



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025 — 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

Sunday 18th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	9.00am	Mass	Int: Mary Bott RIP (Retiring collection for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund)
Friday 23rd May	9.25am	Adoration	
	10.00am	Mass	
Sunday 25th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	9.00am	Mass	Members of the Howes and Carrabetta Family RIP

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during the month of May: Theresa Palastre, Charles Hall, Leslie Smith, Luke Joseph Glancy, Winifrid Thorn, Major Albert Booth, Thomas George Gidley, Patricia Ann Eastbury, Frank Stanley Williams, Mary Elizabeth Swallow, Anthony Maxwell Hill, Christopher Robin Start, Kerri Louise Sheerin, Pamela Anne Crowley Brown, Theresa May Yelland, Francis Farrell, Richard Lee, Josie Holwill, Katharine Fitzgerald, Mark William John Gillett and Dennis Joseph McMahon.

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.

Please can you help with the following. We need a few more cleaners so that we can make two teams. Please give your name to Rosemarie Richards after Mass, or leave your name at the office.

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.

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.

Product Stall made £81 including jam sales. Big thank you to everyone. Next stall will be on Sunday 8th June.

Diocese of Plymouth Newsletters: At the back of the Church, there are a small number of the latest Newsletters from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/children-first/> and from Caritas <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/newsletters/>

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

For those who are inspired to become **Extraordinary Ministers at Our Lady of Assumption** (see below), please can you get in touch with Fr Anil.

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 24th 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.





CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser

'Rise to Our Cause' on Ascension Thursday for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

This year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on **Thursday, 29 May 2025**.

St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston is a sacred site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, and pilgrims can get their pilgrim passport stamped, and venerate the relic of Cuthbert Mayne.

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared for us by the parish. Following lunch, our Guest Speaker this year will be Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year. To read more about Phil and the work he does promoting the Cornish pilgrimage, visit www.pilgrimways.org.uk

Tickets cost **£15** and can be ordered by: emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk, or calling the CCSP office on **01364 645420**, or visiting the parish office at St Cuthbert Mayne

All proceeds from this event, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

Laudato Si week 2025 - Cathedral Photography Exhibition, from 20-26 May

Ten years ago, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si', setting out a new vision for our common home. We are invited this week to celebrate 10 years of prayer and action and to reflect on how we can create a brighter future as stewards of creation. Caritas Plymouth will be hosting a Photography exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral, showcasing images submitted by people from across the diocese which highlight the gift of God's creation. Please come along to visit the free exhibition which will be available during the normal opening hours of the Cathedral.

Heatree Residential (TQ13 9XE) May 23rd-25th 2025. Heatree Activity Centre is situated on Dartmoor. This popular residential is aimed at young people aged 10 - 12 years old. Young people will explore the Sunday scripture whilst building rafts and climbing the high ropes. It's a great chance to meet other young Catholics from across the Diocese. The cost of the weekend is £90, which can be paid in installments. For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/AzTdSwy1VD>



FREE Gift - SmartLoving BreakThrough Course - Year of Jubilee

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another,

Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving is offering its BreakThrough online course as a free gift.

This course is designed to help an individual to understand the struggles they are facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection.

Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to BreakThrough.



the offer is available from now until the Feast of Pentecost. Visit: www.smartloving.org/jubilee

Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday 31 May, 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



**St Boniface
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Holland
“...the greatest
Englishman”.**
(St John Paul II)

Feast Day 5th June
Mass 4pm
St Boniface Church
Crediton
National Shrine
Park Rd - EX17 3ES
All welcome



Collections: 11th May 2025 — Thank you for your support

Loose: **£123.88**

Card: **£42**

Standing Orders: **£350.00**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **65**

Pope's Intentions for May—For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.