



**Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 17TH AUG 2025—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 17th August **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass Int:

Friday 22nd August 9.25am Adoration

10.am Mass Int:

Sunday 24th August **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

A very warm welcome to all our visitors

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.

Product Stall held on the 10th August has raised an amazing total of £90.10

Thank you to everyone who donated the items, who bought them and who organized the stall.

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. See Liz Moles, Anne Wood or Mel Mulroy for details.

As we continue celebrating the Year of Jubilee, Fr Anil would like to encourage everyone to take part in the pilgrimage to Plymouth Cathedral and Buckfast Abbey Saturday, 20th September 2025.

Fr Anil will conduct the Holy Mass after the exposure and adoration of the Body of Christ at 12noon.

Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available at the Refectory.

At 3pm, everyone is invited to take part in the Divine Mercy at Buckfast Abbey. The sightseeing of the gardens and visit to all beautiful assets of the Abbey is encouraged.

Please enlist in the back of the church. If we have enough takers, we will consider the hire of the minibus.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR CHURCH REPAIRS

Coffee Morning with raffle will be held on Thursday 11th September at Kingston Tea Rooms 10:30am-12:30pm. Donations will be taken on the day. If you'd like to attend, please speak to Maria Neal.

Quiz on Saturday 6th September 7pm for prompt start at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available after mass. Groups of maximum 6 per team.

Bring your own wine and nibbles.

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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.

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.



SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 6th September. The theme for this year's M4L is 'Human Rights for all Humans.'

There will be no early morning Mass as St Peter's Church which is closed.

7am - Coach departs the lay-by in St Boniface Lane outside St Peter's Church. There is ample parking along the old Tavistock Road leading to the Church of the Ascension and also outside the Church of the Ascension, itself, which is just a 2 minute walk from the departure point.

8am – Pick up at the bottom of Exeter Services (M5)

5.30pm – Leave Westminster

Seats £25pp but some free seats available. Coach cost is £1,749. Donations gratefully received. Further info: Christine Hudson [Tel:07742320717](tel:07742320717) Email: chrishud78@talktalk.net

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.

To book please contact

plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk

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

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-B8279C3D887A1C132540EF23F30FEDED>

Collections: 3rd August 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£175**

Loose: **£242.25**

Card: **£32**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **66**

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.