



**Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025—28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 12th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass Int: For Intentions from the Wooden Box (Day of Prayers for Prisoners and their Dependents)
Friday 17th October	9.25am Adoration 10.00am Mass Int: For the People of the Parish
Sunday 19th October	9.00am Mass Int: For Mel Richards (Thanksgiving) (Second Collection - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY) Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 12 OCTOBER. We remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisoners' Sunday marks the first day of the ecumenical [Prisons Week](#), a dedicated week of prayer across our Christian communities. Prisons Week was founded by Bishop Victor Guazzelli in 1975. Since then, the Prisons Week group has prepared resources to enable the Christian community to pray for the needs of all those affected by imprisonment.

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: tooth paste, toilet roll, detergent, cleaning spray, washing up liquid. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR CHURCH REPAIRS

OLA Winter Fair Raffle tickets will be available from Maria Neal on Sundays after mass. It will be drawn on the 14th December. Raffle prizes will include various meal vouchers, including one from Taylors restaurant, a hamper and various seasonal prizes. We will be making up the hamper ourselves so there will be a list at the back of church of gifts to go into the hamper. If you wish to contribute please choose one item, put your name against it, and bring it in the next few weeks. We will have a Christmas stall so any unwanted gifts would be appreciated. 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 for their donation.

Prisoners' Sunday 12th October is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their dependents as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. Today we reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church, and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Anti-Slavery Week (13th–19th October) In this Jubilee Year of renewal and hope, we are called to “proclaim liberty throughout the land” (Lev. 25:10) by confronting the injustices of modern slavery. Observing this week is a way to live the Gospel call to love our neighbour and work for a world where all can live in dignity. Contact Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to learn how you can help to eliminate this evil.

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



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 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, 18th 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

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!

Jubilee prayers for October

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 Newsletter <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F236B443DD092B5F2540EF23F30FEDED>

Caritas Newsletter Click [here](#) to read the latest Caritas newsletter with news of love in action.

Collections: 5th October 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£805**

Loose: **£125.53**

Card: **£32**

CAFOD: **£20** (card)

Sunday Mass Attendance: **46**

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.