



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)**

Sunday 5th October	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.00am Mass	Int: Thanksgiving Mass for Anne and Ian Wood
	<b>World Day of Migrants and Refugees Second Collection for CAFOD</b>	
Friday 10th October	9.25am Adoration	
	10.00am Mass	Int: For Vivenne Garden
Sunday 12th October	9.00am Mass	Int: For all Intentions from the Wooden Box <b>(Day of Prayers for Prisoners and their Dependents)</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment</b>		

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors*

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of October :** Agatha Farrell, Philip Goodall, Winnie Rice, Clarence Yelland, Victoria Benefield, Jason Frith, Marie Hutchins, Maria Emmerson, Hugh Doherty, Annie Dure, James Hambly, Ivy Crute, Nicholas Woods, Albert Shrimpton, Raymond Berry, John O'Hanlon, Josie Holwill, Rita Eldridge, Mary Beacon, Genaro Sadumiano, Connor Daniels, Victoria Benefield, Eve Parker, Shirley Smyth, Jim Davies, Eileen Sturrock, Maureen Maude.

**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.

**Message from Ian and Anne Wood** *Ian and myself Would like to thank all our fellow Parishioner's and Fr Anil for their kindness and appreciation regarding our retiring from being Eucharistic ministers. From our perspective it has been our honor and privilege to have the opportunity to have served in our Parish. It has been both humbling and very rewarding over the years, we have ministered to some wonderful inspiring people. We would encourage anyone to become an Eucha-ristic Minister as the giving and receiving is the ultimate example of God's love for us all*

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

**Food Bank Donations** this week we are collecting: long-life milk, fruit juice (not squash), tinned meat, tinned soup, Smash (instant mash potatoes). Thank you for your generosity.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR CHURCH REPAIRS.** Tickets for the big Winter Raffle will be available from Maria Neal next Sunday after mass. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

**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.

**CAFOD Second Collection Day.** Following the Family Fast Day last Friday we are running a collection in line with Harvest Day Appeal. Please find envelopes in the back of the church. You can also donate online [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) . Thank you

**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.

**HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE - SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER - 3pm in BEDFORD SQUARE with Salvation Army band** COME AND JOIN Tavistock Salvation Army and friends for HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE as we celebrate & witness to God's provision in ecumenical praise together.

In aid of Tavistock Food Bank. Donations will be gratefully received in the Square. If wet, the event will be held at URC Russell Street, Tavistock, PL19 8BD.

The Salvation Army is part of TACT (Tavistock Area Christians Together). Do join us if you can!

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees, 5th October** Pope Francis chose as this Jubilee year's theme for the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees: "*Migrants, missionaries of hope.*"

For millions of people, migration is not a choice but a necessity. War, persecution, political instability, and increasingly the effects of climate change force people to leave their homes in search of safety and stability. On their journeys they often face uncertainty, marginalization and even hostility. And yet, Pope Francis and Pope Leo remind us, the very act of moving forward in hope is itself a witness of courage and faith.

Migrants bring not only their struggles but also their gifts - enriching host communities and calling all of us to deeper solidarity. <https://vimeo.com/1115554004/a2a29b6d82>



**Catholic Children's Society** is running their third crowdfunding draw. It has proven to raise amazing amounts in the past. This time you can win a Ninja Air Fryer bundle.

To enter, please visit [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ccsp-ninja-air-fryer-bundle](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ccsp-ninja-air-fryer-bundle) Or alternatively, you can scan this QR code using your smart phone and you will be directed to our Crowdfunding page

**Youth Volunteers Training day, 18<sup>th</sup> October 10am-2.30pm**

This event is open to anyone over 18 years old, who currently works with youth in the Diocese of Plymouth or would like to. We will be exploring how to be inclusive whilst keeping ourselves and other safe at events. It is a great day to meet others from other parishes and hear about their experiences. Lunch will be provided so it therefore important to book your place. Book by clicking the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv> For further information contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)



**WE'RE HIRING A HUMAN  
RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR**

**Hours: 35 Hours Per Week, Permanent, Full-time position**

**Location: St Boniface House, nr Ashburton**

**Closing Date: 6th October 2025**

Please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) to obtain an application form and job description. Applications are by covering letter and application form to email above.

#### Jubilee prayers for October

**6th - 11th - Jubilee of Consecrated Life.** This week may serve as an opportunity to pray for vocations to the Religious Life, celebrate the work of Religious in our parishes, past or present, or otherwise renew our focus in prayer.

**12th - 18th - Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.** October is the month of the Rosary, so it seems fitting to use this week to promote or renew Marian devotion in parish life.

**19th - 24th - Jubilee of the World of Education.** There have been many celebrations for children, family life and young people thus far, but this Jubilee week focusses on teachers and support staff in our schools. I hope you will find many ways to deepen parish/school relationships during this week of Jubilee and beyond.

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

Diocese News Site <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/category/diocese-news/>

Caritas Refugees Week <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/refugees-migrants/>

#### **Collections: 28th September 2025 - Thank you for your support**

Standing Orders: **£140**

Loose: **£207.83**

Card: **£45**

Home Mission: **£20** (card) **£65** (cash)

Sunday Mass Attendance: **59**

#### **Pope Leo's Intentions for October For a Shared Mission**

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as sign of co responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.