



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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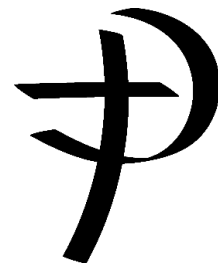
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 2pm

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Week Commencing: Sunday 19th July 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Ws 12:13.16-19 Ps 86(85) Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43)

Sunday 19 th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Doreen & Frank Healey RIP
Sunday 26 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Mary Lawler & Deceased members of the Lawler Family

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:

Anthony Wreford, Patricia Morgan, Frank Healey, Jack Symons, Agnes O'Leary, Margaret Phelps, Sheila Wadden-Martin, Thomas Burke, Nora Orchard, Daisy Forder, Oliver Gloyne.

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 and Fr Jon Bielawski.

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. (Last of the term)*

Refreshments are served in the hall after Mass on Sundays. Please come along and join us for a drink and chat.

Reminder: Temporary Mass Change:

Fr Daniel will be away (back in Spain) from Monday 29th June until 29th July 2026. To be able to manage the Mass times we will have to stop the 9am Mass at St Thomas More and ask those who attend there to join one of the other Masses e.g. Saturday Evening 6pm, Sunday Morning 10.30am or 12.30pm at Yelverton. I am sorry for the disruption and inconvenience, but it is the only viable way to cope with the Mass routine.

Masses in July:

Saturday evening 6pm at St Boniface School Hall
Sunday morning 10.30am at St Boniface School Hall
Sunday afternoon 12.30pm at Holy Cross, Yelverton.

Message from Canon Paul Cummins **Vicar General**

As many of you already know, Fr Jon has been undergoing treatment for cancer for quite some time. Fr Jon would like you to know that he is now receiving palliative care and would be very grateful for your prayers. You may be aware that Fr Jon has a devotion to Blessed Dominic Barberi, and he asks that you seek Blessed Dominic's intercession for him at this time.

Message from Canon Mark at the Cathedral - an update for contacting a priest in case of a pastoral need. It has been good to be able to celebrate the Masses with you, for the last two weekends. Fr Jude and I have enjoyed our visits. We would like to give you our contact details in case there is a pastoral need, whilst Fr Daniel is away. Email: plymouth-cathedral@prcdtr.org.uk. Tel 01752-662537 - Parish Office. Please do respect that Fr Jon will need some space during this time, and therefore please do contact us if you need a priest.

Please note: The parish office at Yelverton remains open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm, so please continue to contact Ann or Marian during those times.

**Catechetical Summer Camp 2026,
27th - 31st July, Buckfast Abbey**

At this year's Summer Camp young people **aged 9-12** will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's Dilexi Te - 'I love you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and catholic family. Cost £150 per person. To book: [Summer Camp 2026 – Fill in form](#) For further information please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk



SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life (M4L) in Westminster on Saturday 5th September. The theme for this year: 'Abortion Hurts The Family.' 7am - Coach will depart the lay-by in St Boniface Lane outside the closed St Peter's Church. There is ample parking along the old Tavistock Road leading to the Church of the Ascension and also outside the Church of the Ascension itself, (The Lawns) which is just a 2 minute walk from the departure point.

8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)
5.30pm – Leave Westminster

Seats £28pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,720. Donations gratefully received.

Further info: Christine Hudson

Tel:07742320717 Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

Do come to protest the recently passed legislation allowing abortion up to birth and the return to parliament of the recently defeated Assisted Suicide Bill threatening the elderly and vulnerable. To date, 14 Catholic bishops will be attending the March so you will be in good company.

Mass for Marriage September 12th 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Celebrant: Bishop Nicholas Hudson
at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface,
Plymouth. Begins at 12 noon.

If you wish to attend the **Eucharistic Congress in London on 10th October** they are planning a day-return coach. It would leave Plymouth at 5am and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton. For booking/further information please contact: Fr Chris, Parishes of St Joseph & St Walburga and Our Lady of Fatima, Poole. Tel: (01202) 746539

SEE. SPEAK. ACT:

**Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery
Wednesday 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>

**School Transport grants
for the academic year 2026-27**

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth.

Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful.

There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful. **You can obtain an application form from the parish office. Forms need to be returned by Friday 24th July 2026**

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:
Tea, Jams, Crisps, Sponge puddings, Cup o Soup

Thank you for your ongoing support

Parish Notices:

Sunday 12th July Collections:

Loose plate: £104.10 Sea Sunday: £114

Mass attendance: 74

Standing Orders 29/06/26-12/07/26 £1220

Card Reader 29/6/26-12/07/26 £30

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 11th July ball number 41 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £27 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 27 subscribers that night.

(*There are now 2 Rounds for each Draw. We will only use Round 1 each week.)

The Parish Safeguarding Representative
is Sue Walsh.

The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on: 01364 645430 or by email on: 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)**

The Pope's Intentions for July: For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

<https://popesprayer.va>

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