

**Our Lady of the Assumption &
St Mary Magdalene
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

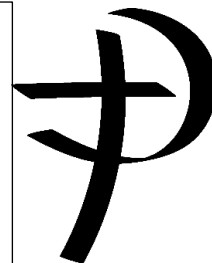
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Week Commencing Sunday 23rd January 2022 (Year C)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Readings: Ne. 8:2-6, 8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Cor. 12:12-14,27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

Saturday 22nd January	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6.00pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Mass of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday 23rd January	Tavistock	9.00am	Mass	<i>Deceased members of the Demery Family</i>
	Yelverton	10.45am	Mass	<i>Patricia Robinson RIP</i>
Tuesday 25th January	Yelverton	10.00am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>				
Wednesday 26th January	NO MASS			
Thursday 27th January	Tavistock	10.00am	Mass	<i>Mary Tyler RIP</i>
Friday 28th January				
<i>Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Mark O'Toole</i>	Yelverton	10.00am	Mass	<i>Bishop Mark O'Toole (Int)</i>
Saturday 29th January	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton	6.00pm	Mass	<i>Bill & Bernie Kennelly</i>
	Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday 30th January	Tavistock	9.00am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Yelverton	10:45am	Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>

A very warm welcome to all our visitors!

Please maintain the practice of: wearing a mask in Church (unless exempt); maintaining social distancing; sanitising on entry and exit; remain in your seats until directed by a Steward; avoid congestion on exiting the church. Thank you again for your continued support – we will keep you informed of any changes to the rules when we hear from the Diocese.

Please pray for:

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Patricia Wright, Brian Frith, Barbara and John Sutherland.

the sick and/or housebound including, Ian Kilpatrick, Kathy Fairchild, Rosemary Bumford, Peter Blake, Roddy Meredith, Angela Williams, Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood and Audrey Campbell.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – is available after Mass on Wednesday mornings (Tuesday in Yelverton) or by appointment.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** during Sunday Mass at 9.00 am. Please remember that children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Welcome to Canon George

As Fr Cyriacus is now away, we offer a very warm welcome to Canon George who will celebrate Mass with us for the next few weeks.

Please note the new Mass times. Mass from the Cathedral is available to view on <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/daily-services.html>.

Tavistock Foodbank

Donations can be delivered to the Foodbank on Friday mornings between 10.00am-2.00pm or brought to Church. Current requests are: UHT milk cartons, Fruit Juice, Tinned Ham, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, Sponge pudding and Pasta sauce.

They are also short of carrier bags so if you have any spare ones at home, please bring and put in the collection box at the church entrance.

Bonus Ball

The 2022 Bonus Ball is now ready to begin. If you would like to join, please let Lucy Trueman or Maria Neal know.

If you are an existing participant and would like to change your number, again, please let us know or we will roll over your number from last year.

Last week's winner was Bonus Ball No. 4 which was an unclaimed number – winnings go to Church Funds.

Our Lady of the Assumption is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity No 213227)

Caritas Plymouth

On Tuesday 18th January, 6-7pm Caritas Plymouth is running an online event on homelessness in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. The event will reflect on homelessness in our Diocese and what practical actions we can take to reach out to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Please register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

On Tuesday 8th February 2022, there will be a Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm. On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth to reflect and discuss the challenges facing migrants and refugees and the opportunity to take action. You can register at <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Youth Event

If you are a young person in Year 6-11, the Rise Theatre are hosting a creative arts day at St Edwards, Peverell 10.00 -3.00pm on 29th January. It's a great chance to meet young people in the area, and be part of the team to produce a short piece of film. Transport and lunch are provided so let Lucy or Gill know if you are interested.

CAFOD

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal as 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, the collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict and COVID.

There will be a **collection basket at the back of Church on 30th January** if you would like to make a donation. Many thanks.

Youth Online Zoom Synodal Journey

If you are aged 11-17 and would like to voice your opinion and get involved in the Synodal Journey, the Diocese Youth Ministry have organised a Zoom session on Monday 24th January 7.00 – 8.00pm. You can register at youth@prcdtr.org.uk to get the login details.

Synodal Journey

Thank you to everyone who has managed to attend the Synodal Journey meetings recently and to Gill Mill and Stephen Silvester for being the Facilitators. The first part of the journey is now complete and a copy of current feedback is enclosed in the Newsletter.

Plymouth Walking Together

The Diocese have had lots of feedback from parish groups on the Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is an anonymous survey which can be accessed <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M>.

Coffee/Craft morning

We are hoping to start a knitting/craft/social morning soon (when we know more about what is happening with the pandemic) which is likely to be on a Tuesday.

We are currently looking for people to knit hats, gloves and scarves for Fishermen and have patterns available in the Office. We would also welcome donations of more wool and knitting needles if you have any spare supplies at home.

Ignatian Prayer Group Online

The prayer group are going online for two sessions in February and all are welcome to join. Please contact Liz Moles at jelimoles817@gmail.com. The sessions are as below:
2nd February - Luke 2:22-40 - The Presentation of the Lord
16th February - Luke 6:17-36 – 'Happy are you Poor!'

Lenten Lunches

Fr Cyriacus has been meeting with the Tavistock Area Christians Together (TACT) group and is keen for our churches to work together. This year, over the period of Lent, weekly Lenten Lunches are being organised in different churches in Tavistock to share a soup and a roll with fellow Christians. Please put the dates in your diary:-
Lunches will be held 12.30-1.30pm.

Ash Wednesday 2nd March – St Eustacius Parish Rooms
Wednesday 9th March – Our Lady of the Assumption
Wednesday 16th March – St Eustacius Parish Rooms
Wednesday 23rd March – venue tbc
Wednesday 30th March – venue tbc
Thursday 7th April – Our Lady of the Assumption
Maundy Thursday 14th April – United Reform Church

Soup Kitchen

The next Soup Kitchen will be on 25th January 11.00-2.00pm at the United Reform Church. Please tell anyone you think may be in need of this opportunity.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The new date for the Pilgrimage with Bishop Mark O'Toole is now 30th October to 10th November 2022. If you are interested in taking part this year and would like further information, please contact Della Shenton on della@5gr.org.

COVID

Please be aware that we have been notified of two cases of COVID recently. As we practice sanitising, face mask wearing and social distancing, we are able to remain open. Until we hear further news from the Diocese, we will continue to adhere to these guidelines. If you feel at all unwell, please get a test.

Collection from 16th January 2022:

Standing orders last week: £234.00

Loose Plate: £155.25

Attendance: 71

Thank you for your support

The Pope's Universal Intention for January: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

