

From 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 nonconfrontational 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 please use below link

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KIdbqQHRkEKigby9p4ZacbcUsAvfVABAIP89QspDk_pUNDC2Wfo0R0VaRTFRNVdLUIFFUkozR1BOVS4u

To find out more, contact Michelle Thompson on: michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk or 07940453607

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](#), contact Caritas Caritase@prcdtr.org.uk or call 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



Fair Trade and Chocolate Making, Saturday 14th November, Okehampton, St Boniface Church, 10am-3.30pm

Young people aged 10 – 16 are welcome to join us at **Okehampton Parish** church hall to explore the impact of the chocolate industry on people working within the industry and the environment. The day offers a chance to meet others from across the Diocese, join in games and activities including making chocolate from raw ingredients to create Florentines. A £10 contribution towards cost. Booking essential: [Chocolate Workshop booking link](#)

Advent, Young Adults retreat (18 – 30 year olds), 20th – 22nd November, Buckfast Abbey.

A weekend exploring the scripture Isaiah 40:3, with talks led by Brothers Augustine and Reginald OP along with a chance to pray and reflect, whilst meeting other young adults from across the Diocese. £40 contribution per person. For more information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk Booking essential: [Buckfast Abbey Retreat for young adults 20th – 22nd November 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

Collections: 18/10/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £97.20

Card: £25

Standing Order: £615

World Mission: £80.15

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.

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Parish Newsletter



30th Sunday of the Ordinary Time, Year A

Roman Catholic Church · Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene

Callington RD · Tavistock, PL19 8EH

Website: The Catholic Parish of Tavistock and the church of Our Lady and St Mary Magdalen

Facebook: [Tavistock RC Parish Church](https://www.facebook.com/TavistockRCParishChurch) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TavistockRCParishChurch)

PRIEST IN CHARGE

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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday

12noon- 5pm,

Thursday- Friday

9am 1:30pm

PARISH SECRETARY

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Sunday 25th October **9am Mass** **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Int: Tom and Mary Lumley (RIP)

Friday 30th October **No Mass**

Sunday 1st November **9am Mass** **All Saints Sunday**

Int: Paddy Kelly (RIP)

Monday 2nd November **11:45am Mass** **All Souls Day**

Int: Gareth Harries (RIP)

WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangement

Please stay after Sunday Mass for refreshments

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

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. 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. We also ask for items like unwanted gifts, that are in good enough condition to be sold on our Christmas Product Stall. Many thanks.

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

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 Parish Office.

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.

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 Representative: Jola Kawalek. Contact: 01364 645 430 or safeguarding@predtr.org.uk

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