



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025 — EASTER SUNDAY (Year C)**

Sunday 20th	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	9.00am Mass Int: John Lupo RIP
Friday 25th	<b>Easter Friday</b>
	9.25am Adoration
	10.00am Mass Int: For the people of the Parish
Sunday 27th	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>
	9.00am Mass Int: Jenny & Bill Spratt RIP

**A very warm welcome to all our Visitors**

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of April:** Jennie Spratt, Margaret Silcox, Madeline Farrell, Martha Lee, Sister Bernadette, Norah Fairfax-Cholmeley, Mary Preston, Joan Tipple, Kathleen Casserley, Gerard Matthews, John Moyse, Agnes Bratchley, Irene Collins, Thomas Peirson, Evelyn Kemp, Joan Corley, Theresa Yelland, Janet Woods, Maureen Davies, John Sutherland, Robert James, David Jarvis, Thomas Ronan, Nora Start, Daniel Kilpatrick

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

**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.

**Lent Walk for CAFOD:** Anyone wishing to take part in the walk, please contact Gill.

**Next Product Stall** will be after Mass on Sunday 11th May. This will mainly be a plant sale with some cakes too. Donations gratefully received.

**Tavistock Food Bank.** For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Meat, Pot Noodles and Toothpaste.** Thank you.

**Vacancy—We are recruiting a Parish Secretary for the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock reporting to the Parish Priest. 15 hours a week.**

**Closing date: Tuesday 22nd April 2025. To apply, please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) to obtain an application form and job description. Applications are by covering letter and application form.**



Julia Beacroft from the Evangelisation & Catechesis Team in the Diocese of Plymouth will be offering a training day for all **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and also those interested in becoming one.

**This will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am at St. Boniface Church, Okehampton.**

The training day will consist of 3 modules of learning as follows:

Module 1: The Body & Blood of Christ – Source & summit of the Catholic faith. This module explores scriptural historical references, including the co-operation between God and humankind.

Module 2: A Way of Life. Examines all practical aspects of ministering both at the altar & taking Holy Communion to the sick & housebound.

Module 3: An encounter with Jesus. What other service can Eucharistic Ministers provide?

The day will consist of a short break after the first module and a lunch break after the second.

Please come and join us whether you are a new or experienced Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Great training or refresher.

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics to Visit The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface—10 May 2025

The Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on 10 May 2025, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion.

The day will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics. Participants will pray the Rosary for world peace and attend informative talks and videos about Fatima's messages. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. The event concludes with a Holy Hour and Benediction.

For further details about Fatima, visit: [worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk) / email: [membership@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:membership@waf-ew.org.uk)

**The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, has been delayed by 3 weeks and is likely to take place on 16th May. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>.**

**Right to Life has also distributing postcards to parishes for parishioners to send to their MPs on this subject. These are at the back of the Church, next to the Newsletters. Parishioners can also sign the petition online at <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/petition/> and email their MP.**

**(Care not Killing is supported by the CBCEW <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-urge-catholics-to-oppose-euthanasia-and-support-care-not-killing-alliance/>) A range of further resources on opposing**

**Gift from the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph.** Our two-year [Certificate in Catechesis](#) begins in September 2025, and we are inviting enquirers to join us on the **30th of April at 7.30pm**, for an [Open Evening](#) on Zoom, where we will present the main features of our certificate, hear testimonies, and answer questions.

Our 6-session, free course, [Essential Training for Catechists](#) is starting on the **1st of May at 7.30pm**. It is open to everyone involved in catechesis or just curious about it. It covers fundamental aspects relevant to all forms of catechesis, both in principle and in practice, and gives a taster of our teaching style for anyone curious about the Certificate.

Light of Truth – Live Catholic Formation for Everyone, Dominican Sisters of St Joseph St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms, Lymington, SO418NH, UK Registered Charity No. 1050485. Web page: <https://lightoftruth.uk/join>

**Heatree 2025, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday May 31** The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information please contact: [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, 2025: June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** This residential is open to young adults **aged 18+** Proclaim is running for the first time this year. It is a Christian gathering for young adults in the South West, featuring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer and worship. People are encouraged to camp but there are opportunities to stay in the Abbey. A contribution of £60 for those camping. For further information please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Diocesan Newsletter for the month of April:** Here is the link to the newsletter <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/2F28F95ACD3774492540EF23F30FEDED>. It includes a message for Holy Week and Easter from Canon Paul Cummins and a reflection on the readings for Easter Sunday by Monsignor Robert Draper.

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Darren Clarke - 07311 346522

<b>Collections: 13th April</b>		
Loose: <b>£164.50</b>	Card: <b>£TBC</b>	Standing Orders: <b>£TBC</b>
CAFOD <b>£26.45</b>	Mass Attendance: <b>89</b>	<b>Thank you.</b>

### Pope's Intentions for April—For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.