



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026—MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday, 31st May</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity Sunday</b> (Second Collection Secular Clergy Fund)	<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Int: Jenny &amp; Bill Spratt (RIP)</b>
<b>Friday, 5th June</b>	<b>St. Boniface Day - Patron of the Diocese</b>	<b>9:25am Adoration, 10am Mass</b>	<b>Int: For Pete Gardner</b>
<b>Sunday, 7th June</b>	<b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday</b>	<b>9am Mass</b>	<b>Int: Anthony Ronan (RIP)</b>

*Please stay for refreshments after Sunday Mass*

**Please note, that on 4th of June 2026, the Parish Office will be closed**

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment*

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of June:** Nicholas Burtnyk, Margaret Perry, Jozef Serwatta, Patricia Ember, Una Bettina Agnes McCaffrey, Vera Dorothy Lyons, Doris Elizabeth De Boos, Margaret Corden, Favige Gordon, Doris Steele, Pamela Joan Williamson, Bridget Fielder, Harold Edward Patrick Harris, Mark William John Gillett, Susan Beatrice Garrity, Douglas John Meeten, Teresa Mary Duncan, Harrold Goodall, Martin Kelly, Annette Sparling, Janet Gardner, Alistair Cruickshank., Ailsa Weaver

**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 Sparling

*14th of June please join the mass to pray for Roger and Tricia Hewitt on their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Congratulations Tricia and Roger*

**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 now available in the back of the church. Sign up for either one plate or savoury.

**Cream Tea Fundraiser** . 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.

**School Transport grants for the academic year 2026-27.** The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE joint school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2026-27 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest by 31st July 2026 and returned to the Parish Office. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful. You can obtain an application form from the parish office

**Mount Kelly Summer Drinks Reception Invitation** Please see below. If you'd like to represent our Parish at this event, please contact Jola in the office.  
*The Head Master and Mrs Ayling request the pleasure of your company at a Summer Drinks Reception in celebration of partnership Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 18:00 -20:00 in the Marquee RSVP by Friday 19.*

**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.

**Volunteers Plea.** We are still looking for helpers to serve refreshments also for **readers and counters.** Please join us for friendly atmosphere and rewarding service. Contact office if you are willing to get involved! Thank you

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

**Parish Safeguarding Team:** Jane Lumley, Jola Kawalek. **Contact:** 01364 645 430 or [safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

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

**St. Vincent De Paul Society.** The SVP meets here in the church on the last Tuesday of every month at 18:30. Inspired by Christ's call to love our neighbour as ourselves, we work to offer practical support, companionship, and a spirit of justice to those who need it. The greatest gift we can share is our time. If you would like to join the SVP or if you are in need of our support, please contact the OLA office and leave your details.

**TAVISTOCK AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER (TACT)** representative - Janet Eadie

**Tavistock Foodbank** is requesting following items: Fruit Juice, tinned soup, tinned carrots, long-life milk, noodles and pot noodles. **Thank you**

## From around the Diocese and beyond

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**

8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the *Gries Path* to those for whom it is new.

For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands [paddyrylands@gmail.com](mailto:paddyrylands@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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!**

**Young Adults retreat, Sclerder 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June** A weekend retreat for **18 - 30 year olds to reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth**, this is underpinned by the scripture Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude. Along with art workshops and time in the gardens. Young people are being asked to make a **contribution of £40** each. Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station both on the Friday night and Saturday morning, returning around 2pm on Sunday. It is important to **book**: [Sclerder Retreat \(18-30\) - Stewards of the earth – Fill in form](#) Any further questions contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**TIME FOR A CLEAROUT?** 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.

**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.**

**If you'd like to find out more about the history and symbolism of Holy Trinity Sunday click the link below**

<https://aleteia.org/2019/06/16/the-fascinating-history-and-symbolism-of-trinity-sunday/>

**Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor?** Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. Please note that there are costs associated with training on our CRC. These costs are far lower than with alternative training providers. In line with our ethos as a charity, no one is excluded on the basis of their ability to pay.

To find out more please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**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** [Pope Leo's first Encyclical - Magnifica Humanitas](#)

**The Catholic Network:** [Stopping homelessness before it starts.](#)

**Catholic Union:** [Catholic Public Engagement for the Common Good](#)

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**Collections: 24/05/2026 ~Thank you**

**Loose Plate: £194.02 Card: £69 Standing Order: £135 Secular Clergy Fund: £56.60 (incl. collection by card)**

**Mass Attendance: 90**



**Pope Leo's Intentions for June - For the values of sports**

Let us pray that the sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.