



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sunday, 4th October	9am	Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Int: Sansanie & Amma Cecilia Tharmann (RIP), Ama Serwaa (RIP)
Friday, 9th October	NO MASS		
Sunday, 11th October	9am	Mass 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Sunday	Int: Mel Richard (thanksgiving) (Prisons Week-Prisoners and their families)

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 October: Agatha Farrell, Philip Goodall, Winnie Rice, Clarence Yelland,

Victoria Benefield, Jason Frith, Marie Hutchins, Maria Emmerson, Hugh Doherty, Annie Dure, James Hambly, Ivy Crute, Nicholas Woods, Albert Shrimpton, Raymond Berry, John O'Hanlon, Josie Holwill, Rita Eldridge, Mary Beacon, Genaro Sadumiano, Connor Daniels, Victoria Benefield, Eve Parker, Shirley Smyth, Jim Davies, Eileen Sturrock, Maureen Maude

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Jeff Moles, Corrie Grice, Vivienne Gardner, Michael Sparling, Reuben Love, Jo Hall

OCTOBER MASSES The Masses on 4th Oct, 11th Oct 18th Oct and 25th Oct will be celebrated by Fr Anthony Cockram (first three Sundays) and Fr Gilmour McDermott (last Sunday of October). Lets make Fr Anthony and Fr McDermott feel welcome in our church. The Friday Masses during Fr Anil's leave are cancelled. If you require an urgent attendance of priest, please contact the nearest parish. **Parish Office will operate as normal.**

David Makin - funeral notice. It is with great sadness, we have learned about passing of David Makin. His family, would like to inform, that his funeral will be held on **Friday 23/10/2026 at 11.30am** in **Our Lady of the Assumption** Catholic Church in Tavistock with a **full mass** in church. This would be followed by a **cremation at 1.00pm at Tamar Valley Crematorium.** Let's pray for his soul.

OLA Grand Draw will take place on the 29th of November after Mass along with a Christmas Product Stall. The raffle tickets for this are on sale after mass or from the Parish Office. Donations of bottles, chocolates or other items will be gratefully received. Thank you

Product Stall last Sunday has raised a successful £50.70. Thank you for all kind of contributions towards this.

CAFOD Harvest Lunch 10th October, 12noon. We're looking forward to this event. It is a 'share a plate lunch' so please sign up to the list in the back of the church. Please donate to CAFOD by grabbing an envelope or scanning the QR Code attached. Thank you



St Boniface Okehampton AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR and BIG RAFFLE, Sat 17 Oct, 10am-1pm: There will be tickets for sale next Sunday after mass to win a variety of different hampers as well as a £100 CASH PRIZE, all in aid of our Parish.

Confirmation and Holy Communion if you are interested in receiving these sacraments, please contact Parish Office or speak to Gill Mill. If you have put your name down on the list in the back of the church, please consider yourself enrolled.

Children's Liturgy - every Sunday during Mass. Please let children follow this weeks leaders during appropriate time.

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.

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



[Tavistock RC Parish Church | Facebook](#)

SPUC Tavistock branch launch. If you are interested in joining this group, please come on 7th November 2026 to meet Julie Vivienne, SPUC Development Officer (SW England and Wales) . Leaflets and poster are available in the back of the church.



FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

Catechists Fair, Saturday October 17th, at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre '**I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you**' The day runs from 10.00 - 16.00. (Lunch not included). Come and share your experiences of sharing faith and bringing people ever closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Topics will include:** Growing Family Catechesis and The Link between Liturgy and Catechesis Demonstrations. Beautiful discounted books available from the Isaiah Books Mission. More details to follow.

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

World Day of the Poor Event – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor

Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th November 2026, 11am-4.30pm, with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, click [10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton – Fill in form](#), email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440

SEE, SPEAK, ACT: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery Event. Join Caritas and Clewer for an event to learn how to recognise the signs, respond safely and take action against slavery and exploitation on Wednesday 14th October 2026, 1pm-5pm at Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Eastlake Street, PL1 1BA. To register click [SEE, SPEAK, ACT: FAITH IN ACTION AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY – Fill in form](#), email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645440

Let's go Orange for October for CCS- Plymouth

Items that can be put into your parish Orange Box include: stamp collections - first day covers or old envelopes and postcards pre 1950, coins and banknotes – any and all, old and new, from all over the world, obsolete or otherwise, precious metals -including broken jewelry, old trophies, gold, silver etc, metals including ornaments -metal toys, keys and locks, metal cutlery – any age and any condition, costume jewelry, medals, small antiques and collectibles, watches – digital, quartz or manual wind – working or not, any Catholic religious memorabilia such as rosaries, crucifixes.

For more information, please visit our website – www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or call 01364 645420

Our parish orange box is located in the nave, next to the stall with cards and publications.

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>

Youth Volunteers Newsletter : <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED>

Catholic Network: [The Catholic Network -](#)

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

Collections: 27/09/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £

Card: £87

Standing Order: £135

Mass Attendance: 68



Pope Leo's Intentions for October - For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.