



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEA SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday, 12th July</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Int: Janet Gardner (RIP)</b>
		<b>(Sea Sunday - Second Collection for Stella Maris)</b>	
<b>Wednesday 15th July</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Andrea Nightingale (RIP)</b>	
<b>Friday, 17th July</b>	<b>9:25am</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Int: Kathleen Morray</b>
<b>Sunday, 19th July</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Int: James Masterson (RIP)</b>
		<b>(Second Collection for Stella Maris)</b>	
<b>Please stay for refreshments after Sunday Mass</b>			

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment*

✠ **Please pray for ...** ✠

**those whose anniversaries occur during the month of July:** Ian Clark, David Kay, Anne McMahon, Elizabeth Parker, Derek Parker, Mark Kay, Mainy Kilpatrick, Kathleen Larter, Patricia Anne Bloom, Brian Callen, Kenneth Carson, **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, Reuben Love

**POLITE NOTICE**

During the Adoration, please remember, to maintain total silence refraining from conversations, however important. This will allow everyone in the church to prayerfully participate in the Adoration. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Annual Leave - Parish Office will be closed 6th-14th August. Emails will be monitored intermittently and in case of urgent matters they will be forwarded to Fr. Anil. Thank you**

**Stella Maris - Sea Sunday** Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. They improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through our network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. Please collect the envelope to donate on your way out of the church or by card. Alternatively, please go to: <https://stellamaris.org.uk/donate/>



**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.

**Next product stall** will be on the 31st July after Sunday Mass. Donations of cakes and other suitable items will be greatly received. Many thanks!

**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.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
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.

**450<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**ADOREMUS Third National Eucharistic Congress** will take place in **London** on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass at St George's Cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. **If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates and for logistic details, please contact Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539**

**Tavistock Foodbank** will be having an AGM meeting at Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene on the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm. Everyone is invited.

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

**Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** CAFOD is launching this appeal to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. Please click [Venezuela Earthquake Appeal](#) or visit [CAFOD - Catholic international development charity](#) to donate and find out how else we can help.

**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)

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443**

**Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July, Buckfast Abbey.** At this year's 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 others 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](#) Thanks to a grant from the CWL we can offer financial assistance to those families who would struggle to pay the full cost.

**SPUC National Conference** The London Conference will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026**, and the Glasgow Conference will be on the following **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026**. More details regarding guest speakers will be announced soon, so do stay tuned! Book here: [SPUC National Conference - SPUC](#)

**TACT News - Street Pastor Ministry Social & Prayer time - Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm at Abbey Chapel** The Street Pastor management team would like to invite local Christians to an **evening of prayer** which will also be an opportunity for a **social time** over some drinks & nibbles

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

**Diocese News June :** [https://email\\_workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-5EF9A62E5613824F2540EF23F30FEDED](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:** [Why British politics needs moral and philosophical certainty, and not nostalgia for an imaginary past - The Catholic Directory](#)

**Catholic Union:** [Catholic Union Weekly Briefing 27 June 2026](#)

**Loose Plate:** £129.25  
**Card:** £82  
**Mass Attendance:** 72  
**Collections: 05/07/2026 ~Thank you**  
**Standing Order:** £340



**Pope Leo's Intentions for July - For respect for human life**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.