i>
	<i>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>12.30pm</i>	
	<i>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</i>	<i>12.30pm</i>	
	<i>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>12.30pm</i>	

**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:**

Terence Simmons, Douglas Brown, Mary O'Hare, Eileen Melody, Mary Rait, Brendan Bold

**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 & William Lyall.

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.*

**LEARN TO PRAY – St Peter's Crownhill**

Prayer is something that to some degree is a mystery to each of us and can be very challenging. Learn to Pray is designed to help us build a prayer life that's consistent, meaningful, and deeply personal. This course will help and equip us to develop and maintain a strong relationship with Jesus. Let's learn to talk to Him, together. There will be cake! **Tuesdays at 7pm at St. Peter's on January 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**CARITAS: an online catch up** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 11.30-12.15 to talk about the cost-of-living crisis and what information and guidance Caritas can provide to parishes who may be approached for support. We will also be inviting SVP conferences and school pastoral workers to join us. Please register here to receive Zoom details <https://forms.office.com/e/pD07Rwu1K7>.

**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.

The **2025 Diocesan Year Books** have arrived and are at the back of the church. Please help yourself. No charge.

**Collections 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Loose Plate £76      Standing Orders £463  
White Flower Appeal (S.P.U.C.) Collection: £30.20  
Card Reader: £10      Mass Attendance: 50

**Thank you**

**Save the date: Day of Reflection – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy**

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, [Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU](#). The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk)

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## **UNBOUND – a practical guide to deliverance and true**

**Freedom in Christ.** In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. The day is being led by Sue Walsh the National Coordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10am-3pm. ( Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at noon.

Bookings need to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

**Gather 2025 Jubilate** A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, see Facebook page or email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS**

Winter is a particularly difficult time for people who don't have a place to call home. No one should be sleeping outside but there are still many people who are sleeping rough or relying on the generosity of friends or family. Catholic Social Teaching principles remind us that having adequate shelter is a basic human right; a right that the Church affirms as a key part of respecting and recognising our personhood. It can be difficult to know what to do when meeting someone living on the street, but Caritas Diocese of Plymouth suggests a few small actions to make a difference:

- Pray for all those who live on the streets with no shelter, especially during the cold winter weather.
- If you see someone sleeping rough, make a report to “Street Link” on 0300 500 0914 or via <https://thestreetlink.org.uk/>. This will connect someone with local support services. You can also give the number to someone to get help for themselves.
- Share the Caritas guide with your fellow parishioners to explore ways to help in your local community <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Jan-24-Homelessness-guide.pdf>

Contact [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) if you would like more information.

**Diocesan Lenten Retreats 2025** at St Rita's, Honiton – see poster for details.

**Tavistock Foodbank:** For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Coffee, Pasta sauce, Rice, Tinned carrots, Tinned potatoes**

*A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank*

### **Diocesan Vacancies –**

- **Head of Safeguarding** – see noticeboard for full job advert. **Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

- **Property Administrator** based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Closing date for applications: **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**Plymouth Cast Vacancies: Head Teacher**, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast & **Head Teacher** St Augustine's Catholic Primary School – please see Noticeboard for further details. Closing date for applications: **9am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**Holy Trinity, Plymouth Vacancy for a Parish Secretary** – 12 hours over three days. See noticeboard for further details. Closing date for applications: **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

### **Parish Notices:**

#### **A message from the O'Kelly family:**

*'Before she died, our Mum, Anne O'Kelly, desired to bequeath £100 to Holy Cross Catholic Church, where she attended services for 28 years and loved all the priests and parishioners. We are very pleased to honour her wish.'*

**Bonus Ball News:** On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** the winner was Frances Cooper with ball number 57. She won £25. There were 31 subscribers that night so £6 went to church funds

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



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

**Parish Secretary**—Our Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth, is currently Secretary to two Parishes—Yelverton & Tavistock. The Office being in Tavistock. In order for Ann to work effectively it has been agreed that her time will be divided as follows:

#### **Yelverton:**

**Wednesdays 9am- 12.15pm & Fridays 12.45pm – 4pm**

#### **Tavistock:**

**Wednesdays 12.45pm-4pm & Fridays 9am-12.15pm**

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### **Pope's Intentions January 2025 — For the Gift of Diversity in the Church**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.