



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31ST AUG 2025—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)**

**Sunday 31st August      22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am      Mass

**Friday 5th September      9.25am      Adoration**

10.00am      Mass

**Sunday 7th September      23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am      Mass      Int: Naomi Sadler - Bridge (RIP)



*A very warm welcome to all our visitors*

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of September :** Angela McOran Campbell, Brian Earley, Sheila Frith, Nicholas Aaron Woods, Marjorie Grace Greatbatch, David Mainwaring, Gwineth Iris Glancy, Francis Flanagan, Elizabeth Pannell, Herbert Steele, Thomas McGovern, John Gillett

**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.

**Important Notice**

Due to a health and safety precautions, please **don't** use the cordoned areas of the church (this includes the kitchen area for teas and coffees) until further notice. For entry and exit, please use north and south gate.

**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.

**Next Product Stall** will be held on the 14th September. Donations of bric-a brac, plants and home products will be gratefully received . Thank you

Tavistock Food Bank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: Longlife milk, fruit juice, jam, biscuits, sponge puddings, tins of tomatoes, peas and beans. Thank you for your donations.

**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.

**Please Note: Quiz Night is now postponed - new date to be confirmed.**

**Bank Standing Order Form** if you are planning to donate your offerings through the standing order, please find an application form available on the table in the back of the church. Taxpayers may consider Gift Aid for their donation.



**SPUC Coach to the annual March for Life in Westminster on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chrishud78@talktalk.net)

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees 29 September**

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invite you to an online event on Thursday 25th September 6pm-7.30pm on Zoom to reflect on how our faith calls us to *Love the Stranger* and work for global change at a local level. Please register here to receive the details <https://forms.office.com/e/xLCdVxiBAh>

**CAFOD: Response in Gaza** Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.

**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](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Youth Rally 2025, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**World Day of Prayer for the care of creation - 1st September 2025**

The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community an opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world we live.

[Message of the Holy Father on the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation \[1 September 2025\]](#)

**Diocese of Plymouth Links: Click the inks to visit following pages:**

Season Of Creation: [SEASON OF CREATION 2025 – ‘Seeds of Peace and Hope’ - Diocese of Plymouth](#)

Catholic Children Society: [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk) , <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/support-us/>

**Collections: 24th August 2025 - Thank you for your support**

Standing Orders: **£120**

Loose: **£151**

Card: **£40**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **56**

**Pope Leo's Intentions for September- For the Cry of the Earth**

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.