



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

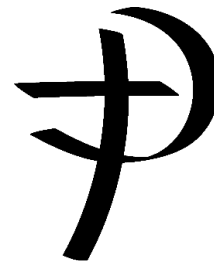
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**Week Commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 — Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday (C)**

(Readings: Josh 5:9a.10-12 Ps:34 (33) 2Co 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3. 11-32)

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday</b>
	Mass 9am <i>Marion Hills RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Mass 10am <i>Martha Group Charities</i>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
	Mass 9am <i>Ron &amp; Bridie Cross RIP</i>
<i>All Sunday Masses will be at 9am up to Easter</i>	
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> – After Mass or by appointment.	

### A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

#### Please pray for:

##### all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Julia Lily Kelly, Beatrice Brown, Julian Lamb, Audrey Harrison, Evelyn Woodget

##### 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

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

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE.** Proceeds to Holy Cross funds. £1 a square – see the board at the back of the church. To be drawn on Easter Sunday after Mass. Thanks to those who have donated prizes.

**Easter cards** on sale at the back of the church. 30p each unless marked otherwise.

#### CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection.

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also **text CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10.

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY

A very happy Mother's Day to all mothers, whether this world holds them or the next

**N.B.** Mass at Holy Cross Yelverton on

**Easter Sunday will be at 10am.**

Fr Jon has also offered to do **Stations of the Cross at 12 noon on Good Friday.**

Link to the Lenten Offering for this week, which includes a reflection on the readings for the fourth Sunday of Lent by Monsignor Robert Draper:

[https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-D1A6847AAA9309242540EF23F30FEDED](https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/D1A6847AAA9309242540EF23F30FEDED)

**The Martha Group** will meet in the hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April after Mass. Father Jon will be giving us a short talk at the start. All are welcome to attend

#### We dare to hope - A Parish Lent course.

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 remaining dates are April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** Come along, 'dive into Hope', and bring a friend with you.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross during Lent.** This will be held every Friday during Lent at 3pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

**CAFOD Lent Lunch** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at 12noon. If you are going, please let Ann Ruth know so she can pass the numbers to Gill for catering purposes. Thank you.

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April you are invited to join us for **Adoration with Prayer and Praise** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Buckfast Abbey. This will be held after the 12.05 Mass until 13.30. During Adoration there will be praise, silent prayer, scripture reading and reflection and intercessory prayers. Afterwards, there is the opportunity to gather together in the Grange for lunch or drinks. Anyone is welcome to join us for all or part of this as commitments permit.

**Maria & Alan McCarthy** (Co-ordinators of Diocese of Plymouth Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion)

**Heatree 2025; May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>** The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** This residential is open to young adults **aged 18+**. Proclaim is running for the first time this year. It is a Christian gathering for young adults in the South West, featuring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer and worship. People are encouraged to camp but there are opportunities to stay in the Abbey. A contribution of £60 for those camping. For further information please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**We have received this from the Catholic Children's Society, Plymouth:**

Thank you so much for your collection of £335.90 for our 2024 Annual Appeal 'Believe, Love, Share: Transforming Lives – Putting All Children First' held on 24/25 August 2024.

Thank you so much to everyone at Holy Cross in Yelverton for donating £172.94 through your Christmas crib collection.

**Vacancy:** The Diocese of Plymouth currently has a vacancy for a Head of Caritas. Further information can be obtained by emailing [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). See noticeboard for advert. Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Tavistock Foodbank:** For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Fruit juice, Milk, Baked beans, Coffee**

*A big thanks from everyone at Tavistock Foodbank*

### Parish Notices:

#### Collections 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Loose Plate £71                      Standing Orders £255  
Card Reader: £0  
CAFOD Lent Appeal: £5 ( Total so far: £170)

Mass Attendance: 64

**Thank you**

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March ball number 26 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £27 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 27 subscribers that night.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh.

**Newsletter:** Sue Walsh (Tel: 07767480807) or email: [svwalsh@hotmail.com](mailto:svwalsh@hotmail.com) (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**)



**Parish Secretary— Ann Ruth**

**Yelverton: Wednesdays 9am - 12.15pm  
& Fridays 12.45pm – 4pm**

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**As of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Ann will be based back in the office at Yelverton. She will be working on a Wednesday from 9am until 2pm and Friday 9am until 2pm. The contact number will be 01822 853171**

**Pope's Intentions March 2025: For the new Martyrs:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. <https://popesprayer.va>