



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sunday, 13th September 9am

Mass 24th Sunday in ordinary Time

Int: Barbara Silvester (RIP)

Second Collection - Education Sunday (Optional)

Friday, 18th September 9:25

Adoration

10am

Mass

Int: John Barry Dunkey (RIP)

Sunday, 20th September 9am

Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Int: For Daniel and Aurelie
Benson - Livera**

Second Collection - Evangelii Gaudium Day

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 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

Heritage Open Days second day on **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 about the history of it.

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

Tavistock Food Bank held their recent AGM at our beautiful church and it was a very successful meeting. There were 25 volunteers who attended with Rosie Richards (our valued Parishioner and volunteer) as one of the Trustees and Tavistock Mayor. Everyone who came marvelled at our magnificent church and the beautiful architecture. They expressed how pleased they were to see it because many have spent years wanting to visit! I invited them to our Sunday masses and assured them of the warm welcome they would receive. In addition to their sincere thanks for all the hard work of all the volunteers, deep gratitude was expressed to all those at Our Lady's who support our Foodbank. Your regular contributions, donations and prayers have made an enormous difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you all for your con-

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.

Tavistock Parish Facebook Page is now live. To follow, please type in or click link below: [Tavistock RC Parish Church Facebook](#)

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.

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

TAVISTOCK AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER (TACT) representative - Janet Eadie

Parish Safeguarding Team: Jane Lumley, Jola Kawalek. **Contact:** 01364 645 430 or safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

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FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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.**

Prayer Conference. Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Sunday Nov 1. 2026 (weekend event) 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](#) Call or email:

Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk

For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

Youth Ministry News

Here's the link; <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED> for the new E-Newsletter for those working with youth in the Diocese. It aims to keep volunteers up to date with training sessions, legislation changes and a place to share resources. Please contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Chocolate Making workshop, Truro Parish Church. Saturday 17th October (ages 10 - 16) If you are aged 10 -16 why not join us to explore the catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. To book: [Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form](#) Cost: £10 per person. Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers A series of online safeguarding training is being offered to those who would like to enhance their DBS training. There are 3 sessions being offered this autumn: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children and Young People and the online world. All sessions are free but it is important you book to get the Zoom link. To book: [Online Safeguarding Training aimed at those who work with Youth – Fill in form](#) Further information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

On Education Sunday, we give thanks to the Lord for the vocations of all who work within the Catholic sector: the teaching and support staff, chaplains, school leaders and governors. It is through their commitment and hard work that pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities can thrive and contribute to society, through their formation and education. Please contribute what you can at the end of the mass either by cash or card machine. Thank you

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**

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 links 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>

Youth Volunteers Newsletter : https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t_FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED

Catholic Union: [Catholic Union Weekly Briefing 5 September 2026](#)

Catholic Directory : [University shortlisted for outstanding contribution to the local community at the Times Higher Education Awards - The Catholic Directory](#)

Catholic Bishops Conference: [Catholic Church in England and Wales - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Collections: 06/09/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £144.92

Card: £40

Standing Order: £340

Mass Attendance: 83



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.