



## Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026—SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

<b>Sunday 15th February</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for the unemployed)</b>		
		Mass	Int: Ollie Fawkes (RIP)	
<b>Wednesday 18th February</b>	<b>11am</b>	Mass	Int: Mary Elizabeth Meeten (RIP)	
<b>(Ash Wednesday)</b>				
<b>Friday 20th February</b>	No Mass			
<b>Sunday 22nd February</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>		
		Mass	Int: Souls in Purgatory	

A very warm welcome to all our visitors

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of February:** Margaret Lambert, Arthur Hewett, Patrick Garrity, Linda Chilvers

**the sick and/or housebound including:** Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Jean Rose, Jeff Moles and Corrie Grice, Vivienne Gardner.

**Stella Maris** knitted hats and gloves have been received at Stella Maris and they have already started distributing them. Many thanks to all who contributed. For next knitting project look below.

**Catholic Children's Society Knitting Action.** Parishioners from a number of parishes have knitted beautiful baby blankets, cardigans, hats, booties, mittens and teddy bears. Thanks to these kind, wonderful knitters, we have posted many small bundles of knitted garments to families who apply for an Essential Grant as they don't have enough funds to pay for some of the basic essentials for their babies such as cots and mattresses, single and double pushchairs, baby monitors, baby clothes, travel systems, high chairs, car seats, sterilisers, electric breast pumps, changing bags and bottles, nappies and wipes. Please speak to Maria Neal for wool and knitting ideas.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** For those wishing to make their Confirmation, please speak Gill Mill at the end of mass, or email the Parish Office.

**Children's Liturgy** - every Sunday during mass. Please see this weeks leader for instructions.

**Next Product Stall** will be on Sunday 15th February. Then not until after Easter. Thank you

**Rosary Group** meet every Tuesday in church at 6pm. All are welcome. If you have intentions you would like put forward to the group, please contact the office.

**Mothers and Grandmother's Prayer Group.** We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 5.15pm until 6.00pm, to pray for our children and grandchildren. Please see Anne Wood for details.

**Appeal for the washing machine.** One of our parishioners is in search of second hand washing machine at low price or free. If you know of anyone sparing one, please contact Parish Office. Thank you

**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.

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

**Lenten Retreat in Roehampton London** 13—15 March inclusive led by Fr Svet Kraljevic OFM who was for many years in the parish of Medjugorje and knows many of the visionaries. It would be particularly interesting for those going on pilgrimage in June to Medjugorje. The cost for the weekend is around £250. There is limited transport provided in private car. Please contact Stephen Silvester for further details or via Parish Office.

**Parish Safeguarding Team:** Jane Lumley, Fr. Anil, Jola Kawalek. Contact via Parish Office

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## From around the Diocese and beyond

**Inspire, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Buckfast Abbey. 11-18.00** Youth Events would like to welcome young people **aged 12-24** to Inspire. Inspire is a **festival** of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are **£30 per person**. **Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult**. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or to book: [Inspire 2026 Parish Booking Form – Fill in form](#)

**Your Diocesan Team for Evangelisation** is bringing the opportunity to **Grow in mission where you are!** Prayer and Share Mission Roadshow is being held in Saltash, **Saturday 21 February; 10.30 - 2.00pm at Our Lady of the Angels Bishops Close, Saltash PL12 6HQ**

For more info: [Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk), Tel: 07940 453607

**LENT COURSE: SPRINGTIME FOR THE SOUL:** Thursdays in Lent in the Parish Hall at 7.30-9pm. Week 1:- What makes us human and grace perfects ; Week 2 :- Doing the right thing - law, morals and virtue ; Week 3 :- How sin happens - temptation and enemies of the soul ; Week 4 :- Vices and virtues – counsels; Week 5 :- Growing closer to Christ - aids to sanctification. Fr Ian Hellyer will give the teaching with opportunities to ask questions. It is a chance to grow in understanding of the spiritual life in the Catholic Tradition. We start on the Thursday after Ash Wednesday (19th Feb) Location: St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Peverell, Plymouth.

**Great Big Diocesan Quiz - FRIDAY, 8 May 2026** Is your parish able to join us for this year's Great Big Diocesan Quiz ? It would be great to have a bumper quiz this year and raise the most amount of money, as the number of applications we are receiving to our Essential Grants programme has risen dramatically in the last year. If you would like to take part, please let me know and I will add your parish to the list and will send more details in due course. If you have never been involved before but would like to take part, I am more than happy to have a quick chat with you so please give me a call or send me an email thank you. **Fundraising for Catholic Children's Society.**

### Stay Awake! Save the date: Saturday 2 May, 2026

'Stay Awake' tickets are now available – book yours today at [www.stayawakejc.com](http://www.stayawakejc.com)

Taking place at The Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester, from 10am – 6pm, finishing with Holy Mass and optional free pizza until 19:00. Inspiring talks and workshops for all, with kids' groups, meaning fun & fellowship for all ages! Could this be part of your New Year's resolution, to come closer to the Lord as a family, individual, and community?

**GATHER 2026 conference** will take place at the Livermead Cliff Hotel Torquay, Friday 20 – Sunday 22 March 2026.

The conference has been running for many years and the feedback we have received is that it is appreciated and enjoyed by all who attend. We are very pleased that Bishop Nicholas will be joining us on Saturday and presiding at Mass and preaching on Sunday. Please find the leaflet and the booking form in the back of the church.

**Towards a synodal church – Conversations in the Spirit** How do we listen to each other well? How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations? The Synod process has emphasised the importance of listening and good conversations in our community life. However, these are not always so easy in practice! Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality. This Conversations in the Spirit workshop will run on Saturday 21st February and will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far. All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend - please email [exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk) to let us know you're coming. We're asking for a contribution of just £10 per person to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch! 9:30am tea and coffee for a 10am start, 3:30pm finish, Saturday 21st February, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ .

### Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission

*A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson*

21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission".

Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

[Click here to register or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](#)

### Collections: 08/02/2026

Loose Plate: £198.91

Card: £51

Standing Order: £485

Mass Attendance: 59



### **Pope Leo's Intentions for February - For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.