



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

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Week Commencing Sunday 19th November 2023 (Year A)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR & WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

(Readings: Pr 13:10-13 19-20 30-31 Ps 127 1Th 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30)

Saturday 18th	Vigil Mass Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Yelverton 6pm	Mass Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 19th	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tavistock 9am	Mass Int: Fr Desmond Emefuru RIP
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass Int: Private Intention
Tuesday 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Yelverton 6pm	Mass Int: Private Intention
Tavistock 6pm	Rosary Group
Wednesday 22nd	St Cecilia
Tavistock 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10am	Mass Int: Lydia & Tom Intentions
Thursday 23rd	NO MASS
Cathedral 12noon	Clergy Requiem Mass
Saturday 25th	Vigil Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Yelverton 6pm	Mass Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 26th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Youth Day—Young People
Tavistock 9am	Mass Int: The Benson & Glancy Families
Yelverton 10.45am	Mass Int: Nicholas Ellis & Trevor Taylor RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After Mass or by appointment.

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during November: Vera May Fullbrook, Franz Kaiser, Mary Sheppard, Ronald Davey, Ethal Arscott, Anne Margaret Jacques, Justin Michael McCann, Jack Lionel Edward Campbell, Jack Thomas Alston, Evelyn Maud Tee, Donald Richard Szuplewski, Mary Metters, Frances Mary Hicks, Patricia Wright, Nora Frances Barrett, Robert Andrew Clark, Brian Frith, Barbara & John Sutherland, Ursula Fitzgerald, Roger Fairfax-Cholmeley

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Peter Blake, Roddy Meredith, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Mike Sibley & Audrey Campbell.

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

Advent: Walk with Me booklets are now available at the back of the Church - £1. Calendars 50p

Retiring Collection this weekend is for the World Day of the Poor. You can use the Card Machine for your donation if you wish.

Sunday 19th November is **Safeguarding Sunday**. We will be joining other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. This is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer:

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes.

God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name.

Amen.

Next RCIA group Friday 24th November at Our Lady of the Assumption Meeting Room at 5.30pm.

Prayer Vigil for Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine: St Andrew's, Whitchurch Sunday 19th November 3-4pm

One hour Prayer Vigil with reflection spaces. Hot drinks and cake provided.. Please feel free to come and leave as you are able. Some prayer to start from the front plus separate areas in the church to help focus our private thoughts. Together we will acknowledge our bewilderment and horror of global events with suffering on all sides.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Angel Tree gives people in prison the opportunity to send a Christmas gift to their Children. We are always seeking individuals and churches to help with fundraising, buying presents and wrapping gifts. For more information please contact Trish Baxter by e-mail: trish.baxter@sky.com. Find out more about Angel Tree by visiting prisonfellowship.org.uk/get-involved/angel-tree.

RED WEDNESDAY—AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED—Mass for Persecuted Christians 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on Wednesday, November 22nd, followed by Rosary.

SPUC - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 25th November at The Plymouth Cathedral Centre. Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a piety, jewellery and bric-a-brac stall plus a selection of SPUC Christmas cards.

£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:

Holy Cross, Yelverton are hosting a RED WEDNESDAY soup lunch on Wednesday 29th November in Briar Tor Community Room, Yelverton. Doors open at 11.30am-2pm. Please support this if you can.

Lament and light – A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30th November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Records—we need to update our Parish Records and therefore would be grateful if you would complete and return the form (available at the back of the Church). If you know of anyone who is a Parishioner but can no longer attend Mass please take a copy for them to complete too. Very many thanks.

Parish Retreat to Walsingham. At the recent Parish Council Meeting it was agreed to try and organise a Parish Retreat to Walsingham in November 2024. Stephen Sylvester has been tasked with taking this forward. Would you be interested in going? It will be a 3 night stay, Wednesday to Saturday, Bed & Breakfast at a cost of approx. £77 per person per night. Make your own way there or car share. Once booked there will be a 25% non returnable deposit, 50% to be paid within 6 months and the balance paid 2 months before the date of departure.

Please let Stephen know as soon as possible if you would be interested— stephen.silvester@btinternet.com or phone 07810 305605. Thank you.

Coffee & Craft—Tuesday mornings 10.30 – 12.30

Product Stall—Thank you for your support at last week's Product Stall.

Tavistock Food Bank—For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Milk, Crips, Toilet Rolls, Tinned Meat, Cup-a-Soup and Coffee.** Thank you.

Sunday 10th December, Tavistock:

Christmas Draw and Stall If you can donate any prizes that would be most appreciated. Tickets are now on sale. Thank you.

4pm 9 Lessons and Carols Readers are required. If you would like to do a Reading please let Ann Ruth know. Thank you.

Sunday 12th November 2023—Mass Attendance 72

Collection £136.40 Standing Orders £175.00

Product stall: £66.50

Thank You

Newsletter—If you wish to add something to the newsletter please contact the Parish Secretary, Ann Ruth, via e-mail: tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk by noon on a Wednesday.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is
Gillian Mill: 07453 312892

Pope's Intentions for November — For the Pope