



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

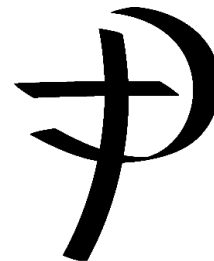
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Week Commencing Sunday 2nd February 2025— The Presentation of the Lord (C)

(Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24 (23) Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40)

Sunday 2nd February	The Presentation of the Lord	9am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday 4th February	Mass	10am	<i>Tom McGuigan RIP</i>
Sunday 9th February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	12.30pm	<i>Ken Yates RIP</i>
Sunday 16th February	Mass	12.30pm	<i>Bill Begg RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd February	Mass	12.30pm	<i>Tom Quinn RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd March	Mass	12.30pm	
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:

Milada Somerville, Dorothea Foster-Bone, Ken Yates.

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 & Jose Belshaw

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.

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.

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

There is a **Martha Group** meeting next **Tuesday, 4th February**. Mass at 10:00 am will be followed by coffee in the hall. The meeting will start at 10:45. All are welcome to attend.

A TALK ON TRAINING TEACHERS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEPAL given by ANN MARCER Holy Cross Hall **Tuesday 11th February at 12:00 noon**. Followed by a homemade soup & bread lunch with tea/coffee Hosted by the Martha Group Donations in aid of the training of teachers in the Nepal mountains.

Modern Slavery: Caritas JUBILEE event 13th Feb,

Plymouth : Modern Slavery is one of the themes that Pope Francis has invited us to focus on during the Jubilee Year. People in the UK are experiencing forms of slavery – this includes people in our own parishes, schools and towns. On **Thursday 13th February**, linked to the Feast of St Bakhita, Caritas Plymouth will be holding an event at **Holy Family Catholic Church Hall, Beacon Park, Plymouth from 10.30-13.30 (light lunch included)**. We will hear from Louise Gleich of the anti-slavery charity Justice and Care.

As the UK opens up to migrant workers to meet labour shortages, the potential for exploitation increases. At this event, we will learn about migrant labour in our Diocese, the risks of exploitation and what we can do to help anyone in difficulty. ...You may ask - what can I do? The answer is: probably more than you might think. Find out more and register here Jubilee 2025 - A focus on Modern Slavery - Event on 13 February - Diocese of Plymouth

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 Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at **Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday 15th 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 Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

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

Diary dates:

Quiz : St John's Church Horrabridge, is organising a fun inter-church quiz evening in **Horrabridge Village Hall** at **7.30pm on Saturday 1st March**. We, at Holy Cross Church, are invited to put in a team(s) of about 6 people. The event is to help raise money for an urgent section of roof renovation at St. John's. The entry fee is £5 per person and there will be a raffle. You should bring your own drinks and nibbles if required. If you are interested in making up a Holy Cross team, please let Michael Prout know as soon as possible by email michaelprout21@hotmail.com or on 01822 852184 or 07522106219

World Day of Prayer 2025

"I made you wonderful" (based on Psalm 139) is the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer Service written by Christian women of the Cook Islands in the Pacific Ocean. As we take part in this service, we are part of a wonderful wave of prayer which encircles the globe, praying with, and for, the Cook Islands and its people. You are warmly welcome to join this ecumenical service at **Rock Methodist Church Yelverton on Friday, 7th March at 2pm**. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: - SPUC Youth Conference 21st- 23rd February 2025 TO ALL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE - Are you passionate about the right to life of each and every human being? Do you feel strongly about pro-life issues and the quarter of a million babies aborted in the UK last year, alone? If you do, and want to find out more, then you need to attend the SPUC Youth Conference which will be held at: Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre in Stone, Staffordshire on 21st-23rd February. The cost for the weekend is £140 which includes conference fees, all meals, accommodation, ceilidh and social activities. (Parental consent forms must be completed for those under 18yrs of age.) SPUC Plymouth branch is willing to support any student/person wishing to go but who is constrained by financial difficulties. Please contact Christine Hudson: 07742320717 - //spuc.org.uk/event/youthconference/

Gather 2025 Jubilate A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, see Facebook page or email plymouthgather@yahoo.com for more information.

Bookings are open for **Stay Awake 2025! Date 5th April, Venue: All Saints School in Weymouth** (Sunnyside Rd, Weymouth DT4 9BJ. For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Conference which caters for all ages (Mass, speakers, workshops and children's streams), please click the link:

<https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025>

An invitation to survivors : We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings.

The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436

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DIOCESAN VACANCY There is a vacancy for a Property Administrator. To express your interest please contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk Closing date for applications is March 3rd .

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Coffee, Pasta sauce, Tinned carrots, Meat in sauce (not curry), Rice, Jam** *A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank*

Parish Notices:

Do you enjoy cleaning brass? Could you help with brass cleaning at Holy Cross? Twice a year only! Midge Wilkins has been doing in for many years but is stepping down now so she would like to see someone else take over for her. Maybe you could help with a friend or family member? Please contact Midge on 855660.

Collections 26th January

Loose Plate £89.11 Standing Orders £245

Card Reader: £20

Society of African Missions £233.90

Thank you for your generosity

Mass Attendance: 50

Bonus Ball News: on **Saturday 25th January** the winner was Bernard Mills with ball number 50. He 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 (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please.**)

Parish Secretary—

Yelverton:

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

Tavistock:

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Pope's Intentions February 2025 — For the Terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. <https://popesprayer.va>