

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

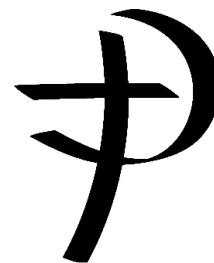
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**Week Commencing Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 — Third Sunday of Easter**

(Readings: Ac 5:27b-32.40b-41 Ps 30(29) Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19)

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Third Sunday of Easter	Mass	9am	<i>Health of Damian Cuffe</i>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekday	Mass	10am	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Mass	9am	<i>Maggie Davidson RIP</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – After Mass or by appointment.  
*Until the end of June all Masses will be at 9am on a Sunday*

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

### Please also pray for:

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

Thomas Sheedy, Benjamin Tole, George Langan, Patricia Gidley, Elizabeth Seaton

the repose of the soul of **Margaret Davies, RIP** who died last week. Please pray for her family also. **Margaret's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May here at Holy Cross at 10am, followed by burial in Meavy Churchyard.**

**the sick and/or housebound, including:** 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 this morning.** If you can take a turn to serve refreshments sometime, please can you fill in the rota in the hall.

**The Martha Group** will meet in the Hall after Mass on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.** All are welcome.

**N.B. Holy Cross Church will be open from 9.30am until 1.30pm on Tuesday this week for personal prayer. You are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and for the election of a new Pope, which begins on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Prayer for the successor of Pope Francis

*O God, who chose your servant, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that, in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Are you going to be 13+ this Summer and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? There will be an introduction to Confirmation for parents and candidates **Today Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm in the parish room at St Peter's, Crownhill.** **Attendance is necessary for Registration on the programme.**

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** – May 11<sup>th</sup>. Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday. **There will also be a retiring collection for the Seminarians' Fund.** There are leaflets for you to take home and envelopes available to enable you to gift aid your donations.

**Great Big Diocesan Quiz 2025** to be held **this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7 for 7.30pm** Holy Cross Yelverton is taking part. Your Quiz Master is Ann Ruth. Tickets are now on sale for £5 each. Made up of Teams of 6. Not got 6? – join a team on the night! Please come along and take part in this 'fun' fundraising evening for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Raffle Tickets £1 per square.

### Pope Francis' Intentions May 2025: For the formation of Religious & Seminarians

*We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.* <https://popesprayer.va>

## Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Plymouth Cathedral on 10<sup>th</sup> May

The World Apostolate of Fatima in England and Wales is arranging for the two National Statues of Our Lady of Fatima to visit the Cathedrals of England and Wales between May 2025 and October 2026. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco are due to visit the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The programme will start at 10.00 am. You can find out more information here <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/pilgrim-visit-of-the-virgin-statue-and-relics-to-plymouth-cathedral-10-may/> or by visiting the Cathedral website <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/>

**DIOCESAN 'RESPONSE EVENT'** You are invited to this event which has been organised by the Plymouth Diocesan Office of Vocations. It is at Christ the King, on Good Shepherd Sunday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 - 5pm**. This event offers the opportunity to respond to God's call. There are further details on the noticeboard or please contact Fr. Jacek Kostuch ([jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk)) or Fr. Ralph Candy ([ralph.candy@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ralph.candy@prcdtr.org.uk))

## JUBILEE ICON AT THE CATHEDRAL May 11th-18th.

The Jubilee Icon has been making its way round the country and arrives in Plymouth Cathedral for Good Shepherd Sunday – an opportune time for focus on vocations. It coincides with the arrival of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, so it will be a beautiful and rich time to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

**Evangelisation – the heart of the Church's Mission:** – in the light of the death of Pope Francis, we recall that his first major encyclical to the Church was on the necessity to proclaim the Gospel and the mission to evangelise. The aim of this day is to explore the nature of this mission and how we can put it into practice in our daily lives. This day will be of particular interest to all who are already endeavouring to share their faith or who would like to know how to get started. This event will be held at **Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am-3pm**.

(Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

is the annual Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse, which gives the Church in England and Wales an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. The prayer can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-of-prayer-forsurvivors-of-abuse/>

## Heatree Residential (TQ13 9XE) May 23rd-25th 2025

Heatree Activity Centre is situated on Dartmoor. This popular residential is aimed at young people aged 10 - 12 years old. Young people will explore the Sunday scripture whilst building rafts and climbing the high ropes. It's a great chance to meet other young Catholics from across the Diocese. The cost of the weekend is £90, which can be paid in instalments. For further information contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/AzTdSwy1VD>

**Tavistock Foodbank:** For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Fruit juice (not squash), Tinned meat, Coffee, Spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes** *A big thanks from everyone at the Foodbank*

## YELVERTON HIDDEN GARDENS (Grange Road)

In aid of St Luke's Hospice **Today** Sunday 4th May 11am - 4 pm Refreshments are at 11 Grange Rd.

## Parish Notices:

**Margaret Davies, RIP** We were very sorry to hear that Margaret passed away peacefully last week after a very long illness which had confined her to her bed for years. She and her late husband Steven were parishioners at Holy Cross for many years. She was well known in the Parish, frequently coming to church, from Dousland, on her mobility scooter along the main road. She was a talented woman, both academically and musically, and maintained a keen sense of humour. She wrote the original **A Cruce Salus**, history of Holy Cross, which was updated in 2023, much to her delight.

We are so grateful to Fr Daniel, who was able to visit her last Sunday, giving her the Sacrament of the Sick; also to Maeve and others who visited her regularly with Holy Communion. It would have all meant a lot to Margaret.  
**Anon**

## Collections 27<sup>th</sup> April

Loose Plate £93.30	Standing Orders: £195
Card Reader £10	Easter Offering £15 (Total £635)
Mass Attendance: 53	<b>Thank you</b>

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April Mary & Michael Boon won £25 with ball number 21. 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)**



**Parish Secretary - Ann is now based back in the office at Yelverton.**

**Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am until 2pm.**

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