



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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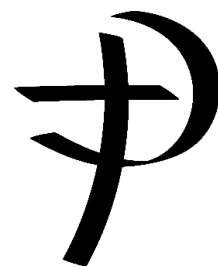
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Week Commencing: Sunday 20th September 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Home Mission Sunday

(Readings: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145(144) Ph 1:20c-24.27a Mt 20:1-16)

Sunday 20 th September	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Gerald Falvey RIP
Saturday 26 th September		Mass	10am	<i>Legion of Mary</i>
Sunday 27 th September	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Ken Belshaw RIP

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:

Kenneth Worth, Maureen Balment, Alice Russell, Claire Cassidy, Sr Mary McMara

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 & Barbara Edwards.

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

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:

Milk, Fruit juice, Tinned meat, Instant mash, Microwave rice packets,

Thank you for your ongoing support

Please note: The parish office at Yelverton will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-2pm, so please contact Ann during those times.

Marian is away from the office until the 29th September, then Ann will be away 1st-8th October, so office hours those two weeks will be Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm.

Today is Home Mission Sunday.

We celebrate 'Home Mission Sunday' each year on the Third Sunday in September. We proclaim the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart.

If you are able, please give generously to the retiring collection. The Card Reader is also available, or you can make a [secure online donation](#) to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.

Please hold this important work in your prayers. *The work of encounter and evangelisation is promoted through the [Directorate for Mission](#). Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.* Thank you.

Holy Cross Annual Christmastide Dinner 2027

We are planning to hold our Annual Dinner at Yelverton Golf Club. Nothing is finalised yet so we are giving you the opportunity of voting on what would suit you best if you are able to attend.

We are considering:

- Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th January
- a lunchtime 1pm?
- or evening meal - 6pm or 7pm?

If you are interested, there are voting slips in church. Votes close after Mass on Sunday 27th Sept.

Or contact Ann Ruth or Sue Walsh.

The Pope's Intentions for September: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

<https://popesprayer.va>

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

Local events

A talk about the work of Catalyst, by the Youth Workers at Yelverton War Memorial Hall on Thursday 24th September 7.15pm, Meavy Lane PL20 6AL

Annual Harvest Supper at St Paul's Church Hall, Saturday 10th October at 7pm. Tickets are £7 and you can BYOB. There is a list at the back of Holy Cross to sign up. Places limited.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday 27th September "Even just one of these children" The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.



CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal Friday 2nd October. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can

support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030.

SEE. SPEAK. ACT: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery. 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>
"...we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering." Pope Leo XIV

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star are having a 'Come and see' Weekend 16th-18th October 2026. For young women 18-35 discerning a vocation to contemplative life. Please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

Chocolate Making workshop, Truro Parish Church. Saturday 17th October (ages 10 - 16)

If you are aged 10 -16 why not join us to explore the Catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. To book: Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form Cost: £10 per person. Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday October 31st & December 1st 2026

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65.

To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat.](#)

[Buckfast Abbey, Devon](#) – Fill in form. Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940453607

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For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Youth Volunteers' Newsletter Here's the link;

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[FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED](https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED) for the new E-Newsletter for those working with youth in the Diocese. It aims to keep volunteers up to date with training sessions, legislation changes and a place to share resources. Please contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers

A series of online safeguarding training is being offered to those who would like to enhance their DBS training. There are 3 sessions being offered this autumn: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and Young People and the online world. All sessions are free but it is important you book to get the Zoom link. To book: Online Safeguarding Training aimed at those who work with Youth – Fill in form Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Notices

Sunday 13th September Collections:

Loose plate: £88

Card Reader: £45

Standing Orders: £440

Education Sunday Collection: £91.20

Mass attendance: 72

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 12th September ball number 26 (round 1) 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. The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available **01364 645430** or by email: 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)**