



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026—MOST HOLY BODY AND CHRIST SUNDAY



Sunday, 7th June	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday	9am Mass	Int: Anthony Ronan (RIP)
	(Second Collection Secular Clergy Fund)		
Friday, 12th June	No Mass		
Sunday, 14th June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am Mass	Int: For Roger and Tricia Hewitt 50th Wedding Anniversary

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 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

Product Stall last Sunday was a great success - thank you to all, who donated goods and plants, those who bought them and those who helped. Final amount raised will be announced in the next newsletter. Next date for this fundraiser is 28th June. Please come forward if you'd like to help serving refreshments during this event. **We need 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.

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

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Please pray for pilgrims from our Parish, so they have safe travels and blessed time visiting Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Medjugorje.

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.

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**

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.

From around the Diocese and beyond

Stepping into Stillness

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. **August 18th – 27th 2026**

For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands 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 or see the poster displayed for more information.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage.

To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Young Adults retreat, Sclerder 19th - 21st 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

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.

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 or email: 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](#) [Latest News from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales](#)

The Catholic Network: [The Red Box is 90!](#)

Catholic Union: [Catholic Union Events Briefing June 2026](#) [Corpus Christi](#)

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Loose Plate: £143.85 **Card: £42** **Standing Order: £40**
Mass Attendance: 76

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.