



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026—29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sunday, 18th October	9am	Mass 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Int: Hilary & Paul Lumley
(Mandatory Collection for World Mission Day)			
Friday, 23th October	11:30am	Funeral Mass - David Makin (RIP)	
Sunday, 25th October	9am	Mass 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Int: Tom & Mary Lumley (RIP)

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, Teresa Mary Copsey

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, Jo Hall

David Makin (RIP)- funeral notice. His family, would like to inform, that his Funeral Mass 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.**

Teresa Mary Copsey (RIP) passed away peacefully after long battle with MS on 15th Oct 2026. Her family will inform of funeral arrangements soon. They are asking for a prayer for her 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. As we did last year we will be adding a hamper to the prizes. So there will be a list of luxury items to put in the hamper at the back of church. If you would like to help please put your name against one of the items. Many thanks

CAFOD Harvest Lunch Thank you to all, who attended the lunch and donated to this cause. The total raised will be announced in due course.

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.

Giving a Future. Please take a legacy leaflet from the back of the church to find out how you can make a difference.

Thank you

SPUC Tavistock information meeting. If you are interested in finding out more about their work, 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.

Tavistock Foodbank is kindly asking for fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, custard, dog food. Thank you

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](#)

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.

FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

SPUC – Invitation to the 30th Anniversary Mass of the SPUC Plymouth Branch.

10am Saturday, 7th November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth PL1 5HW

Celebrant: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, RC Bishop of Plymouth Diocese

Refreshments: Celebration cake, sandwiches, savouries, teas and coffees in the Cathedral Centre afterwards.

Please put the date in your diaries. Do come and say 'Hello' to us and His Lordship, Bishop Nicholas in the Cathedral

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.

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



We're Hiring Bookkeeper for our Cornwall Deanery!

We are recruiting a Deanery Bookkeeper reporting to the Parish Finance Team Leader, with responsibilities that range from entering monthly receipts/payments on to an online accounting system to training non-financial team members. If you have a bookkeeping qualification and/or sufficient relevant experience, excellent organisational skills and the ability to act as a key representative for the Diocese of Plymouth, we would love to hear from you!

- Hours: 28 hours a week
- Location: Homebased in Cornwall with regular travel across Cornwall (Mileage paid)
- Salary: £27,509 per annum, pro-rated to hours worked (FTE = £34,386.26)
- Closing date: Wednesday 28 October 2026

For more information and/or an application form, please contact Becky Parker at Reed Recruitment (Email: Becky.Parker@reed.com, Telephone: 010032 25710)

Youth Volunteers Training Day (18+) Saturday 24th October, Exeter University. Join a group of volunteers from across the Diocese at Exeter University Catholic Chaplaincy, to explore accompanying young people through the transition of the Childhood faith to take ownership of their own faith journey. Kate from Million Minutes will talk about their project, Agents for change and how they proactively gathered a group of young people to hear their voices and encourage them to be heard in the church. Booking essential: [Volunteers Training Day October 24th 2026 – Fill in form](#)

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: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED>

Caritas: Click the link for the 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: [Northern Ireland has not forgotten the past, but has Stormont forgotten the common good? - The Catholic Directory](#)

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

Collections: 11/10/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £129.25

Card: £100

Standing Order: £315

Mass Attendance: 82



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.