

Parish Newsletter

8th November 2026- Rememberance Day

Roman Catholic Church · Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene
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12noon- 5pm,
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9am 1:30pm

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Sunday 8th November	**9am Mass**	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **Remembrance Sunday**	**Int: Simon Matthews (RIP)**
Friday 13th November	**9:30am**	Exposition of the Holy Sacrament	
	10am Mass		**Int: Teresa Mary Copsey (RIP)**
Sunday 15th November	**9am Mass**	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **World Day of the Poor**	**Int: Ollie Wood (RIP) and his family**

WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

Sacrament of Reconciliation by arrangment

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

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. we are now pleased to have vouchers for Cafe Liason, Taylors Restaurant and Peter Tavy Inn amongst the prizes for a draw.
We also ask for items like unwanted gifts, that are in good enough condition to be sold on our Christmas Product Stall. Many thanks.

We need your help. The Volunteers and Hospitality Group ensures you have coffee after mass, helps with events, cleaning, flower arranging etc. If you can spare an hour or two, when needed, please let Jola at Parish Office to know or just come after mass to our gathering after Sunday Mass.

Rosary Group meet every Tuesday in church at 6pm. All are welcome. If you have intentions you would like put forward tothe 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

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

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

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Jola Kawalek. Contact: 01364 645 430 or safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

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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 The Diocese and Beyond

(SPUC) Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12.15pm Saturday, 21st November in Plymouth Cathedral Centre

Prize Raffle, Assorted Homemade cakes, including Christmas, Dundee & Log cakes, Jams, Spicy Chutney, Marmalade and Savouries as well as a religious, jewellery and bric-a brac stalls.
£1 Entry to include tea, coffee & mince pie. Please come and support a good cause. We look forward to welcoming you. NB. Are you willing to bake some cakes for us? Contact: Christine: 07742320717 Thank you.

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.

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)

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: 01/11/2026 ~ Thank you

Loose Plate: £121.43 Card: £65 Standing Order: £290 Mass Attendance: 78

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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