

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

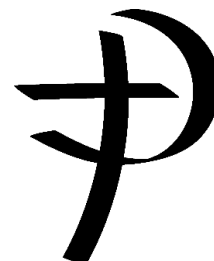
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**Week Commencing Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 — Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)**

(Readings: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126 (125) Ph 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11)

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Mass 9am</b>	<i>Ron &amp; Bridie Cross RIP</i>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Penitential Service</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Mass 9am</b>	<i>August Jackson to be born May 25</i>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass 6pm</b>	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** – After Mass or by appointment.

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

### Please pray for:

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

Alfred O'Hare, Marie Atfield, Frances Lynch, Anne Moore, Patrick Cotchings, Nora Steel, Kathleen Morgan, David Corbett, Martha Shannon, Edward McQuade.

**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.

No **Children's Liturgy** as the children are on holiday.

**There will be a session next Sunday however as it is Palm Sunday with a long Reading.**

**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.

**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.**

### 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.

### CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Please find the link to this week's Lenten offering which includes a reflection by Monsignor Robert Draper and art work by children from St Mary's Catholic Primary School Falmouth: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/-CC3E8AD71C81CF722540EF23F30FEDED>

**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.

### 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 date is April 10<sup>th</sup>.** Come along, 'dive into Hope', and bring a friend with 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)

**St Mary's College, Oscott.** Celebrate the Jubilee at **WeBelieve**, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. **From 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July**, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.

Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com)

**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*

### Vacancies in the Diocese:

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

**Headteacher** at St Mary's Catholic Primary in Falmouth. If you are interested and would like a copy of the recruitment pack, please contact the Ann in the Parish Office. The closing date for applications is the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

**Parish Secretary** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. 15 hours per week. Closing Date Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

### TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE BILL)

TAKE ACTION! Please write/contact your MP (Geoffrey Cox, W Devon, Rebecca Smith, SW Devon) and ask them to vote against this Bill. It has been calculated that only an extra 28 MPs are needed to vote against this Bill for its defeat at its 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Most effective action: personally write/contact your MP. Second best action: sign "Assist us to live, not to die" card and post it yourself. Third best action: sign it, pass it into the parish and they will be posted in bulk.

### Parish Notices:

#### Collections 30<sup>th</sup> March

Loose Plate £60.80                      Standing Orders £175  
Card Reader: £25  
CAFOD Lent Appeal: Total so far: £170

Mass Attendance: 51

*Thank you*

**Bonus Ball News:** on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March** Frances Cooper won with ball number 19. She won £25. There were 30 subscribers that night so £5 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 Ruth

**On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Ann will be based back in the office at Yelverton from 9am-2pm. Thereafter she will be working on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am until 2pm.**

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**Pope's Intentions April 2025: For the role of women:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. .

<https://popesprayer.va>