



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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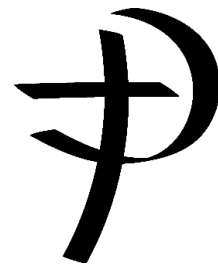
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Week Commencing Sunday 19th October 2025 — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121(120) 2Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8)

WORLD MISSION DAY

Sunday 19 th October	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9am	<i>Oliver Cooper RIP</i>
		Mass with Confirmation	12.30pm	
Sunday 26 th October	Thirtieth- Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9am	<i>Florence Spicer RIP</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation – After Mass or by Appointment

N.B. All Sunday Masses will be at 9am unless advised otherwise.

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

We are pleased and blessed to welcome all the candidates as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today at Holy Cross. We also offer a warm welcome to their sponsors, families and friends as they share in the Confirmation Service. Please keep them and the candidates in your prayers. Following the Mass we invite you all to join us in for celebratory refreshments in the church hall, served by the Martha Group.

Today is World Mission Day

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," Pope Leo said, underscoring, "Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

Pope Leo XIV

There will be a retiring collection today to support the work of Missio.

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Doris McMahon, Terri Parnell, Edith Penrudoche, Eileen Power

The sick and/or housebound, including: Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn, Alexandra Vanduiwanbode, Mary Gibbs, Susan Bevan, Jane Devenish, Jose Belshaw, Emily John and Fr Jon Bielawski.

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** during Mass today.

Children could either go to 9:00 am Mass or be part of the Confirmation Mass, which is important for their Sacramental education.

Holy Cross Church is now open daily from early morning for those who wish to have quiet reflection and private prayer.

RESCUE PROJECT

Come along for an exciting, dynamic and intriguing presentation of Jesus' life, teachings and the redemptive power of his death and resurrection. This is open to everyone but is particularly of interest to those interested in becoming a Catholic. You will enjoy great conversation and community spirit, in **St. Boniface's College hall at 7.15-9pm** on the following

Wednesdays:

October 22nd, 29th;

November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th;

December 3rd & 10th.

Bring a friend.

Annual CATALYST Celebration service!

**Sunday 26th October 7pm - 8pm,
at the URC CHURCH,**

Jack, Ali and all the trustees invite you to join in celebrating another year of Catalyst. It will be an opportunity to pray for the work, the volunteers and for the young people we support and work with. We look forward to celebrating all that God has done and giving thanks as we look ahead to the coming year. We'd love for you to join us. Refreshments will be available at the end of the service.

Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds,

Sclerder Abbey. 21st - 23rd November 2025

Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend you will explore John's scripture; 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' (J1:14) whilst experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr Robbie Lowe and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 is to help with the accommodation and food costs. For further information contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth - link to a digital copy of the Autumn newsletter:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/073b8535-533afcdc8cc0e91f-4828-8e2b->

The October Diocesan Newsletter is now available on line:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F236B443DD092B5F2540EF23F30FEDED>

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Toothpaste, Toilet roll, Detergent, Cleaning spray, Washing up liquid**

A big thanks from everyone at the Foodbank

Parish Notices:

There is a container of **Lourdes' Holy Water** in the hall which Val, a friend from Briar Tor, has brought back recently for anyone at Holy Cross to have for their own use. You need to bring a small bottle / container to decant it. Thanks.

Knitted hats & gloves

Have you been knitting for Seafarers?



There is a box at the back of the church for your items. Thank you.

There are also patterns available if you would like to help.

Collections 13th October

Loose Plate: £145.50

Card Reader: £10

Standing Orders: £472

CAFOD Fast Day : £40 (Total so far £210)

Mass Attendance : 82

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: On Saturday 13th October ball number 53 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £30 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 30 subscribers that night.

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)**

The Pope's Intentions for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

<https://popesprayer.va>

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