

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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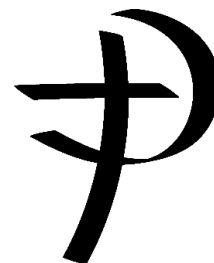
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Week Commencing Sunday 8th June 2025 — Pentecost
(Readings: Ac 2:1-11 Ps 104 (103) Rom 8:8-17 Jn 14:15-16.23-26)

Sunday 8th June Pentecost Mass 9am Tom & Ann Ruth Intentions

Sunday 15th June The Most Holy Trinity Mass 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: – After Mass or by appointment.

N.B. All Sunday Masses will be at 9am until June 29th then they will be at 12.30pm until August 17th

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please also pray for:

all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Christopher Ruth & William Kingdon.

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 Vandui vanbode, Mary Gibbs, Susan Beavan & Jane Devenish.

the repose of the soul of Ailsa Weaver who passed away suddenly on Tuesday 3rd of June at 4.00pm in Derriford Hospital. We pray especially for her husband John and their family at this sad time. Ailsa was very giving of her time at every level of the Tavistock parish community, creating Church flower displays, leading the Sunday hymns, fundraising by making jams and marmalade and the Chair to the PPC and much more. She will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace Ailsa.
(Ann Ruth)

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.

Birthday Cards – there's a new selection at the back of the Church. £1 per card. All proceeds go to Church Funds.

N.B. Holy Cross Church will be open from 9.30am until 1.30pm on Tuesdays & Fridays for personal prayer.

Day for Life – Sunday 15th June

Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website.

On the 15th of June we will also hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund.

Refugee Week

Each year around World Refugee Day on 20 June, there is a UK-wide festival to celebrate the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. For more information and how to get involved, visit: <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>. Jesuit Refugee Service [One Shared Humanity manifesto](#) has five simple messages about how we can show our faith in action through our welcome and support for refugees.

**Light a Candle at the National Shrine –
A Beautiful Act of Faith**

As we approach the Feast of St Boniface this June, the Jubilee Year presents a special opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and come together in faith. Lighting a candle at the National Shrine is a meaningful way to participate. It symbolizes prayer, devotion, and our connection with Our Lord. To take part, please visit our website:

<https://catholicchurchcrediton.org/index.php/support-us/light-a-candle>, make a donation (£2 suggested), and email crediton@prcdtr.org.uk to let us know. Candles will be lit upon request: Wednesdays before 4pm and Sundays before the 9:30am Mass. Thank you for your support—we deeply appreciate it!

Priests' Jubilee Celebration: Buckfast Abbey- Blessed Sacrament Chapel– Friday 13th June 2025 Jubilarians this year: 25th Anniversary of **Fr Jonathan Stewart** and **Fr Anthony Onuoha**. Our annual celebration Mass will be at Buckfast Abbey on Friday 13th June at Midday, at the end of the Diocesan Retreat. Parishioners are very welcome to join us for the celebration Mass.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: **20th - 22nd June** www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Tavistock- Fauré's Requiem Workshop, Saturday 28th June. Our Lady of the Assumption Church are hosting this workshop being run by the Mount Kelly Choral Society. If you would like to take part, there is £10 charge (this includes music and refreshments); free for under 18s. Registration is from 1.30pm, with the Rehearsal starting at 2.00pm. There is a Break at 4.00pm for refreshments, and the Performance starts at 5.00pm. For those wanting to attend the performance only, there will be a retiring collection. Proceeds from the day will be shared between the Church and the Mount Kelly Choral Society. Further details of this event are available from Maria Neal.

I am the Parish Rep for Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea). Sea Sunday falls on the weekend of 12/13 July this year and I will be making an appeal on their behalf. Related to this, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on **Thursday 19th June from 7.30pm-9pm**. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar.

Thank you, **Ann Ruth**

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

Pasta sauce, Tinned tomatoes, Pot Noodles, Crisps, Custard A big thanks from everyone at the Foodbank

Caritas in action. As Caritas becomes more and more familiar as a name to work with for social action, we would like to share some of the good news stories that we have been witness to over the past months. Please follow the link to read our newsletter: <https://tinyurl.com/59v99cu4> If you have any good news that you would like to share, then please do get in touch.

Diocesan Newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-4A106CCA7386F8E42540EF23F30FEDED>

Parish Notices:

Have you considered becoming a Reader at Mass?

We would like to involve more people if possible. If this is a ministry that you would wish to try please contact Sue Walsh or Ann Ruth to discuss.

Thank you to all the generous supporters who sponsored me for the Mile a Day in May – You are lifesavers! I raised £400, including Gift Aid for the RNLI.

Thank you, **Imogen**

(Well done Imogen, and thank you too!)

School Transport grants for the academic year 2025-26 -

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2025-26 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.**

The deadline for applications is 30th June 2025.

Collections 1st June

Loose Plate £135.50

Standing Orders: £175

Card Reader £10

Secular Clergy Fund: £110 (Total £179.85)

World Communications Day: £84

Mass Attendance: 68

Thank you

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 31st May ball number 52 was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £29 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 29 subscribers that night.

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)**

Pope Francis' Intentions June 2025: For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. <https://popesprayer.va>