



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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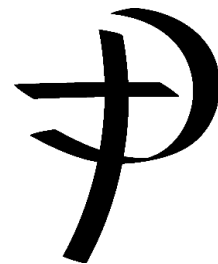
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Week Commencing Sunday 26th October 2025 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Sir 35:15b-17.20-22b Ps 34(33) 2Tm 4:6-8.16-18:9-14 Lk 18:9-14)

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

Sunday 26 th October	Thirtieth- Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	9am	<i>Florence Spicer RIP</i>
Tuesday 28 th October	SS Simon & Jude	Mass	10am	
Sunday 2 nd November	All Saints	Mass	9am	<i>Veronica & Arthur Gray RIP & Simon Gray RIP</i>
Monday 3 rd November	All Souls' Day	Mass	10am	
Tuesday 4 th November		Mass	10am	

Sacrament of Reconciliation – After Mass or by Appointment

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors



WE HAVE A NEW BISHOP - Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Nicholas Hudson as our new Bishop of Plymouth. The date for Bishop Hudson's installation as Diocesan Bishop will be November 29th at the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary and Saint Boniface, Plymouth.

For more details about Bishop Hudson, please follow the link: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-3D44E10F9BB463122540EF23F30FEDED>

(Photo: Mazur/catholicnews.org.uk)

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Harvey, Mark Worth, Lilian Harrad, William Hughes, John Simmons.

The sick and/or housebound, including: Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Anne Stanton, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, Paul Gray, Joy Jewell, Lynn Nettleton, Leslie Longhurst, Eileen Hoy, Monica Finn, Alexandra Vanduivanbode, Mary Gibbs, Susan Bevan, Jane Devenish, Jose Belshaw, Emily John and Fr Jon Bielawski.

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** during Mass today or next Sunday as it is Half Term.

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.

Holy Cross Church is now open daily from early morning for those who wish to have quiet reflection and private prayer.

The Pope's Intentions for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

<https://popesprayer.va>

RESCUE PROJECT

Come along for an exciting, dynamic and intriguing presentation of Jesus' life, teachings and the redemptive power of his death and resurrection. This is open to everyone but is particularly of interest to those interested in becoming a Catholic. You will enjoy great conversation and community spirit, in **St. Boniface's College hall at 7.15-9pm** on the following

**Wednesdays: October 29th;
November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th;
December 3rd & 10th.**

Bring a friend.

Annual CATALYST Celebration service!

**Sunday 26th October 7pm - 8pm,
at the URC CHURCH,**

Jack, Ali and all the trustees invite you to join in celebrating another year of Catalyst. It will be an opportunity to pray for the work, the volunteers and for the young people we support and work with. We look forward to celebrating all that God has done and giving thanks as we look ahead to the coming year. We'd love for you to join us. Refreshments will be available at the end of the service.

Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds,

Sclerder Abbey. 21st - 23rd November 2025

Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend you will explore John's scripture; 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' (J1:14) whilst experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr Robbie Lowe and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 is to help with the accommodation and food costs. For further information contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book:

<https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

The October Diocesan Newsletter is now available on line:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F236B443DD092B5F2540EF23F30FEDED>

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Toothpaste, Toilet roll, Detergent, Cleaning spray, Washing up liquid**

A big thanks from everyone at the Foodbank

Parish Notices:

Thank you Fr Jon, for the wonderful service last Sunday, celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and including the Baptism and First Holy Communion for one of the candidates. We so appreciate your hard work and commitment to us all. It was very moving with the 13 young people confidently processing in with you to such an inspiring hymn.

We are so blessed at Holy Cross to have an inclusive multi-talented parish including our altar servers, musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, catechists, children's liturgists, sacristans, welcomers, cleaners, collectors and counters, florists and gardeners, bakers, plus all our other volunteers who just DO rather than wait to be asked.

EVERY PERSON MAKES UP THE WHOLE.

Thank you all.

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Holy Cross dates for your diary!!

Joint Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21st December at 2.30pm

Christmas Masses:

24th December 8pm (7.30 Carols)

25th December 10am

Christmastide Joint Parish Lunch:

Yelverton Golf Club: Tues 13th January 2026

Time, Menu & prices to follow

Collections 19th October

Loose Plate: £231.47

Card Reader: £10

Standing Orders: £172

Missio Appeal: £211.50

CAFOD Fast Day : £5 (Total so far £215)

Mass Attendance : 9am 33 12.30pm 122

Thank you.

Bonus Ball News: on **Saturday 18th October Frances Cooper** won with ball number 19. She won £25. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 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)**

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