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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2025 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year C)

Sunday 15th June	The Most Holy Trinity		
	9.00am	Mass	Int: Ailsa Weaver RIP (Second collection for the Day for Life Fund)
Friday 20th June	9.25am	Adoration	
	10.00am	Mass	Int: Thanksgiving Mass
Sunday 22nd June	The Body and Blood of Christ		
	9.00am	Mass	Int: People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during the month of June: Nicholas Burtnyk, Margaret Perry, Jozef Serwatta, Patricia Ember, Una Bettina Agnes McCaffrey, Vera Dorothy Lyons, Doris Elizabeth De Boos, Margaret Corden, Favige Gordon, Doris Steele, Pamela Joan Williamson, Bridget Fielder, Harold Edward Patrick Harris, Mark William John Gillett, Susan Beatrice Garrity, Douglas John Meeten, Teresa Mary Duncan, Harrold Goodall, Martin Kelly, Annette Sparling, Janet Gardner, Alistair Cruickshank.

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Audrey Campbell, Jean Rose, Jeff Moles and Corrie Grice.



Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage: As we are in the Jubilee Year, our parish is planning a pilgrimage to St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston on Thursday 10th July, to say the Rosary, arriving at 10.30am. We will then drive to St Boniface Church in Crediton for Mass at 12.30pm. Please do take part, and confirm your interest by putting your name on the list at the back of Church; please also confirm if you can offer a lift.

Children's Liturgy: Children under 4 years of age need to be supervised by a parent/carer.

Confirmation: Any young people who would like to discuss Confirmation, please contact Gill.

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Product stall made £80 on Sunday including £9 for jam. Thank you for your support.

Next product stall will be on Sunday 13th July. Cakes, plants, books and nearly new bric-a-brac gratefully received.

Date for the diary: Mary Bell is hosting a Cream Tea at her home in Calstock on Sat 5th July, from 2.30pm. Tickets will be £5.00 per person.

Tavistock Food Bank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Tinned Tomatoes, Pot Noodles Crisps and Custard.** Thank you for your donations.

Fauré's Requiem Workshop, Saturday 28th June. Our Church are hosting this workshop being run by the Mount Kelly Choral Society. Proceeds from the day will be shared between the Church and the Mount Kelly Choral Society. If you would like to take part, there is £10 charge (includes music and refreshments); free for under 18's. 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. Further details of this event are available from Maria Neal.

- Urgent -

Please read the following two messages from the Bishops Conference and from SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), and contact your MP regarding the law on assisted suicide and on the changes to the abortion laws.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging the faithful and people of good will to write to their MPs and ask them to oppose the assisted suicide bill, which will have its third reading on the 20th of June. You can take action via this tool on the Right to Life website: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> or sign a petition: <https://righttolife.org.uk/petitions>.

They, and SPUC, are also asking you to contact your MPs asking them to vote against two amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill which would decriminalise abortion. On Tuesday 17th June MPs will debate proposals to decriminalise abortion. If either of the two amendments tabled by MPs are passed, it will be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. Please contact your MP urgently, asking him/her to vote against New Clauses 1 **and** 20 to the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/

SPUC are also holding a demonstration outside Parliament on the day of the vote - if you want to be involved, details can be found at the following : <https://spuc.org.uk/event/demonstration-against-abortion-decriminalisation/>

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 is being celebrated today, 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 three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website.

There is also a **second collection for the Day for Life Fund** today. 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 through 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. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

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.

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: 8th June 2025 — Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£435.00**

Loose: **£183.94**

Card: **£27.00**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **65**

Pope's Intentions for June — 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.