



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday	10th May	Sixth Sunday Of Easter	
		9am Mass	Int: Thomas and Mary Lumley (RIP)
		(Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Anthony Cockram)	
Thursday	14th May	Ascension Day	Int: People of the Parish
		11:45am Mass	
Friday	15th May	9:25 Adoration	
		10am Mass	Int: For Lucy and Michael Hayes - 55th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	17th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	World Communications Day
		9am Mass	Int: For Lucy and Michael Hayes - 55th Wedding Anniversary
		(Second Collection for World Communications Day)	

The Apostles Creed' is used in place of the Nicene Creed during Lent (approx 6 weeks) and Easter (7 Sundays)

Please stay for refreshments after Sunday Mass

A very warm welcome to all our visitors

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

† **Please pray for ...** †

those whose anniversaries occur during the month of May: Theresa Palastre, Charles Hall, Leslie Smith, Luke Joseph Glancy, Winifrid Thorn, Major Albert Booth, Thomas George Gidley, Patricia Ann Eastbury, Frank Stanley Williams, Mary Elizabeth Swallow, Anthony Maxwell Hill, Christopher Robin Start, Kerri Louise Sheerin, Pamela Anne Crowley Brown, Theresa May Yelland, Francis Farrell, Richard Lee, Josie Holwill, Katharine Fitzgerald, Mark William John Gillett and Dennis Joseph McMahon, Frank Ward

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, Michael Spurling

Michael and Lucy Hayes are celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary and they would like fellow parishioners to join them for mass on 15th May at 10am and then for tea/coffee and cake afterwards. If you need to know more, contact Michael and Lucy on: 01822 853 679

Next product stall date 31st May after Mass. Donations of produce—cakes/cookies, crafts, plants will be gratefully received.

Cream Tea Fundraiser change of date. Pencil in your diary the date for the next Cream Tea which will be on Saturday 11th July at Mary Bell's lovely garden in Calstock. Details to follow.

Parish Lunch Everyone is invited to a Parish Lunch. **Date: 27th June, 12:30pm.** It will be a bring and share lunch. Sign up list will be available soon in the back of the church. We are looking forward to it very much.

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

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.

Tavistock Foodbank is requesting following items: Tinned meat, not curry, coffee, tea, jam, microwavable rice, tinned carrots, pasta sauces. *Thank you*

Parish Safeguarding Team: Jane Lumley, Fr. Anil, Jola Kawalek. **Contact:** 01364 645 430 or safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

Our Lady of the Assumption is part of Plymouth Diocesan Trust. (Registered Charity No 213227)

From around the Diocese and beyond

UNBOUND Prayer Ministry available in our 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. Contact unboundprayerdop@gmail.com or see the poster displayed for more information.

EVANGELISATION THROUGH ART - Local Artists Exhibition

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dousland Road, Yelverton PL20 6AZ (In the Hall. Plenty of Parking)
Sunday May 24th 2.30pm until Saturday May 30th 6pm (weekdays 11am – 6pm)

“All beauty is but a shadow of His glory and every piece of art whispers His name”

You are warmly invited to experience a unique exhibition of art designed to stir the imagination, awaken the soul, and explore life's biggest questions. You will meet ordinary folks who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to create things of beauty. ~They are not professionals ~ Some have never painted before ~Their work will astonish you.

Come along and spend some time enjoying beautiful, authentic real art (No AI!). Maybe take some home.

Chat with the artists hear their stories – It will get you thinking : ~ What is true beauty ~Why does art move us so deeply ~Is there more to life than we see ~ How does God speak to us?

There will be tea and cake available to nourish the body as well! **Come curious. Leave inspired!**

UNIVERSAL WELCOME AT PENTECOST

As we journey towards Pentecost, we remember the Church was universal in its make-up from its very beginning. To mark this Caritas has produced a WELCOME poster to celebrate the 75 languages we have identified being present in our parish communities here in the diocese. As part of [A Million Acts of Hope](#) we are inviting parishes to display our Welcome banners, not just for Pentecost, but to share our continued invitation that all are welcome in our churches and communities. Come and look at the poster and see how many languages you recognise .

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday Following the success of our three previous CCSP Ascension Day (St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston, St Mary's in Poole and at Buckfast Abbey) this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay on Thursday, 14 May 2026.

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.00 noon, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared by the parish. Following lunch we will hear our Guest Speakers - John and Myfanwy Quine from Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

Over the last two decades, John and Myfanwy have witnessed incredible movements of God in their lives and in the lives of many others. They are eager to share how God has responded to their prayers, revealing some truly amazing miracles.

Tickets cost £15 and can be ordered by emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or calling the CCSP office on 01364 645420 visiting the parish office at The Assumption of Our Lady, Torquay. All proceeds from this event, will go towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. There will also be a raffle on the day to help raise money for CCSP .

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May, 'Go make disciples of all nations' Matt 28:19 Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based on Dartmoor. The weekend is open to those aged 9 - 12 (school years 5 - 7). whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building (amongst other activities) young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book follow the link: [Heatree 2026 15th-17th May – Fill in form](#)

Further information email; Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

Principal Celebrant: Father Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for the sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you, and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

Plymouth Diocese is hiring:

Bishops Executive Assistant: Hours: 35 hours a week **Location:** Bishop's House, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth, PL1 5HW
Closing date: Wednesday 13 May 2026 at 12pm .

Communications Officer: Hours: 35 hours a week, **Location:** St Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, TQ13 7JL with regular attendance at Cathedral House, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth, PL1 5HW, plus some out of hours work, **Closing date:** Monday 11 May 2026

For more information and/or an application form, please contact Avocet Commercial Careers.

Email: sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk Telephone: 01392 642518

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

Diocese News: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-A26C2BBAA727D7802540EF23F30FEDED>

Caritas: Please click the link to read the latest news of love in action around our diocese <https://tinyurl.com/y9bjk8a8>

Catholic Bishops Conference [Catholic Church in England and Wales - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

The Catholic Network: [After two Jewish men stabbed in London, government must act now on growing antisemitism - The Catholic Directory](#)

Collections: 03/05/2026 ~Thank you

Loose Plate: £170.60

Card: £55

Standing Order: £415

Mass Attendance: 67



Pope Leo's Intentions for May - That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food