



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

***The Most Holy Trinity***

(Readings: Ex 34:4b-6.8-9 Cant Dn 3:52-56 2 Co 13:11-14 Jn 3:16-18)

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b><i>The Most Holy Trinity</i></b>	Mass	12.30pm	Int: <i>Mary Harper RIP</i>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		<b>No Mass</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<i>Funeral Mass for Sally Farr, RIP</i>		11.30am	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i></b>	Mass	12.30pm	Int: <i>Ailsa Weaver RIP</i>

**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:**

Agnes Milne, Denis McMahon, Eileen Hallett, June Hughes, Ailsa Weaver, Carlus Matthews, Thomas O'Neil, David Crocker.

**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.

Please pray for these children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion & Sacrament of Reconciliation on 14<sup>th</sup> June:

**Christabel, Elsa, Fintan, Hugh & Oscar.**

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

Please pray for our young people who are sitting a raft of public exams at this time. Pray that they remain calm and recognise that whatever the outcome they will be able to move forward in life!

**Refreshments** are served in the hall after Mass on Sundays and Tuesdays. Please come along and join us for a drink and chat.

**The Diocesan Newsletter for May has now been issued:** <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-A26C2BBAA727D7802540EF23F30FEDED>

### Caritas May Newsletter

Please click the link to read the latest news of love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/y9bjk8a8>

### 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 assist at one of the Masses each weekend.

### 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.

**The Martha Group** will meet in the hall on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.00am**, starting with coffee. All are welcome to attend.

### VICARIATE FOR CATECHESIS & EVANGELISATION

A Deeper Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church Begins Summer Term 2026. Monday evenings at 7pm online. Spend just one hour a week with others online, going gently but deeply and prayerfully into the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions are for catechists, those who hope to be catechists, those seeking to know more about their faith, anyone interested in discovering more about the teaching of the Church, in fact anyone who is interested. To find out more, or receive a link please contact

[deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Shifting to Family-Centred Formation

Wednesday evenings at 7pm online. This workshop considers parish ministry centred on family catechesis, in which the parish helps families by providing the education, encouragement, and accompaniment they need. The seven weekly sessions aim to support families as well as catechists and anyone interested in family faith formation. Spend just one hour a week with others online, in prayerful reflection on the topic. To find out more, or receive a link please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY UNBOUND

Prayer Ministry available in this Diocese. If you feel in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer, and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact [unboundprayerdop@gmail.com](mailto:unboundprayerdop@gmail.com)

### Young Adults' Retreat, Sclerder 19th - 21st June

A weekend retreat for 18 - 30 year olds to reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth, this is underpinned by the scripture Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude. Along with art workshops and time in the gardens. Young people are being asked to make a contribution of £40 each. Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station both on the Friday night and Saturday morning, returning around 2pm on Sunday. It is important to book: [Sclerder Retreat \(18-30\) - Stewards of the earth - Fill in form](#) Any further questions contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Annual Naval Mass

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Mass for Marriage September 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Celebrant: Bishop Nicholas Hudson. The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth PL1 5HW.  
Begins at 12 noon.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

### Volunteering for Youth Ministry, in the Diocese of Plymouth

Do you or have you thought about volunteering to work with the youth either in your parish or further afield? Youth Events are setting up a database of volunteers to keep in contact with them, offer training and support for the work they do, and keep them informed of events that are happening across the Diocese. In completing the form, it does not mean you are committed to any voluntary work, it is simply an expression of interest. People on the database will be contacted and asked if they would like to support an event. Please follow the link: [Volunteer Data Form - Youth Diocese Events - Fill in form](#) For further information please contact Ruby or Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Tavistock Foodbank:** For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:  
**Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Coffee, Tinned custard, Noodles**  
Thank you

### Parish Notices:

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May Collections:

Loose plate: £113.30	Card Reader: £20.00
Standing Orders: £210	
Secular Clergy £309.40	Card Reader £5
Mass attendance: 53	<b>Thank you</b>

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the winner was Declan Keogh with ball number 35. He won £25. There were 28 subscribers that night so £3 went to church funds.

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)**

### 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>