



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026—16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 19th July	9am	Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection for Stella Maris)	Int: James Masterson (RIP)
Friday, 24th July	9:25 10am	Adoration Mass	Int: Ailsa Weaver (RIP)
Sunday, 26th July	9am	Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Int: For Kathleen Morrey

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 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

Annual Leave - Parish Office will be closed 5th-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/>



Cream Tea Fundraiser A big thank you to Ian and Mary Bell for hosting the Cream Tea last weekend. It was a lovely day enjoyed by all and a thank you to all those who baked and helped the event to be a success. We raised a total of £177,50 which included donations and the sale of some plants.

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.

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

Next product stall will be on the 26th 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

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

FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

Pastoral message - please see a wonderful message from Bishop Nicholas following the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rli9s20vS9o>

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.

450th Anniversary of St Cuthbert Mayne's Martyrdom. On this is 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!**

ADOREMUS Third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in **London** on Sat 10th 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 20th 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**

ONLINE School for Contemplation starting on Sept 22nd 2026, Tuesday Evenings. 7.00pm – 9.00pm. 7 Session On-line (zoom) Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer*. Those for whom getting away from home is difficult find this to be a helpful introduction to stepping into a prayer of stillness with God. For further details, contact: Administrator, House of Prayer enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk

Understanding Abuse free training. The Diocese of Plymouth Safeguarding Team is pleased to host a free Understanding Abuse training event, delivered by FearFree. This training is open to everyone across the Diocese, including lay people, those involved in pastoral ministry or safeguarding, anyone interested in volunteering for our Chaplaincy for Survivors roles, and victim-survivors. Whether you are looking to deepen your understanding or explore ways to support others, you are warmly welcome to attend. This training day will provide an opportunity for anyone who may be interested in volunteering as part of our forthcoming Chaplaincy for Survivors initiative to express an interest in the role and to meet members of the Diocese Safeguarding Team in person.

Attendance at this training will be a prerequisite for anyone wishing to apply or volunteer for the Chaplaincy for Survivors role, as it forms an important part of the foundation knowledge and preparation for the position.

The event is free of charge, and lunch will be provided. To book your place, you can either: visit Eventbrite and search "Understanding Abuse", scan the QR code on the poster to register or click the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-abuse-free-training-day-tickets-1993593889991?>



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

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

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: [Ann Widdecombe: formidable politician, parliamentary protagonist and defender of free speech - The Catholic Network](#)

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

Loose Plate: £166.05

Card: -

Mass Attendance: 75

Standing Order: £560



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.