



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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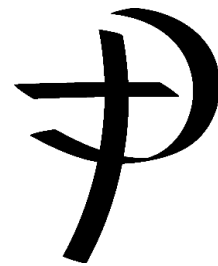
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Week Commencing: Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

(Readings: Ac 10:34.37-43 Ps 118(117) Col 3:1-4 Sequence Jn 20:1-9)

Sunday 5 th April	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Mass	10am
Tuesday 7 th April	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	Mass	10am
Sunday 12 th April	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass	12.30pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation – After Mass or by Appointment		

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

THANK YOU to all who helped in the preparation and all who participated in the Liturgy of the Easter Triduum. Thank you for making our Liturgy a worthy Celebration of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL.

Fr Jon & Fr Daniel

Please pray for:

all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Alfred O'Hare, Marie Attfield, Frances Lynch, Anne Moore, Patrick Cotchings.

The sick and/or housebound, including: Ian Kilpatrick, Canon Denis Collin, Seth Marks, Margaret Drayton, 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.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter offering is your gift to Fr. Jon & Fr. Daniel for which they thank you. If you would like to gift aid your offering, and do not normally donate by gift aid envelope, **please use the Easter Offering envelopes and complete your details on the back (name, address incl postcode.** The money which can be reclaimed from the Inland Revenue will benefit the parish.

STEPPING INTO STILLNESS

An Introduction to Contemplative Praying and Living at **St Rita's Centre, Honiton. April 20th – 24th 2026**

An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com See the poster on the noticeboard or on the Holy Cross website.

There will be no ***Children's Liturgy*** during Mass today due to the Easter holidays.

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

Easter Egg Raffle for Parish Funds

Final chance for you to be in the draw - £1 per square. **The draw will take place after this Mass.** Thanks to all those who have already contributed and donated prizes.

Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre August 18th – 27th 2026

8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the Gries Path to those for whom it is new. The team will include the current director of Haus Gries, Fr Lutz Mueller SJ as well as Margaret Castro and Paddy Rylands. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

**SPUC Silent Pro-life Chains of Witness:
25th April 11am - 1pm**

Recent legislation now proposes allowing a mother, in respect of her own pregnancy, to abort her baby up to the moment of birth.

Every baby has the right to life from the moment of conception until natural death. Each conceived baby, whatever its condition, or how it was conceived, has a soul, and is made in the image and likeness of God.

We will, therefore, stand in silence for 2 hours for the 11 million babies aborted since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK

Join us along the pavement in Exeter Street, Plymouth, outside the Friary Mill Retail Complex, to hold placards in defence of the right to life from conception. Thousands of cars pass and see our message.

By your presence, you will be a voice for the unborn. They cannot speak up for themselves. What we are asking is only for 2 hours, once per year. Please make this a priority. Further info: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: Chris Hudson - 07742320717



Bishop Nicholas Hudson is coming to Stay Awake on 2nd May, 2026 @ The Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester!

The day runs from 10 am to Mass with **Bishop Nicholas** (celebrating early Saturday evening). Please get your tickets from www.stayawakejc.com (£12.50 for Adults and **FREE** for children). An all age event with appropriate children's streams (so that parents can engage), keynote speakers (**David Wells and Maria Heath**); workshops and **free pizza** after Mass. Bring a packed lunch but there will be plenty of **free** refreshments throughout the day and plenty of spiritual nourishment for all. YOU are invited to celebrate and grow in your faith at Stay Awake, 2026!

Called to Love, 2nd – 3rd May 2026

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday night.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk
+44 797 338 0443

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 or see the poster for more details.

EVANGELIUM The Evangelisation and Catechesis Team have produced a newsletter which you can access through the following link

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/3D7B158DDC8192832540EF23F30FEDED>

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group

Ignatian silent retreats taking place this summer at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall: They provide an opportunity to step back from the busyness of everyday life to make a little extra space and time for God.

Jun 26th - 28th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Jun 26th - 1st July (Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend Retreat (£350)

Venue: Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall.

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation.

Costs includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations.

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at:

diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank:
Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Pasta sauce, Long life milk, Fruit juice - not squash *Thank you*

Parish Notices:

Sunday 29th March Collections:

Loose Plate: £ 210.10 Card Reader: - not working
Standing Orders: £295 Mass attendance: 76
CAFOD Fast Day total: 424.19

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 28th March the winner was Naomi Walsh with ball number 18. She 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 (**All items for the newsletter by noon on a Wednesday please**)

The Pope's Intentions for April: For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. <https://popesprayer.va>