



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sunday, 6th September 9am

Mass 23rd Sunday in ordinary Time

Int: Jerzy Luczkowski (RIP)

Second Collection - Catholic Children's Society

Friday, 11th September 9:25

Adoration

10am

Mass

Int: For Augustine Tharmann

Sunday, 13th September 9am

Mass 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: Barbara Silvester (RIP)

Second Collection - Education Sunday

A very warm welcome to all our visitors

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Please pray for ...



those whose anniversaries occur during the month of September: Angela McOran Campbell, Brian Earley, Sheila Frith, Nicholas Aaron Woods, Marjorie Grace Greatbatch, David Mainwaring, Gwineth Iris Glancy, Francis Flanagan, Elizabeth Pannell, Herbert Steele, Thomas McGovern, John Gillett



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, David Makin

Our wonderful Mel Richards is celebrating his long service at the altar in our parish. A Papal Blessing from Vatican and the Letter of Appreciation sent by Bishop Nicholas will be presented to him at the end of the Mass. May God bless Mel and let us benefit from his service for the years to come. **Please stay for the refreshments after Mass.**

Tavistock Parish Facebook Page is now live. We will for now only share our weekly newsletter, but with time we hope this page to become informative as well as inspirational source for everyone. To follow, please type in or click link below:

[Tavistock RC Parish Church | Facebook](#)



Product Stall last Sunday raised £67.50. Thank you all, who supported this event.

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.

Heritage Open Days in our church **12th and 19th September, 11am-3pm** Please spread the word about the event. We would like many of visitors to enjoy the beauty of our church and learn the history of it.

Thank you to those, who volunteered their time during the event.

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.

Tavistock Foodbank is kindly asking for fruit juice, tinned meat, long-life milk, custard, Smash - instant mashed pota-

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.

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.

TAVISTOCK AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER (TACT) representative - Janet Eadie

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

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.

Mass for Marriage. *Marriage enriches us all.* Please join us at our Celebration of Marriage, at midday in the Cathedral on Saturday, September 12th. The Celebrant will be Bishop Nicholas. Everyone is welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information please contact: Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

In the footsteps of St Paul. Based on his Pilgrimage earlier this year Henry Guly will be giving a talk on St Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey to Greece in 49-52AD at Holy Cross Church, Yelverton on Friday 18th September 2026 at 7pm. This is a fundraising event for the Parish of Holy Cross and will be followed by Cheese & Wine in the Hall. All are welcome. If you would like to come please can you contact Ann Ruth to yelverton@prcdtr.org.uk, 01822 853171. You can also put your name down on the list in the back of the church.

GRATEFUL HEARTS – SERVING OTHERS: Putting All Children First. PLEASE DONATE TODAY to the only registered Catholic Children's charity in the Diocese. Scan the QR code or use the envelope placed in the back of the church.



Thank you.



Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Dec 1. 2026 UNBOUND Freedom in Christ.

A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65. To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](https://www.unboundprayer.com/) For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>. Call or email Michele Thompson for more information: 07940453607 or michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk

Care for Creation – A Special Year The Year of St Francis 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death in 1226. Pope Leo XIV declared that it will be a special year of St Francis in which we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example. We are called to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

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](https://www.spuc.org.uk/)

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

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

Diocese News July and August: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED>

Caritas: Click the link for the August edition to read of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2rxsuy2z>

Catholic Bishops Conference : <https://mailchi.mp/cbcew/latest-from-the-catholic-bishops-conference-of-england-and-wales-1635222?e=a09aa30cbe>

The Catholic Network: <https://www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk/news>

Catholic Union: [Catholic Public Engagement for the Common Good](https://www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk/news)

Collections: 30/08/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £178.33

Card: £75

Standing Order: £115

Mass Attendance: 71



Pope Leo's Intentions for September- For care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.