



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025—31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)

Sunday 2nd November	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	All Saints Day
	9.00am Mass	Int: Gareth Harries (RIP) & Maureen Davies (RIP)
Monday 3rd November	11:45 Mass	Int: All the Departed Souls (All Souls Day)
Friday 7 November	9.25am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Int: For Maya's healing
Sunday 9th November	9.00am Mass	Int: All Victims Of War (Remembrance 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 November : Vera May Fullbrook, Franz Kaiser, Mary Sheppard, Ronald Davey, Ethal Arscott, Anne Margaret Jacques, Justin Michael McCann, Jack Lionel Edward Campbell, Jack Thomas Alston, Evelyn Maud Tee, Donald Richard Szuplewski, Mary Metters, Frances Mary Hicks, Patricia Wright, Nora Frances Barrett, Robert Andrew Clark, Brian Frith, Barbara & John Sutherland, Ursula Fitzgerald, Roger Fairfax-Cholmeley. 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.		

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.

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

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.

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.

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, please speak to Maria Neal.

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

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

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, Café Liaison and Peter Tavy have agreed to support us, awaiting replies from a few others. Thank you to all those who signed up to bring an item to fill our hamper, the list is now full. Please start bringing them into church. Many thanks. We will have a Christmas stall so any unwanted gifts would be appreciated. Thank you

Thank you to the Church Fundraising Group for persevering with their hard work despite difficulties related to limited space in the church. God Bless

Sound System we are in the process of updating the church's sound system. Thank you to Brenda Duval for liaising and help Billy, the sound engineer. More detailed information will follow in next newsletter.

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 leave in the box provided. Thank you

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St Boniface, Okehampton and Holy Family Chagford Parishes would like to thank everyone who supported the Autumn Fair on the 18th October. It has raised over £1400, which is a fantastic result.



**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm
Saturday, 22nd November 2025 in Plymouth Cathedral Centre**

Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a religious, jewellery and bric-a-brac stalls.

£1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you. NB.

Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine: 07742320717 Thank you.

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 John's 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 : A day of Reflection and Prayer for the 9th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 15th November 2025 10am-3pm at St Rita's Centre, Honiton.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to gather for a day of prayer to reflect on Pope Leo's first message and how we can walk alongside those experiencing poverty. We are delighted to welcome David McLoughlin back to the diocese again this year after his much-celebrated keynote talks at this year's *Gather Conference*. The event will start with a liturgy at 10.00am and end at 3.00pm with closing prayers. A free light lunch will be provided for those attending the day. To register email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425

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: 26th October 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£120**

Loose: **£145.22**

Card: **£31**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **52**

Pope Leo's Intentions for November- For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all the parents who mourn the loss of a son or a daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation