



**Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025—29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 19th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass	Int: For Mel Richards (Thanksgiving) (Second Collection - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)
Friday 24th October	9.25am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 26th October	9.00am Mass	Int: Vera Davis (RIP)

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.

Newsletter updates we would like to electronically send out each weekend a newsletter on you email to ensure you are updated on the current events. Please let the office know if we can use your email address to do so. If you believe we don't have your email address, please drop us an email from your email address. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy Please see this weeks leader for Health and Safety instructions to follow regarding the church's space limitations.

Thank you to Sue Ward and family for the kind donation of £255 collected on Franks funeral in June. This amount is a significant boost to the building fund we are raising.

Rosary Group meet every Tuesday in church at 6pm. All are welcome



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

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 meal vouchers - we have already received confirmation that Taylors and Café Liaison have agreed to support us, awaiting replies from a few others. Also a hamper and other seasonal gifts. 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

Space restriction update Please see advice of the property Dept. 'It was advised that this area be cordoned off temporarily until a solution can be reached to ensure the windows are secured and to ensure all visitors safety. I am sure that all parties agree that although unlikely, we are not in a position to advise that another fall of stone will not occur, and we all agree that everybody's safety is paramount.' Please look out for the updates on the Parish website and the Newsletter.

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

TIME FOR A CLEAROUT? 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 nave, next to the stall with cards and publications.

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Donations are collected by cash in the red box at the back of the church or by card and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

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

Jubilee prayers for October

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: 12th October 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£325**

Loose: **£195.50**

Card: **£40**

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.

