



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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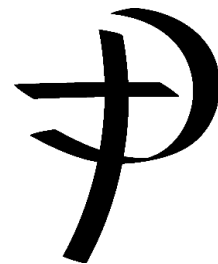
Parish Priest: *Fr Jonathan Bielawski RIP*

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Week Commencing: Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138(137) Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20)

Sunday 23rd
August

**Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Mass 12.30pm

Int: *Mary Boon RIP*

Sunday 30th
August

**Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Mass 12.30pm

Int: *Anthony John RIP*

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass or by Appointment



Fr Jon's body will be received into the Cathedral at 4.30p.m. on Wednesday 26th August; Canon John Deeny, Dean of Plymouth, will celebrate a Vigil Mass at 6 pm.

Fr Jon's Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nicholas in the Cathedral at 12 noon on Thursday 27th August.

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Gordon Jones, Rose Bacon, Sheila Liggins, V. Rev.
Canon Desmond B Haslehurst.

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.

Funeral Service arrangements

If you can offer a lift or have a spare seat to the Cathedral for the 6pm Vigil Mass on **Wednesday 26th August** please let Sue Walsh know. Similarly, if you would like a lift, Sue can then coordinate.

Thursday 27th August. A coach has been arranged to go from the layby outside St. Peter's Church. You can park your cars in St. Boniface's College and the coach will leave at 10.30am, returning at 2pm. **There are only a few places available.** If you wish to book one on the coach, please put your details on the form provided in church.

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

NEXT SUNDAY - Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal 29/30 August 2026.

CCSP Annual Appeal - GRATEFUL HEARTS – SERVING OTHERS – Putting All Children First: please give generously next Sunday towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

CCSP also need trustees. If anyone is interested in offering their time, please contact the office on 01364 645420 and ask to speak to the Chair, Shelagh Fearnley. They would love to hear from you."

Here is the QR Code to the YouTube page from which the Requiem Mass on the 27th will be broadcast. Also a link to the Cathedral's website.

https://www.plymouthcathedral.org.uk/liturgy-worship_live/



There is a memory book on a table at the back of the Church for parishioners to share their memories of Fr Jon Bielawski, RIP. This book will be taken to the Cathedral on Wednesday 26th August.

MARCH FOR LIFE SPUC

Coach to the annual March for Life (M4L) in Westminster on **Saturday 5th September**. The theme for this year: 'Abortion Hurts The Family.'

7am - Coach will depart the lay-by in St Boniface Lane outside the closed St Peter's Church. There is ample parking along the old Tavistock Road leading to the Church of the Ascension and also outside the Church of the Ascension itself, (The Lawns) which is just a 2 minute walk from the departure point.

8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)

5.30pm – Leave Westminster

Seats £28pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,720. Donations gratefully received.

Further info: Christine Hudson Tel:07742320717 Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

Do come to protest the recently passed legislation allowing abortion up to birth and the return to parliament of the recently defeated Assisted Suicide Bill threatening the elderly and vulnerable. To date, 14 Catholic Bishops will be attending the March so you will be in good company.

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION – PLYMOUTH CIRCLE

The Catenian Association has groups (Circles) throughout the UK and the Plymouth Circle is a group of Catholic men who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith, family life and friendship. We meet at Boringdon Golf club at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month other than the winter months when meetings are at noon. Meetings are followed by a 2-course dinner or lunch. We have an active social programme which includes pub lunches, after dinner/lunch entertainment, visiting speakers, visits to places of interest, picnic/barbecues and quizzes. Our wives also have their own programme of events which are often integrated with the men's programme.

If you wish to know more you can access our website – **www.cateniancircles.org.uk/plymouth** - contact our secretary, David Leah – **dleah55@msn.com** – or parish contacts *Michael Prout or David Leah*.

Here is the link to our Diocesan newsletter for July/August

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED>

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

Sponge puddings, Jam, Tinned meat, Tinned fruit, Cup-a-soup

Thank you for your ongoing support

Parish Notices

HELP NEEDED:

Could you help for an hour on **Saturday 29th August from 10am** to clear out the church garage and assemble some tables in preparation for the Buffet lunch for Father Daniel, on the Sunday?

Let Mary Pike or Fran Blackmore know if you can - or just turn up!!

A FAREWELL BUFFET LUNCH TO THANK FATHER DANIEL FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PARISH will take place on **SUNDAY 30th AUGUST from 1:45pm**

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. It would be appreciated if you could provide either a salad or a dessert. Please add to the sign-up sheet. Cold meats, quiches and soft drinks will be provided.

Please BYO alcoholic drinks if you wish.

Please continue to pray for **Joy Jewell** who has been in Derriford. Last Thursday she was safely transferred to Croydon University Hospital, Wandle 3 Ward. The family are very grateful for all the prayers, messages and visits and will no doubt keep us updated.

Sunday 16th August Collections:

Loose plate: £ 117 Card Reader: £30

Standing Orders: £445

Mass attendance: 58

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 15th August ball number 7 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £25 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 25 subscribers that night.

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)

Parish Office.

Please note: The parish office at Yelverton remains open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm, so please continue to contact Ann or Marian during those times.

The Pope's Intentions for August : For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. <https://popesprayer.va>