



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025—32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— (Year C)**

Sunday 16th November

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor)**

9.00am Mass Int: Bill Roberts (RIP)

Friday 21st November

9.25am Adoration

10.00am Mass **(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

Int: Music Leaders and Liturgy Readers of  
The Parish (St. Cecelia day on Sat)

Sunday 23rd November

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

Int: Parish Eucharistic Ministers

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors*

**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.

**The installation of our new bishop** will take place on 29th November at Plymouth Cathedral. This is a wonderful moment in the life of our diocese, and we know that lots of you will want to join in the celebrations. We are sorry that capacity at Plymouth Cathedral is limited and people are only able to attend if they receive an invitation for the installation on Saturday 29th November.

However, **everyone is welcome to attend the Solemn Vespers led by Buckfast Abbey on Friday 28 November at 5.30pm.**

Please note that there is NO PARKING available at the Cathedral for these events. We invite you to park nearby at the Western Approach Car Park, PL1 1AJ and walk up to the Cathedral via Cecil Street. Anyone with limited mobility may be dropped off at the entrance to the Cathedral located at PL1 5RZ.

The Vespers, Installation and Mass on 30th November can also be watched live:

**Solemn Vespers led by Buckfast Abbey 28<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm :** <https://youtube.com/live/azipotR0hBc?feature=share>

**The Installation – Saturday 29 November 12.30pm -** <https://youtube.com/live/6sUWxYU143Q?feature=share>

**Mass of Christ the King – Sunday 30 November, 10.00am** <https://youtube.com/live/el7RwCcKlfw?feature=share>

**SVP Reverse Advent Calendar** – Supporting Tavistock Foodbank. The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is re-launching with a special Advent mission! This year, we're inviting you to join us in a Reverse Advent Calendar event instead of receiving, we'll be giving. The SVP is collecting non-perishable items during Advent, and you can help with a donation of one or more of the items on our calendar. All contributions will go directly to Tavistock Foodbank, supporting families in our community during this holy season. Want to get involved? Please come and see us at the end of mass - we'll explain how it works and how you can take part. Whether you can give a little or a lot, every item makes a difference. Let's make Advent a season of hope and generosity.

**Christmas Tree Festival** We have entered our tree again this year, please come along and see our entry along with those from various organisations in Tavistock. The Major will open the festival on Friday 28th November at 2.30pm there will be refreshments and a choir. Should you wish to be involved they are asking for baking, stewarding or help on the refreshment stall

**Parish Treasurer** We are looking for a volunteer willing to take on the role of the Treasurer of our Parish. If you feel you could assist the Parish and Parish Priest with your accounting skills, please email Fr Anil.

**Pastoral Meeting** - 20th November, 2pm, Sacristy of OLA Church. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:tavistock@prcdtr.org.uk), subject: NEWSLETTER. We have received few responses - thank you.

**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.

**UNBOUND Prayer Ministry available in this Diocese.** If you feel in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer, and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact [unboundprayerdop@gmail.com](mailto:unboundprayerdop@gmail.com) or see the poster displayed for more information.

In this year's celebration we are invited to reflect on the words of [Pope Leo XIV's message for the World Day of the Poor the Day](#) and his recent, and first, [Apostolic Exhortation: Dilexi te \("I have loved you"\)](#). He reminds us that true faith in Christ cannot be separated from love for those who suffer, and that the Church is called to recognise in the poor not simply recipients of our help, but in some way our teachers in the Gospel.

**3 Saviours and 1 Messiah, Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds**, Sclerder Abbey. 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or follow the link to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

#### **Jubilee Weeks in November**

**16th - 22nd - Jubilee of the Poor** - this week is set aside as a Jubilee of the Poor. I know some parishes are highlighting their work for the homeless during this time, or raising awareness on forms of poverty and connected issues like addiction and debt.

**23rd - 29th - Jubilee of Choirs** - during this week various choirs are being honoured in Rome, and so this week is set aside for the same. Of course, we have a particular choral highlight during this week as Bishop Nicholas' Installation falls on the ending day alongside the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

**Please nominate the Catholic Children's Society** for chance to receive £1000 in the 12 Days Of Giving Campaign by clicking the link [12 Days of Giving - £120,000 to be awarded!](#) or going to [www.movementforgood.com](http://www.movementforgood.com) website.

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

**Diocese Newsletter** [email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-e-gdkdhhl-jdidykstr-a/](mailto: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:**

Interview with Bishop Elect Nicholas Hudson: [email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-e-gkkdrut-jdidykstr-y/](mailto:email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-e-gkkdrut-jdidykstr-y/)

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

#### **Collections: 9th November 2025 - Thank you for your support**

Standing Orders: **£475**

Loose: **£150.80**

Card: **£41**

Sunday Mass Attendance: **67**

#### **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