



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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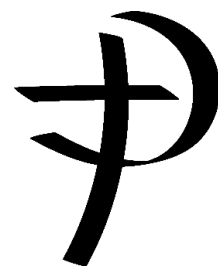
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Week Commencing: Sunday 4th October 2026

Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80(79) Ph 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43)

Sunday 4 th October	Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int Mary Lawler & Deceased Members of the Lawler Family
Tuesday 6 th October		Mass	10am	Martha Group Intentions
Sunday 11 th October	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	12.30pm	Int: People of the Parish

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:

Renny Michael Pace, Freda Pote, Michael O'Brien,
George Brown, Edna Truman, Sarah Frazer, Lucia
Warren Darley, Maureen McMahon, James Morrison

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 & Barbara Edwards.



CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal Friday

2nd October. Please donate to our
Family Fast Day parish collection. Put
your faith into action and share the Lord's
love by supporting our global neighbours
experiencing shortages of food and safe
water. Your gift can support children like

Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities
and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to
water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD
envelope in church, donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)
or call 0303 303 3030.

St Francis of Assisi and the Season of Creation

Although this year the feast of St Francis of Assisi, on 4
October, falls on a Sunday, the Season of Creation still
comes to an end on his feast day. It is a fitting conclusion,
since St Francis had such a deep love for the created world.
He saw every creature as a gift from God, calling the sun,
moon and even death itself 'brother' or 'sister'.

St Francis reminds us that our care for God's creation
does not end when the Season of Creation ends. As we give
thanks for the beauty and goodness of the world God has
entrusted to us, may his example encourage us to continue
caring for our common home throughout the year, grateful
for the gift of creation and mindful of our responsibility to
protect it for future generations.

The Martha Group will meet in the hall on **Tuesday 6th
October** after the 10am Mass. The meeting will
commence with coffee at approximately 10.30am. All are
welcome to attend.

Local event: Annual Harvest Supper
at St Paul's Church Hall, Yelverton, Saturday 10th
October at 7pm. Tickets are £7 and you can BYOB.
There is a list at the back of Holy Cross to sign up. Places
limited. **Holy Cross has been asked to provide the
desserts. If you can help, please fill in the form in
church.**

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

**Save the date: Holy Cross Annual Christmastide
Dinner at Yelverton Golf Club.**

Wednesday 13th January 12.30 for 1pm*.

Cost: 2 courses £28 3 courses £35

(Further details will be published later)

***As voted for**

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following
goods are urgently required at the food bank:

**Tinned meat, Tinned carrots, Tinned potatoes,
Tinned custard, also dog food**

Thank you for your ongoing support

**SEE. SPEAK. ACT: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery. 14th October 2026 1.00–5.00pm
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall**

Join Caritas and Clewer for an event to learn how to recognise the signs, respond safely and take action against slavery and exploitation on Wednesday 14th October 2026, 1pm-5pm at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Eastlake Street, PL1 1BA. To register click SEE, SPEAK, ACT: FAITH IN ACTION AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY – Fill in form, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645440

Save the date: Day of Reflection – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin, PL31 1HF.

Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17th October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. If travelling by train, we can collect you from Bodmin Parkway Station with prior notice. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr. Jacek Kostuch on

jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr. Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

**Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey,
Saturday October 31st & November 1st 2026
UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.**

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65. To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon](#) – Fill in form. Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940453607

michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk
Or <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers

A series of online safeguarding training is being offered to those who would like to enhance their DBS training. There are 3 sessions being offered this autumn: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and Young People and the online world. All sessions are free but it is important you book to get the Zoom link. To book: Online Safeguarding Training aimed at those who work with Youth – Fill in form Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

World Day of the Poor Event

– The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor

Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on **Saturday 14th November 2026**, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with Mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, click **10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton** – Fill in form, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440

VACANCY - Deputy Headteacher

at The Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth

Do you have the vision, drive, and leadership skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people?

We are seeking an inspirational and strategic leader to join our senior leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our school, working closely with colleagues, pupils, families, and the wider Trust to secure excellence in teaching, learning, and pastoral care.

Full details, job description, recruitment pack and application form can be found using the link below:

<https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Details?campaignref=SCH-PIC-0145>

Sunday 27th September Collections:

Loose plate: £134.00

Card Reader: £5

Standing Orders: £180

CAFOD Plant sales £32

Mass attendance: 82

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 26th September the winner was Jane John with ball number 31. She won £25. There were 29 subscribers that night so £4 went to church funds.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Sue Walsh. The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available **01364 645430** or by email: 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)**

Please note: The Parish office at Yelverton

Ann is away 1st- 8th October, so office hours those two weeks will be Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm when Marian will be in the office.

The Pope's Intentions for October: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

<https://popesprayer.va>

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