



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3RD AUG 2025—18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 3rd August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.00am	Mass	Int: William Spratt (RIP)
Friday 8th August	9.25am	Adoration	
	10.00am	Mass	Int: for Intentions from the box
Sunday 10th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.00am	Mass	
Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment			

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during the month of August: Mary Elizabeth Power, Charlotte Smurthwaite, Kathleen Edgell, Winifred Watson, Terence Wildash, Sybil Phyllis Cormack, Rowan Webb, Timothy John Barrett, Patricia Anne Bloom, William George Spratt, Robert Fitzgerald, Margaret Smith, Kenneth Maude, Charles Frith, Keith Moyse, Gladys Weaver, Arthur Cecil Start, Vicky Mary Kay, Alan Williams, Rio Webb, Walter Alfred Moss, Anna Maria Guiseppina Pelosi, Gareth David Harries & Angela Williams

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.

Safeguarding Surgery. All those, who are or are becoming Ministers of the Eucharist please attend the meeting in church on Wednesday, 20th August from 2-4pm. Please ensure the forms are complete for smooth process.

Tavistock Food Bank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **milk, fruit juice, tinned fish, tinned potatoes, Cup 'o' Soup** Thank you for your donations.

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 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.

The next product stall will be on Sunday 10th August. Any cakes plants or bric a brac will be gratefully received.

Save the date - Quiz on Saturday 6th September 7pm for 7,30pm. Tickets £5 (tea and coffee provided) will be available shortly.



Year of Jubilee - Jubilee of Catechists

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

A day for catechists and those interested in catechesis. 10.00am - 16.00pm, September 27, at Buckfast Abbey.

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

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."

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. 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.

Unbound FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Prayer Conference September 20/21 St Boniface RC College, Plymouth.

~Deliverance ~Freedom ~Belonging.

- ☐ Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships.
- ☐ Destructive habits, idols, and false identities.
- ☐ Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal.

What if you could reach out and touch God's love and never be the same?
Unbound is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true- identity in Christ.

Author and co-founder Matt Lozano will be speaking live from the USA.
~Mass ~Confessions ~Adoration ~ Trained ministry teams Praise and worship.

Tickets £40 available via the link.

Booking essential tickets not available on the door. Over 18's only.

Book your ticket here <https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1>

For more details 01752 701660 or 07940 453607

Youth Rally 2025, Saturday 20th September, St Rita's, Honiton. 12 noon-18.00

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/swtEZ0viqV> For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tel: 0788 7296983

Diocese of Plymouth Newsletters: Click the following links to read the latest edition of ...

- **Caritas July Newsletter:** the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events in our Diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/ys728x94>
- **Diocesan Newsletter for July:** <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t->

Collections: 27th July 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£475**

Loose: **£158.05**

Card: **£43.50** Sunday Mass Attendance: **68**

Pope Leo's Intentions for August - For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.