



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

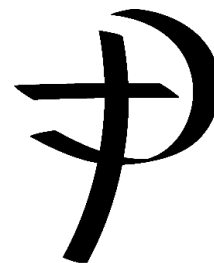
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Week Commencing Sunday 26th Jan 2025— Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday of the Word of God (C)
(Readings: Ne 8:2-6.8-10 Ps 19 (18) 1Co 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4:4:12-21)

Sunday 26th January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday of the Word of God	9am	<i>Savage Family Intention</i>
Monday 27th January	Requiem Mass	10am	<i>Elisabeth Cummins, RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd February	The Presentation of the Lord	9am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 9th February		12.30pm	<i>Please note these service times</i>
Sunday 16th February		12.30pm	
Sunday 23rd February		12.30pm	
Sunday 2nd March		12.30pm	

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:

Monica Pace, James Davies, Joseph Monfort, Cecil Hammett, Henrietta Cousins, Anthony Whittard, Michael O'Brien, Cyril Walker, Philomena Cooney, Thomas Quinn

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 **Children's Liturgy** during Mass today.
Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

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.

Free! The **2025 Diocesan Year Books** have arrived and are at the back of the church. Please help yourself. No charge.

Holy Cross will be hosting the CAFOD meeting on Sat 1st Feb 11 to 1pm followed by a sharing lunch. If you would like to hear about CAFOD's work please come along, details from Fran Blackmore 07740475924

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth January Newsletter

To read more about love in action around the diocese please follow the link: <https://tinyurl.com/29y8npba>

Modern Slavery: Caritas JUBILEE event 13th Feb,

Plymouth : Modern Slavery is one of the themes that Pope Francis has invited us to focus on during the Jubilee Year. People in the UK are experiencing forms of slavery – this includes people in our own parishes, schools and towns. On **Thursday 13th February**, linked to the Feast of St Bakhita, Caritas Plymouth will be holding an event at **Holy Family Catholic Church Hall, Beacon Park, Plymouth from 10.30-13.30 (light lunch included)**. We will hear from Louise Gleich of the anti-slavery charity Justice and Care.

As the UK opens up to migrant workers to meet labour shortages, the potential for exploitation increases. At this event, we will learn about migrant labour in our Diocese, the risks of exploitation and what we can do to help anyone in difficulty. ...You may ask - what can I do? The answer is: probably more than you might think. Find out more and register here [Jubilee 2025 - A focus on Modern Slavery - Event on 13 February - Diocese of Plymouth](#)

UPNBOUND – a practical guide to deliverance and true

Freedom in Christ. In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. The day is being led by Sue Walsh the National Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at **Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday 15th February 10am-3pm.** (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at noon. Bookings need to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

Tavistock Area Christians Together –

Unity Service & AGM - Sunday 26th January 4-6.30pm, United Reformed Church, Russell Street, Tavistock

You are warmly invited to attend the above as part of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025; the Unity service will start at 4pm followed by the AGM at around 5.30pm, with refreshments in between. It is always a joy & blessing to celebrate together, and a time of great encouragement with updates from TACT's many joint activities as we hear of what God has been doing through the unity of His church in our area! Do come along if you can...

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.

Bookings are open for **Stay Awake 2025! Date 5th April, Venue: All Saints School in Weymouth** (Sunnyside Rd, Weymouth DT4 9BJ. For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Conference which caters for all ages (Mass, speakers, workshops and children's streams), please click the link:

<https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025>

An invitation to survivors : We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings.

The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Ending Child Poverty: Child poverty levels have remained alarmingly high over the last decade. Caritas Plymouth supports the call from the Catholic Bishops' Conference (CBCEW) to lift the two-child benefit cap as one of the ways in which we can help thousands of children out of poverty. We invite people to join the CBCEW campaign by writing to your local MP. It will take just two minutes to follow the link below and make your voice heard to end the two-child benefit cap: [Take action on the two-child cap policy - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Coffee, Pasta sauce, Tinned carrots, Meat in sauce (not curry), Rice, Jam** A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank

Diocesan Vacancies –

- **Property Administrator** based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest please contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Closing date for applications: **Monday 3rd February 2025**

Plymouth Cast Vacancies: Head Teacher, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast & **Head Teacher** St Augustine's Catholic Primary School – please see Noticeboard for further details. Closing date for applications: **9am Monday 27th January 2025.**

Holy Trinity, Plymouth Vacancy for a Parish Secretary – 12 hours over three days. See noticeboard for further details. Closing date for applications: **Monday 3rd February 2025**

Parish Notices:

A TALK ON TRAINING TEACHERS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEPAL given by ANN MARCER Holy Cross Hall **Tuesday 11th February at 12:00 noon** Followed by a homemade soup & bread lunch with tea/coffee Hosted by the Martha Group Donations in aid of the training of teachers in the Nepal mountains.

Do you enjoy cleaning brass? Could you help with brass cleaning at Holy Cross? Twice a year only! Midge Wilkins has been doing in for many years but is stepping down now so she would like to see someone else take over for her. Maybe you could help with a friend or family member? Please contact Midge on 855660.

Bonus Ball News: on **Saturday 11th January** ball number 46 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £31 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 31 subscribers that night.

Collections 19th January

Loose Plate £56.80	Standing Orders £455
Card Reader: £35	Mass Attendance: 57
Thank you	

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.**)

Parish Secretary—

Yelverton:

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Pope's Intentions January 2025 — For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian Community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.