



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026—12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sunday, 21st June	9am Mass	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection - Day For Life)	Int: Charles Hall (RIP)
Friday, 26th June	9:25am 10am 2pm	Adoration Mass Wedding Ceremony uniting in Sacrament of Marriage Clark Hitchcock and Alyssa Benito	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday, 28th June	9am Mass	SS Peter and Paul the Apostles (Second Collection - Peter Pence)	Int: Ailsa Weaver (RIP)

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, Corrie Grice, Vivienne Gardner, Michael Sparling

Historic England Grant Application. An application for grant for the clerestory windows repairs has been submitted to the Historic England, and the submission of our application has been confirmed. We aim to hear their decision within six weeks. Please remember this intention in your personal prayers and rosaries.

Parish Lunch Looking forward to seeing everyone on next **Saturday 27th, 12:30pm**. It will be a bring and share lunch. There will be a raffle. Please bring some cash and if possible a prize.

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. Tickets are now on sale for £5 after mass or from Maria Neal.

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 Next date for this fundraiser is 28th June. We would be grateful for more cakes to be donated please. Total of money raised on the last stall was **£144 ~ 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.

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.

450th Anniversary of St Cuthbert Mayne's Martyrdom. On this significant anniversary there will be an opportunity to commemorate this Patron of our Diocese with a Pilgrimage in Launceston. It will take place on **Sunday, May 16th 2027.**

The pilgrimage will start from 1:30pm at Town Hall, then into Town Square for a Service at 2.30pm, a Prayer Walk through the town, including St Mary Magdalene Church, Castle Green, Dungeon, on to the Priory, and finishing with a short service in the grounds of St Cuthbert Mayne Church at about 5.00pm.

There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic.

Our own Bishop Nicholas will preside, and the Anglican Bishop of Truro will also be present.

These are approximate timings for now and will be confirmed nearer the time.

Please express your interest to your Parish Secretary. **This is definitely a date to be put in your diary!**

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

Day For Life. This Sunday, Catholic churches across England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland will celebrate the Day for Life 2026. This year's theme is "*The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.*" In their message for the occasion, the bishops reflect on the humanity of every unborn child and offer a special word of remembrance to parents who have lost a child before or shortly after birth. A papal blessing has also been given for the Day for Life.

The second collection this Sunday will support the Day for Life Fund, which assists organisations dedicated to protecting life from conception until natural death in a variety of ways. Bishop's message <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life->

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.

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

Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27th - 31st July, Buckfast Abbey. At this years Summer Camp young people **aged 9-12** will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's Dilexi Te - 'I love you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and catholic family. Cost £150 per person.

To book: [Summer Camp 2026 – Fill in form](#) For further information please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

Reflective Evening of Prayer and Music at ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 96 QUEEN STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, TQ122ET
24th June 7pm. You're invited to come along to an evening of simple chants, candles, silence. Giving you the time to meditate and reflect. We will have refreshments in the hall afterwards. See you there. Please see the poster for more info.

Message from Buckfast Abbey Monks. A number of our priests have to be absent from the Abbey for part of June and July to attend our Order's General Chapter, so we have to reduce the number of daily Masses during that time.

We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday to Friday from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. on these days.

TACT Plea: Volunteers required for Lower Deck Café - a Christian Community Cafe in Tavistock. Please contact joanne.odriscoll@hotmail.com for more details or speak to Janet Eadie the TACT representative in our Parish.

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Diocese News June : <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-5EF9A62E5613824F2540EF23F30FEDED>

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

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

The Catholic Network: [After Belfast knife attack riots, we need an open and honest debate about social cohesion - The Catholic Directory](#)

Catholic Union: [Assisted Suicide Events from 7 July, 2026 – 16 March – The Catholic Union of Great Britain](#)

Loose Plate: £134.09 **Card:** £31 **Collections: 14/06/2026 ~Thank you**
Standing Order: £240

Mass Attendance: 65



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.