HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week Commencing: Sunday 8th November 2026
REMEMBRANCE DAY

(Readings: Ws 6:12-16 Ps 63(62) 1Th 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13)

Sunday 8th November	***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	Mass	12.30pm	*Int Tommy Thomson RIP*
St Thomas More	***Memorial Service***		3pm	
Sunday 15th November	***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	Mass	12.30pm	*Int: Florence Spicer RIP*

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: Colin Lovelock, Aileen Grimbly, Thomas Nichols, Jacob Bevan-Cousins, Lady Rhoda Austin.

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.

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.

Book of Remembrance:
If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book, **please fill in a form at the back of the church.** The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November. There is obviously no need to resubmit names that have been previously submitted, as they remain entered in the book.

If you would like a Catholic Diary 2027, please let me know. Thank you. Ann, Parish Secretary

LAST THINGS FIRST - Living in the light of eternity: A course on the church's teaching and counsels regarding the "Last Things" by Fr Hellyer. At St Edward's Hall, PL3 4PG on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** (5,19,26 Nov; 3,10 Dec). Session 1: Counsels for a happy death & Last rite - Session 2: Judgment - the moment of truth - Session 3 : Purgatory - the fire of love - Session 4 : Hell - the reality we dare not ignore - Session 5: Heaven - Our True Home. We shall draw on the experience of the Saints and not least those privileged with visions of the last things, e.g. St Teresa of Avila, St Bridget of Sweden, St Catherine of Genoa, St Faustina. But also those who provide practical assistance e.g. St Joseph, St Nicholas of Tolentino (Note: also available on Zoom on Tuesdays 7.30pm - email: **ian.hellyer@ordinariate.org.uk** for the link to Zoom).

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 4HJ 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. **Sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you require transport – if there is enough interest between the three parishes we may be able to provide transport.**

There are 3 local events on the one evening!
SUNDAY 15th November
More details on the outside notice board.
4pm St Leonard's Sheepstor
5pm St Peter's Church Meavy
7pm Catalyst at URC Tavistock.

Advent, Young Adults retreat (18 - 30-year-olds), 20th – 22nd November, Buckfast Abbey

A weekend exploring the scripture Isaiah 40:3, with talks led by Brothers Augustine and Reginald OP along with a chance to pray and reflect, whilst meeting other young adults from across the Diocese. £40 contribution per person. For more information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk Booking essential: **Buckfast Abbey Retreat for young adults 20th - 22nd November 2026 – Fill in form**



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 21st November in Plymouth Cathedral Centre

Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a religious, jewellery and bric-a brac stalls. £1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you. NB. Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine: 07742320717 Thank you.



ADVENT RETREAT DAY on **Saturday 5th December** at St Rita's Centre "*Exploring Prayer and Conversion*" led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27.00. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements.
You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at **admin@stritascentre.org**, or register online via our website: ADVENT RETREAT DAY- "EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION". Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

Tavistock Foodbank: For your information the following goods are urgently required at the food bank: **Long life milk, Small coffee, Chocolate, Crisps, Pot noodles.**
OR you can donate money to the Food Bank to allow them to make purchases of goods they require. They have a website and here is the link: ***https://tavistock.foodbank.org.uk/***
Just open up and you can select to donate.
Thank you for your ongoing support

Parish Notices:

Annual Mass in the Chapel at Buckland Abbey: This will take place on **Friday 4th December** at 10:00 am. As places are restricted to 20, please sign the sheet at the back of church, if you wish to attend . N.B. Please park in the main car park and use the rear entrance to the Abbey (the Exit!).
If you need a lift in the buggy, please let Mary Pike know. 01822 855281

BRIAR TOR COMMUNITY CENTRE
Wednesday 25th November 11:00 am – 2:00 pm



Homemade Soup & Bread
Tea/Coffee & Cake
Cakes! Raffle!
Donations in aid of Holy Cross Martha Group Charities

Holy Cross dates for your Diary:
Sunday 13th December the **Christmas Raffle** will take place after the 12.30 Mass
Joint* Christmas Carol Service
Sunday 20th December at 2.30pm
Christmas Mass:
Friday 25th December 12.30pm Mass at Holy Cross

Christmastide Joint* Parish Lunch:
Yelverton Golf Club: Wed 13th January 2026
12.30 for 1pm, Menu & prices to follow
***Holy Cross, St Peter's & St Thomas More**

Sunday 1st November Collections:
Loose plate: £203.10 Standing Orders: £560
Mass Attendance – 77 **Thank you**

Bonus Ball News: on Saturday 31st October ball number 45 (round 1) was drawn in the National Lottery. As this had been unallocated in our weekly Draw the full £31 goes to Church Funds as agreed when the Bonus Ball was set up in 1997. There were 31 subscribers that night.

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).**

The Pope's Intentions for November: For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less. ***https://popesprayer.va***