



Parish Newsletter



1st November 2026- All Saints Sunday

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday

12noon- 5pm,

Thursday- Friday

9am 1:30pm

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Sunday 1st November	9am Mass	<i>All Saints Sunday</i>	Int: Paddy Kelly (RIP)
Monday 2 nd November	11:45am Mass	<i>All Souls' Day</i>	Int: Gareth Harries (RIP)
Friday 6 th November	9:30am	<i>Exposition of the Holy Sacrament</i>	
	10am Mass		Int: Medford & Gwladys Lloyd (RIP)
Sunday 8 th November	9am Mass	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Day)</i>	Int: Simon Matthews (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 November: Vera May Fullbrook, Franz Kaiser, Mary Sheppard, Ronald Davey, Ethal Arscott, Anne Margaret Jacques, Justin Michael McCann, Jack Lionel, Edward Campbell, Jack Thomas Alston, Evelyn Maud Tee, Donald Richard Szuplewski, Mary Metters, Frances Mary Hicks, Patricia Wright, Nora Frances Barrett, Robert Andrew Clark, Brian Frith, Barbara & John Sutherland, Ursula Fitzgerald, Roger Fairfax-Cholmeley.

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

Last Sunday Product Stall raised a respectful £53. Thank you to everyone involved.

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.

Teresa Copsey (RIP) we have been informed by Teresa's son, Antony, that her funeral will be held on Monday 9th November at 11am at the Catholic Church of St John the Fisher & St Thomas More in Burley In Wharfedale, West Yorkshire, LS29 7PX. All are welcome to attend.

Teresa requested people wear autumnal colours. In lieu of flowers please donate to the MS Society in her memory. This can be done on the day, or via teresacopsey.muchloved.com. Following message is from Antony, Teresa's son. "After the funeral we will be meeting to celebrate Teresa's life at one of mum's favourite restaurants, Sachi's, for an Indian buffet on the main street of Burley in Wharfedale. All are welcome but please let us know if you are intending to join us so that we can confirm numbers for catering." If you require more information, Antony's number is available via parish office.

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@pcdtr.org.uk

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SPUC Tavistock information meeting. If you are interested in finding out more about their work, please come on 7th November 2026, 2:30pm to meet Julie Vivienne, SPUC Development Officer (SW England and Wales). Leaflets and poster are available in the back of the church. Everyone welcome.

Tavistock Foodbank is kindly asking for: TINNED MEAT NOT CURRY, COFFEE, JAM, RICE, TINNED CARROTS, PASTA SAUCES. Thank you

From The Diocese and Beyond

ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION" led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27.00.

Attached is a poster and an application form. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/advent-retreat-day-exploring-prayer-and-conversion>. Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

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.

Residential Marriage Course, 8th - 10th January 2027

Are you wanting to understand the Church's teaching on Matrimony and its vision for the Sacrament more deeply? Join us for this weekend exploring the theology of Marriage, based on Scripture and structured around the Rite itself. With time for personal reflection and exercises, sharing in couples and as a group, this weekend course serves as a standalone or as an accompaniment to other in-person or online course.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/>

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 Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 645440.

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](#)

Upcoming Catalyst events (on behalf of TACT)

Tuesday 3rd November Prayer Walk around Tavistock college from 9.30-10.30 meeting at the Meadowlands side of the underpass

Sunday 15th November Catalyst Celebration Service 7pm-8pm at the URC. An update and celebration of all God has been doing through the work of Catalyst this year and a chance to pray for the year ahead.

Collections: 25/10/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £103.96

Card: £10

Standing Order: £135

Mass Attendance: 76

Pope Leo's Intentions for November -

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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