



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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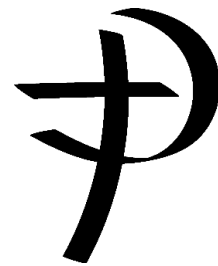
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Week Commencing: Sunday 28th June 2026

SS Peter & Paul - Apostles

(Readings: Ac 12:1-11 Ps 33 2Tm 4:6-8.17-18 Mt 16:13-19)

Sunday 28 th June	SS Peter & Paul -Apostles	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Gerald Falvey RIP
Tuesday 30 th June		No Mass		
Sunday 5 th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Michael & Margaret Coley 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:

Emily Henry, Frank May, Robin Stewart, Margaret Harvey, Maria Pelosi

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.

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.*

Reminder: Temporary Mass Change:

Fr Daniel will be away (back in Spain) from Monday 29th June until 29th July 2026. To be able to manage the Mass times we will have to stop the 9am Mass at St Thomas More and ask those who attend there to join one of the other Masses e.g. Saturday Evening 6pm, Sunday Morning 10.30am or 12.30pm at Yelverton. I am sorry for the disruption and inconvenience, but it is the only viable way to cope with the m-Mass routine.

Fr Jude from the Cathedral has kindly offered to say two Masses.

Masses in July:

Saturday evening 6pm at St Boniface School Hall
Sunday morning 10.30am at St Boniface School Hall
Sunday afternoon 12.30pm at Holy Cross, Yelverton.

This 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.

The Children's Liturgy team need some help!

- We need a couple more supporters to accompany the children during the sessions. This is an easy role consisting of taking the register and helping the leader to marshal the children up and down the stairs. You would be on an agreed rota, taking turns with other supporters.
- Secondly, are you comfortable with and enjoy talking to children about their religion? We need another catechist to lead the sessions. Full training will be given, all plans and resources are available to use.
- Full DBS clearance can be arranged for both of these positions through Sue Walsh, our Parish Safeguarding Rep.
- Please contact Mary Pike for further details: mary-mike@thetors.com

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

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

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/>

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:
Tinned soup, Tinned sweetcorn, Tinned carrots , Tinned potatoes UHT milk
Thank you for your ongoing support

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.

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**

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

Youth Fun Day. Saturday 11th July 12-18.00, St Rita's, Honiton.
Join young people from across the Diocese to take part in a series of challenges and games. See if you can be the fastest team to complete the obstacle course or score the most goals in penalty shoot-out or netball. There will be bouncy castles, sumo wrestling, arts and crafts and many more fun things to have a go at. There is a recommended donation of £5 per participant which includes entry, all activities and simple BBQ food. To book complete the form: [Youth Fun Day 2026 A day of challenges, games and sharing faith – Fill in form](#) For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

Parish Notices:

Sunday 21st June Collections:

Loose plate: £123.47 Card Reader: £22
Day for Life Appeal: £91.17
Standing Orders: £235.00
Mass attendance: 64 **Thank you**

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 20th 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. Yes, it is the same number as last 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)**

N.B. Ann is away this week but Marian will be in the Parish Office Tuesday – Thursday from 9am until 2pm

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>