



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025—16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)**

Sunday 20th July **16th Sunday in Ordinary Mass Time (Year C)**  
9.00am Mass

Friday 25th July **Requiem Mass for Ailsa Weaver**  
12.00noon

Sunday 27th July **17th Sunday in Ordinary Mass Time (Year C)**  
9.00am Mass  
(World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly)

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

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

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of July:** Ian Clark, David Kay, Anne McMahon, Elizabeth Parker, Derek Parker, Mark Kay, Mainy Kilpatrick, Kathleen Larter

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



**With sadness** we have announced the passing of Ailsa Weaver back in June 2025. Ailsa's funeral will take place this week, on Friday 25 July 2025. John and his family welcome Parishioners who wish to attend (please wear a splash of colour or floral design). The details are as follows:

**A Requiem Mass** is being held for Ailsa at 1200 noon, at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Tavistock PL198EH (What3Words: /// carry.lease.proof). Onsite parking at the Church is very limited; please use Tavistock Community College, PL19 8DD (///couch.goats.shine) which is a 5-10 minutes walk away.

**Ailsa's Cremation** follows at 3.30pm at Glynn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin PL304AP. (/// champions.became.budget), and Wake from 4.00pm at the Old School, Stoke Climsland, Near Callington. PL178NY (///formed.rinsed.motorist); family and attendees at the Crematorium will not arrive at the Wake until approximately 5.00pm

**Product Stall Update** Amazing £53.60 was raised. Thank you for all kind of support received. Looking forward to the next one coming soon.

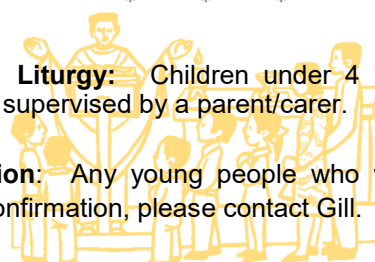
**Okehampton St Boniface Parishioners** would like to thank those, who attended the Family BBQ last Sunday. We hope to create more occasions like this to make connections and friends.

Busy week of our Parish also consisted of the **Pilgrimage to St. Cuthbert Maynes Church in Launceston and St Boniface Church in Crediton**. Our Pilgrims of Hope with Fr Anil leading the group, listened to the talk of Fr John Deeny about the previous pilgrimages and the history of the church. The Parishioners felt very special, by being allowed to venerate a relic of the martyr, St Cuthbert Mayne. In Crediton, at St Boniface church, the National Shrine was visited. Fr Anil conducted the mass and the lunch was served. Thank you to those, who shared cars and prayed during this wonderful event.

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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.



**Mothers and Grandmother's Prayer Group.** We meet on the first Thursday of the month (ie, this month 5th June) at 5.15pm until 6.00pm, to pray for our children and grandchildren. We meet at 31 Grenville Drive, Tavistock PL19 8DP and all are welcome to join us. See Liz Moles, Anne Wood or Mel Mulroy for details.

**If you would like to host** a Coffee Morning fundraiser in August, please contact Maria Neal

**World Day for the Elderly and Grandparents 23 July** In 2021, Pope Francis instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. It helps us to remember that the elderly are a gift, and we have a duty to ensure that they are looked after well in their final years. The Holy Father has chosen the theme of the Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held this year on Sunday 27 July: **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"**. These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and indicate hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age. In the Jubilee year, the Day, established by Pope Francis in 2021, is intended to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a sign of hope in every family and church community

### **Youth Rally 2025, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, St Rita's, Honiton. 12 noon-6pm**

Aimed at those aged 6-16 years. Come as a team of 6 (over 12's or under 12's) or join a team. It's a fun way to meet others from across the Diocese, have a go at some of the challenges and maybe win a trophy. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0vigV> For further information: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Year of Jubilee - Jubilee of Catechists**

10.00 - 16.00, September 27 Buckfast Abbey.

A day for catechists and those interested in catechesis.

### **"My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me." John 7:16**

Speakers include : Dr Pat McGovern and the LIFT Team from Truro & Deacon Tim van Kroonenburg.

To book please contact [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Closure of St Peter's – Crownhill**

The Diocese of Plymouth has closed St Peter's Catholic Church, the car park and the presbytery in Crownhill, Plymouth, from 10 July 2025 as a result of the findings of a structural survey.

Canon Paul Cummins said: "We are very sorry that we have had to close St Peter's church in Crownhill with immediate effect. This is not a decision that we have taken lightly: it was necessary to ensure the safety of our school pupils, parents and teachers as well as the priests, parishioners and staff."

Fr Jonathan Bielawski, the parish priest, is putting arrangements in place so that parishioners will still be able to gather together to worship as a community.

Canon Paul has asked people across the deanery and diocese for their continued support and prayers as the parish explores new arrangements to celebrate the sacraments and to provide pastoral support to the local community and to sustain the activities provided at the church.

The Diocesan Property Commission will be leading on the next steps for the church buildings.

### **Job Opportunity: CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator - Diocese of Plymouth**

**Contract:** Permanent. **Hours:** Part-time 3 days per week (21 hours per week) **Location:** Working from home, anywhere in the Diocese of Plymouth

Do you have a strong interest in global justice and international development? Do you want to put your faith into action? Are you able to support a growing team of CAFOD volunteers working in diocesan parishes and schools?

The role enables a team of committed volunteers to inspire and support Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD.

**For more information, please visit:** [www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us](http://www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us)

**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/>

### **Collections: 13h July 2025 - Thank you for your support**

Standing Orders: **£415**

Loose: **£108.10**

Card: **£45**

Stella Maris : **£102.10** (Card: **£10**)

Sunday Mass Attendance: **68**

### **Pope's Intentions for July - For the Pastoral Care of the Sick**

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and becomes ever more a visible sign of compassion and