



Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025—30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 26th October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00am Mass	Int: Vera Davies (RIP)
Friday 31st October	9.25am Adoration	
	10.00am Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd November	9.00am Mass	Int: Gareth Harries (RIP), Maureen Davies (RIP)
		(All Saints Sunday)
Monday 3rd November	11:45 Mass	Int: All the Departed Souls
		(All Souls Day)
<i>A very warm welcome to all our visitors</i>		Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

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, Vivienne Gardner.



This week we have been blessed with the appointment of new Bishop of Plymouth by Pope Leo XVI. We welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson and wish him many blessings in this service. We are thanking God in prayers.

Please see the Diocese Newsletter link with the all the information and a message from new Bishop https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t_3D44E10F9BB463122540EF23F30FEDED.

Prayer for the Souls of the Deceased. If you would like the names of your deceased to be mentioned during All Souls' Day Mass, please fill out the slip at the back of the church and return it to the office. Thank you

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

BUILDINGS UPDATE progress has been slow but we are making headway. Given our Grade II* we will need many approvals to commence work and the work ultimately will need to be undertaken by appropriately accredited trades and using the correct materials. These trades are difficult to engage and are always booked up months in advance. We have money raised for Church decorations and we may need to dip into this pot to assist with repairs. We will be unable to commence decorating of South an North walls until the clerestory windows are fully repaired. The upper galleried windows (clerestory level) will cost circa £80k, see below.

1. North wall aisle window repair. As you can see the damaged window has been removed for full repair. This will cost a little over £3000. We do not have a date yet for re installation. There are a number of individual diamond shaped panes which are yellowed Perspex and will be replaced in line with our Grade II * listing. These will cost an additional £400

2. The area outside the kitchen will have to be cordoned off due to previous falling masonry. We are aware this is causing some consternation. We have asked the Diocese if we can arrange the cordons to accommodate a walkway outside the kitchen which should free up that area. The Diocese is presently applying funding, but no clear date of completion is known yet.

3. Drains. These have been cleared so as to reduce water back up and mitigate water ingress through the walls. An underground pipe outside the sacristy will need repairing.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. If you have any questions, please contact Parish Office.

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

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

Prayer Cards are now available at Our Lady, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart statues. Feel free to take one and leave voluntary donation. Thank you

Newsletter email - if you would like to receive a newsletter by email, please let office know by sending a message to: tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk , subject: NEWSLETTER This will come to effect from mid November.

Please note this week's office opening times are: Mon, Weds - 11:30am - 4:30pm, Thu 9am-2pm

3 Saviours and 1 Messiah, Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds, Sclerder Abbey. 21st - 23rd November 2025 Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend you will explore Johns scripture; 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' (J1:14) whilst experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr Robbie Low and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 is to help with the accommodation and food costs. Transport offered from Liskeard station. For further information contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

World Day of the Poor Event Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to 'Signs of Hope,' an event on November 15th from 10:30am to 3pm at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, marking World Day of the Poor. David McLoughlin will deliver keynote talks, helping us reflect on Pope Leo XIV's message and explore ways to combat poverty both globally and locally. Simple lunch included. [Register here](#) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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

The (Tearfund) Big Quiz Night - 7pm, Saturday 15 November, The King's Centre, Pixon Lane, Tavistock PL19 9AZ Includes light refreshments & raffle, Get together with your friends, family and community for an epic evening of poverty-beating fun. Either come as a team (4-6 is ideal) or just come along on the night! Hundreds of churches - Thousands of people - One big quiz. Up and down the UK, people will be gathering for the ultimate quiz extravaganza - all in the name of ending poverty for good. And you can be part of it! £3 entrance fee. Every pound raised at the Big Quiz Night will help transform the lives of people living in poverty. Visit tearfund.org/quiz to find out more.

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

Diocese Newsletter email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-e-gdkdhhl-jdidykstr-a/

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

Other Links:

Catholic Network : [UN echoes concerns of Pope Leo XIV as dignity of the human person becomes focus of its poverty eradication policies - The Catholic Network](#)

Catholic Bishops Conference [Latest News from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales](#)

Collections: 19th October 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£515**

Loose: **£172.80**

Card: **£45**

Missio: £20 (card)

Sunday Mass Attendance: **50**

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.

