



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025 — 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)**

Sunday 25th May	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
	9.00am Mass Int: Members of the Howes and Carrabetta Family RIP
Thursday 29th May	<b>The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
	11.45am Mass Int: Janet Gardner RIP and Charles Hall RIP
Friday 30th May	9.25am Adoration
	10.00am Mass
Sunday 1st June	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
	9.00am Mass Int: Mary Clark 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.

**Big thank you to Lucy and Michael Hayes**, for hosting a very interesting talk by Michael on RAF Harrowbeer's part during the WW11. This was held in their Knightstone tea rooms at Crapstone. We raised £60 for our fundraising.

**Church Social Event:** You are all invited to a Parish Lunch on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon in Church. If attending please bring a plate of food. There is a list of suggested food categories on the table at the back of Church. Please put your name against the item you are bringing. Tea/coffee and squash will be provided. Fr Anil will be attending and we look forward to seeing you.

**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.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

We also need more volunteers for the Readers rota and the Collection Counters rota. If you are able to assist with either of these, please leave your details with the office (in person or by email).

## Summer Residential Silent Retreats - Diocese of Plymouth 2025, at Sclerder Abbey near Looe:

⇒ Jun 27th – 29th Jun (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat

⇒ Jun 27th – 1st July (Fri - Tues) Extended Weekend

Recommended donations: Weekend Retreat £160; Extended Weekend Retreat £285. Cost for retreats includes full board & lodging.

Venue: Sclerder Retreat House (Chemin Neuf), Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder Lane, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JD. (Please note: The Retreat House was once a Carmelite Monastery; it offers simple accommodation, but is not suitable for those with mobility issues).

The individually guided retreats are led by experienced members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group who have received training in Ignatian Spirituality. These silent retreats in the Ignatian tradition are open to Christians of any denomination, who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith and be strengthened in their vocation as disciples of the Lord. An Individually Guided Retreat offers each person the opportunity for space, SILENCE and prayer. Each retreatant will meet a Spiritual Companion daily and together they will discuss how best to use the time of retreat. The Companion will help you to pray using scripture and your own experience of life. Together you will try to discern what God is saying to you at this time. The retreat will be made in SILENCE to help you to pray and to leave other retreatants equal opportunity for reflection.

For further information, to check availability, or to book telephone Wendy on: 01752 769164 or 07823447637 or email: Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Saint Jude – Apostle of Hope Summer Celebration** - 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025. The National Shrine of Saint Jude is holding a Summer Celebration. This event is open to everyone and will include various activities, devotions, and an open-air Mass, between 9:30am - 4:00pm.

Venue: Shrine of Saint Jude, 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW. Coaches are welcome – please book via 01795-539214.



### 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](http://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:

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The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is  
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**St Boniface  
Apostle of  
Germany and  
Holland  
“...the greatest  
Englishman”.**  
(St John Paul II)

**Feast Day 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Mass 4pm**  
St Boniface Church  
Creddon  
National Shrine  
Park Rd - EX17 3ES  
**All welcome**

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

Standing Orders: **£200.00** Loose: **£128.61** Card: **£32.00**

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund: **£9.00**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **58**

### 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.