



**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 23rd November

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe)

9.00am Mass Int: Parish Eucharistic Ministers

Friday 28th November

9.25am Adoration

10.00am Mass Int: All the Martyrs of Catholic Church (St Cuthbert Mayne on 29th November)

Sunday 30th November

1st Sunday of Advent, Year A

9am Mass Int:

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.

Polish Carols Concert in our church, 14th December, 5:30pm. **Sounds for the Glory of the Lord Choir** will bring you traditional Polish Christmas Carols . You may recognize some of melodies, that are adopted around the world, that choir will also sing in English, so everyone can join. It will be a continuation to the Winter Fair held earlier in the day by our fundraising team.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR CHURCH REPAIRS Tickets for the raffle are still on sale. Prizes so far donated for raffle are Vouchers from Peter Tavy Inn, Taylors, Café Liaison, Hamper, a tin of sweets, biscuits and a few bottles. Any further donations for the raffle and Christmas stall will be gratefully received. Thank you so much for your continued support.

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.

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: **Rosary Group** meet every Tuesday in church at 6pm. All :
: are welcome. :
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Food Bank Donations this week we are collecting: tooth paste, toilet roll, detergent, cleaning spray, washing up liquid. Thank you for your generosity.

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. We have received few responses - thank you.

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.

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: **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 :
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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 Postponed to 27th November, 2pm, Church Hall. All are welcome.

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 or see the poster displayed for more information.

Teenage Retreat taking place on 23rd-25th January 2026 . It is designed to give young people a chance to step back from the busyness of daily life, explore their faith, enjoy fellowship with others their age, and take part in guided reflection, prayer, and activities. For further information contact Saskia - youth@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.

Advent Festival at St Mary and St George Church, Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW

Saturday 6th December 10:30am: Performance by the *Berry Pomeroy Handbell Ringers*, **3:00pm:** Music from *Gemstones*, a chamber wind group.

Sunday 7th December, 9:30am: Parish Mass **3:00pm:** *Carol Service* featuring the *Totnes and Bridgetown Community Choir* Afterwards, enjoy mince pies and mulled wine.

Visitors can admire our **beautiful display of family cribs**, browse **craft tables with handmade goods**, and take part in our **raffle** with many great prizes.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and join in the festive fun!

If you're interested in having a **stall** on either day, please contact the parish office at totnes@prcdtr.org.uk.

We are supporting The Red Cross (Plymouth), CAFOD and Rowcroft Hospice.

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks help to purchase a property to accommodate their growing community and further their mission for the re-evangelization of England. Any amount, large or small, is greatly appreciated and the community assure you of their prayers. More information, as well as the option to donate online, can be found at: www.maryshouseappeal.org E. office@walsinghamcommunity.org
T: 01362 692574

Jubilee Weeks in November

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

Links to follow live stream of the celebrations of the Installation of Bishop Nicholas

Solemn Vespers led by Buckfast Abbey 28th 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>

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.

Collections: 16th November 2025 - Thank you for your support

Standing Orders: **£390**

Loose: **£164.14**

Card: **£78**

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