



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing: Sunday 21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Day for Life

(Readings: Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100(99) Rom 5:5-11 Mt 9:36-10:8)

Sunday 21 st June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: David Crocker RIP
Monday 22 nd June		Funeral Mass	11.30am	David Bamber RIP
Tuesday 23 rd June		No Mass		
Saturday 27 th June		Mass	10am	Legion of Mary
Sunday 28 th June	SS Peter & Paul -Apostles	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Gerald Falvey 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:

Emilia Symons, Joanna Quinn, Vernon Barratt, Geoffrey Bradford, Vincent Mata-Batten, Edward Bromage

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.

FATHER'S DAY Happy Father's Day to all fathers. May this Father's Day be a reminder of the invaluable role that father's play in our lives and in the life of the Church. Let us celebrate them with joy, gratitude and a renewed commitment to supporting and uplifting the vocation of fatherhood.

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 and Tuesdays. Please come along and join us for a drink and chat.

Help? A Christian Family, relocating to Devon – Tavistock area - are looking for a family home to rent from August/September with at least 3 Bedrooms. Do you know of any suitable properties coming up? If you do please **get in touch by emailing:** steve@redeemertavistock.uk

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Long life milk, Cup-a-soup, Custard**
Thank you

Today, 21st June, we mark **Day for Life**, the day in the Church's calendar when we come together to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'. A child is a gift from God to be nurtured and cherished, but the theme also recognises the tragedy of babies who died before birth and the grief experienced by their parents and families.

The Bishops' message and prayers can be found on the website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go toward the **Day for Life Fund**, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also **donate online** on the *Day for Life* website or use the Card Machine at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**. **What is Peter's Pence?**

It is an offering that may be small but is of great symbolic value: It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares.

Peter's Pence's aims

- To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world.
- To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Stop assisted suicide being brought back

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. **Not Dead Yet UK** has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

SPUC Parliament has approved an amendment that removes legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby – at any stage and for any reason. Self-induced abortion is now legal in England and Wales. Shocked? Find out more and what you can do to fight back. Join SPUC and the fightback today. Visit spuc.org.uk/campaign/join-the-fightback Fill in a card today to join the fightback.

Reflective Evening of Prayer and Music at **St Joseph's Church, 96 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12ET.** 24th June 7pm. You're invited to come along to an evening of simple chants, candles, silence. Giving you the time to meditate and reflect. We will have refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Buckfast Abbey - "We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday to Friday from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. on these days.

From the monks of Buckfast Abbey

Annual Naval Mass

Sunday 28th June 2026 at 10 am

St Mary and St Boniface's Cathedral, Plymouth

Principal Celebrant:

Bishop Paul Mason, (Bishop of the Forces)

Veterans are encouraged to wear their medals

YOUTH FUN DAY Saturday, July 11th, 12- 6pm at St. Rita's, Honiton. Tickets £5 per person. Join young people aged 6- 17 from across the Diocese. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby – youth@prcdtr.org.uk or Patrick Morris on 07880734088. More details on the noticeboard with link to book.

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

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.

Volunteers required for Lower Deck cafe - a Christian Community Cafe in Tavistock.

We are a community cafe operating out of the lower part of the URC building in Russell St, serving a range of quality meals and snacks each week, and are looking for volunteers to join us who can assist with serving customers, washing up or cooking. Catering experience would be great but is not essential as training will be provided, a willingness to get involved and work as a part of our wonderful team is a must! All volunteers are on a rota, some attend most weeks and others just once a month. We serve around 80 people each Friday from 10am until 2pm. The cafe is run entirely by volunteers and is supported by the United Reformed Church and Tavistock Foodbank. We are open to everyone, local residents and visitors alike. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jo O'Driscoll our cafe co-ordinator or pop in and see us on a Friday. The appointment process involves us requesting two references and an informal interview. Thank you. joanne.odriscoll@hotmail.com

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**

Parish Notices:

Sunday 14th June Collections:

Loose plate: £173.50

Card Reader: £20

Standing Orders: £480.00

Mass attendance: 86

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 13th June ball number 44 was drawn in the National Lottery (Round 1*). As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 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 June: For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth <https://popesprayer.va>