



Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 14th September	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	
	9.00am Mass	Int: James, Emma and Baby Benjamin Dutton
Friday 19th September	9.25am Adoration	
	10.00am Mass	Int: for Samuel on his 15th birthday
Sunday 21st September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00am Mass	Int: For the People of the Parish



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.

Pilgrimage to Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey - CANCELLED. We have been encouraging you to sign up to the pilgrimage to Plymouth Cathedral and Buckfast Abbey on the 20th September. At this time we don't have much response. Thank you to those who signed up (5 people) but we will not be able to go ahead with this event. The pilgrimage, therefore, regretfully, is cancelled.

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. Please see Anne Wood for details.

Autumn Fair St Boniface, Okehampton and Holy Family Chagford Parishes are inviting everyone to take part in the Autumn Fair and Big Raffle event on 18th October 2025, 9am-12noon at All Saints Church Hall, 4 Market Street, Okehampton. Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church, £1 per ticket.

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.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR CHURCH REPAIRS

Thank you to all who attended the Coffee Morning at Knightstone Tearooms. We have raised a great amount of £164. Special thanks to Lucy and Michael for offering the space for this event.

Apostleship of the Sea is back with the request of fingerless gloves and hats to be knitted for the winter. Knitting can be done in any colour, the brighter the better, no bobbles on hats, please. Knitting patterns are available from the back of the church. If you'd like wool, there is plenty available from Maria Neal.

Children's Liturgy Please see Gill Mill for Health and Safety instructions to follow regarding the church's space limitations.

Due to a health and safety precautions, please don't use the cordoned off 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. Thank you.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?
Next programme starts 17th October
www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

A call for information about survivor support The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Diocese of Plymouth has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project.

The direct link to the survey is here: [Public call for information - Clergy, Religious, Employees, Volunteers, Parishioners](#) or it will soon be in news section of the Diocese of Plymouth website.

If you haven't previously engaged with the Diocese of Plymouth safeguarding team but feel that it would be helpful to do so, please don't hesitate to contact the safeguarding office on **01364 645 430**, or by emailing safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - 25th 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>

TIME FOR AN AUTUMNAL CLEAN? As the summer comes to an end, perhaps you are thinking of having a sort through some of those cupboards and drawers you've been meaning to do since the Spring Clean you had planned? You can donate your unwanted items through the **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s Orange Box** recycling scheme and turn clutter into cash for a very good cause.

Since the scheme was introduced in 2011, we have raised a whopping **£52,319.72** which is an absolutely staggering amount of money. And in 2025 alone, so far we have raised just over **£31,000** which is a phenomenal amount of money. Thank you to each and every parish, school and individual supporter who have been so generous over the last 14 years.

Items that can be put into your parish Orange Box include: stamp collections- first day covers or old envelopes and postcards pre 1950, **coins and banknotes** – any and all, old and new, from all over the world, obsolete or otherwise, **precious metals** -including broken jewelry, old trophies, gold, silver etc, **metals including ornaments** -metal toys, keys and locks, metal cutlery – any age and any condition, **costume jewelry, medals, small antiques and collectibles, watches** – digital, quartz or manual wind – working or not, **any Catholic religious memorabilia** such as rosaries, crucifixes.

Our parish orange box is located in the front porch of the church.

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. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at 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

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 Links - Click the inks to visit following pages:

Newsletter for September: email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-e-gtujrid-jdidykstr-q/

Catholic Children Society: www.ccsplymouth.org.uk , <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/support-us/>

Collections: 7th September 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£455**

Loose: **£121.86**

Card: **£36**

Sunday Mass Attendance:**41**

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.