



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

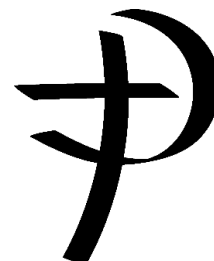
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Week Commencing Sunday 20th April 2025 — EASTER SUNDAY (C)
(Readings: Ac 2:10:34.37-43 Ps 118 (117) Col 3:1-4 Sequence Jn 20-1-9)

Sunday 20 th April	Easter Sunday	Mass	10am
Sunday 27 th April	Second Sunday of Easter	Mass	9am
Sunday 4 th May	Third Sunday of Easter	Mass	9am

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

A very happy and blessed Easter to you all.

Please pray for:

all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

May Simmons, Winifred Peirson.

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

There will be no **Children's Liturgy** during Mass today. Sessions will resume on April 27th.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter offering is your gift to Fr. Jon & Fr. Daniel for which they thank you. If you would like to Gift Aid your offering, please put your name and address on the back of the envelope. The money which can be reclaimed from the Inland Revenue will benefit the parish.

You can also give a donation through the card machine in the Hall.

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

EASTER EGG RAFFLE. Proceeds to Holy Cross funds. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday in the Hall after Mass. Thanks to those who have donated prizes and to Danny & Fi Marks for organising it.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Assisted suicide Bill is even worse than before - postcards available

The Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today! Or hand to Ann Ruth after Mass and she will post it for you.

Thank you to those of you who filled them in last weekend. They were posted on Monday.



SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

URGENT - SPUC Pro-life Chain of Witness to the almost 11 million babies aborted since the 1967 Abortion Act. Stand with us: 11am – 1pm Saturday 26 April, along Exeter Street, outside the Friary Retail Park.

Please join us. For more information: SPUC - Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717

Great Big Diocesan Quiz 2025 to be held on Friday 9th May, **7 for 7.30pm** Holy Cross Yelverton is taking part. Your Quiz Master is Ann Ruth. Tickets are now on sale for £5 each. Made up of Teams of 6. Not got 6? – join a team on the night! Please come along and take part in this ‘fun’ fundraising evening for the Catholic Children’s Society (Plymouth).

Heatree 2025; May 23rd – 25th This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

'Rise to Our Cause' on Ascension Thursday for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, last year at St Mary's in Poole and the previous year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at **St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on Thursday, 29th May 2025**. St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston is a sacred site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, and pilgrims can get their pilgrim passport stamped, and venerate the relic of Cuthbert Mayne.

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared for us by the parish. Following lunch, our Guest Speaker this year will be Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year. To read more about Phil and the work he does promoting the Cornish pilgrimage, visit:



www.pilgrimways.org.uk

Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by -

- emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk
- calling the CCSP office on **01364 645420**
- visiting the parish office at St Cuthbert Mayne

All proceeds from this event, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. There will also be a raffle on the day to help raise money for CCSP to enable us to continue helping families of all faiths and none living throughout Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset.

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **UHT milk, Fruit juice, Coffee, Baked beans, Pot noodles** *A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank*

Vacancies in the Diocese:

The Diocese of Plymouth currently has a vacancy for a Head of Caritas. Further information can be obtained by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. See noticeboard for advert. Closing date 27th April 2025

Headteacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary in Falmouth. If you are interested and would like a copy of the recruitment pack, please contact the Ann in the Parish Office. The closing date for applications is the 22nd April.

Parish Secretary at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. 15 hours per week. Closing Date Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Pilgrims of Hope Plymouth

Congratulations Ann!



A *Caritas in Action* award was given last week to Ann Ruth, in recognition of her great support for the work of Caritas Plymouth and the Mission of Charity, during her time as

parish secretary at Holy Trinity Parish, Plymouth.

The award was presented by Caritas Development worker for Plymouth, Tanya Trevena. **Sue W**

Parish Notices:

Collections 13th April

Loose Plate £109.50

Standing Orders £20

Card Reader: £20

Easter Offering: £20

CAFOD Myanmar Appeal: £145 (Total so far £150)

Mass Attendance: 75

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 12th April ball number 31 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.

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

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



Parish Secretary— Ann Ruth

The office will be closed until Tuesday 22nd April

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Pope's Intentions April 2025: For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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