



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

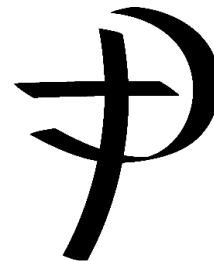
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Week Commencing Sunday 23rd February 2025— Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

(Readings: 1S 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23 Ps 103(102) 1Co 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38)

Sunday 23rd February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 12.30pm	<i>Tom Quinn RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd March	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 9am	<i>Elizabeth Beverley RIP</i>
Wednesday 5th March	Ash Wednesday	Mass 10am	
Sunday 9th March	First Sunday of Lent	Mass 9am	<i>Karen Gasche RIP</i>
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:

John Fahey, John Murray, Doreen Healey, Jessica Tree, Eileen King, Arthur Attwood, Maria Hodgins, Dorothy Dooley

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

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.

There will be **No Children's Liturgy** during Mass today as it is Half Term.

Palm Crosses—please can you bring back your palm crosses from last year and place them in the basket provided at the back of the church. Thank you.

Walk with me. Lent Booklets are now available at the back of the Church £1 per copy.

Parish Secretary— Ann Ruth

Yelverton:

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

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Vigil for Peace Service on the 3rd anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022: Monday 24th February, 6pm at St Eustachius. All are welcome to join us for this service to support our Ukrainian friends and their country in prayer. Hymns, readings and prayers will be shared in Ukrainian and English, and refreshments will be served afterwards. *Thank you, Rev Matt Godfrey, Priest-in-Charge - Benefice of Tavistock, Gulworthy and Brent Tor*

Assisted suicide:

what you can do to defeat the Leadbeater Bill

MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November. This bill can still be defeated when MPs next vote at the end of April, but we need your help. To find how to best lobby your MP on this issue, please attend a meeting by the SPUC South Devon branch on **Friday 28th February, 7 pm St Peter's RC Church, St Boniface Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3AX** or Saturday 1st March at 10.30 a.m. St Joseph's RC Church Hall, 96 Queen St, Newton Abbot. TQ12 2ET Newton Abbot.

To book or for information contact:

Plymouth - Christine Hudson: chrishud78@gmail.com

Newton Abbot - Deborah van Kroonenburg:

deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk or newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

The Martha Group will meet in the hall on Tuesday 4th March at 10am. (No Mass that day) All are welcome to attend

PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY - 4th March

The Martha Group invite you to a *Pancake Lunch* on Tuesday 4th March, available from 12-1.30pm in our hall.

There will be a selection of savoury and sweet pancakes. Donations in aid of CAFOD. Please do come and support this social event prior to Lent beginning the next day.

Quiz : St John's Church, Horrabridge 7.30pm on Saturday 1st March. Our team allocations are complete

World Day of Prayer 2025

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.

The Rehearsal will take place at Rock Methodist Church on Friday 28th Feb at 10.30am. It will be a very busy morning going through the whole service.

We dare to hope - A Parish Lent course.

As we are now in full flow of the Church's Holy Year, where we are called to be 'pilgrims of Hope', here is a chance to explore and engage with the true and deep virtue of Hope which should permeate our lives and be shared with everyone we meet. This 5-week course, written by the Dominican Sisters of the New Forest, will be held in St. Peter's Parish Room, Crownhill on **Thursdays in Lent at 7pm. The dates are March 13th, 20th and 27th and April 3rd and 10th.** Come along, 'dive into Hope', and bring a friend with you.

Revelation – in this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active "Pilgrims of Hope", renowned scripture scholar and author, Fr. Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the **Book of Revelation** and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. . This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15th March 10am-4pm. (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

Lent retreat day on Saturday 15th March 2025 at St Rita's Centre. "WHO AM I? A TOURIST OR A PILGRIM?" by Fr. Ignatius Paul Raj. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or Online
<https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-who-am-i-a-tourist-or-a-pilgrim>.
Payment can be made on the day.

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.

Online Prayer Group. An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact <deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk>

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

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 .

Parish Secretary, Holy Trinity Parish Plymouth. 12 hours per week spread over three days. Office based in Beacon Park. To apply please contact: recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk to obtain an application form. Applications are by covering letter and application form to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Closing date is Monday 3rd March 2025.

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Fruit squash, Pasta sauce, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Rice, Jam, Pot noodles.**

A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank

Parish Notices:

Collections 16th February

Loose Plate £131.00 Standing Orders £417

Card Reader: £10

Aid to the Church in Need: £120 (Total £320)

Mass Attendance: 54

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on **Saturday 15th February** the Martha Group won with ball number 1. They won £25. There were 32 subscribers that night so £7 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)**



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>