



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Week Commencing: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

***The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***

(Readings: Dt 8:2-3.14b-16a Ps 147 1Co 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58)

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i></b>	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Ailsa Weaver RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>No Mass</b>		
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	Mass	12.30pm	Int: Deceased members of the Ruth Family <i>First Communion Day</i>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass or by Appointment</b>				

**A very warm welcome to all our Visitors**

### **Please pray for:**

for the repose of the soul of **Gerald Falvey** who died on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Please also pray for his family & friends. (See opposite page)

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

Christopher Ruth

**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 ***Children's Liturgy*** during Mass today. *Please remember children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.*

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-A26C2BBAA727D7802540EF23F30FEDED](https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/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 29<sup>th</sup> June until 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**N.B.** Please be advised that roofing works will be carried out at the rear of Holy Cross Church commencing on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June and are expected to take approximately 5 days.

There will be a working area around the base of the scaffolding. For your safety, access must be kept clear for the duration of the works. Please note there will be no access to the external water tap until such time the scaffolding is removed.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Bere Alston Open Gardens** in aid of St. Luke's Hospice on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 11- 4p.m.** £6 ( under 16 free)  
Refreshments and garden--related stalls. Plant sales.  
16 gardens will be open.  
Follow the arrows to the Parish Hall for maps.

**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, Sclderder 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: [Sclderder 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 at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth. Begins at 12 noon.

Our third **National Eucharistic Congress** will take place in London on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. See poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.  
Mass at St George's Cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539

#### **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**

**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:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gerald Falvey** who died on 28<sup>th</sup> May. We send our love and prayers to his wife, Diane and their beloved family, Alexander, Veronica and Dominic, and their children. Gerald and his family were Parishioners here for over 40 years, after he was posted to Yelverton in the police service. He was a larger-than-life character, whose faith was a huge part of his life, a loyal and fun friend and we will miss him. RIP

**Anon**

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May Collections:**

Loose plate: £146

Standing Orders: £130.00

Mass attendance: 76

**Thank you**

**Bonus Ball News:** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May ball number 33 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £28 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 28 subscribers that night.

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>