



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
4TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

(Readings: 2k 4:42-44 Ps 144 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15)

Saturday 27th	Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Sunday 28th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock 9am	Mass		Int: Private Intention
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass		Int: People of the Parish
Tuesday 30th	Yelverton 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10am	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Wednesday 31st	Tavistock 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
St Ignatius of Loyola	10am	Mass		Int: Bernice Bradford RIP
August				
Thursday 1st	Yelverton 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
St Alphonsus Liguori	10am	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Saturday 3rd	Tavistock 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary		
	10am	Mass		Int: Private Intention
	Vigil Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Sunday 4th	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock 9am	Mass		Int: People of the Parish
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass		Int: Private Intention



Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass and on request.

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ian Clark, David Kay, Anne McMahon, Elizabeth Parker, Derek Parker, Mark Kay, Mainy Kilpatrick, Kathleen Larter.

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Roddy Meredith, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Audrey Campbell, Mandy Ewings, & Pat Johnston

Tuesdays—6pm Rosary Group at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock.

A note for your diaries: Safeguarding—There will be a meeting with Darren Clarke, Safeguarding Representative and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team here in the meeting room on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 5pm. We ask that **all Adult Volunteers attend**. There is a list at the back of the church for you to indicate your intention to attend. Thank you.

SVP—Raffle tickets on sale after Mass for the next two weeks.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meet the first Tuesday of the month @ 18:30 at Our Lady of Assumption in the meeting room. The next meeting will be **Tuesday 6th August**. All are welcome! For more information please contact Angela 07834829960

Parish Event—it is with regret that the BBQ scheduled for 10th August has been cancelled.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July—The 30th July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is an event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery.

The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. One in three victims of trafficking are children, with girls being disproportionality affected. Children are also twice as likely to be subjected to violence during trafficking than adults. Children will experience various forms of trafficking including forced labour, criminality or begging, online and sexual abuse and exploitation, and being trafficked for illegal adoption. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth runs events and training on modern slavery and labour abuse. If you would like an event in your parish, please contact the Caritas Refugee and Migration Lead - Alexandra.Miranda@prcdtr.org.uk. We have also created a poster for parishes and schools to raise awareness of the signs of modern slavery. You can download a copy here <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Signs-of-Modern-Slavery-poster-1.png>

If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

Prayer for 4th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
and who accompanies us through
every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us,
And grant us, once again,
The ability to discover ourselves
and recognise that we are Your children.
Renew our hearts with your Word
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
May your Spirit of love fill us
with Your tenderness
And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"
To those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
And may we not conform
to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with
renewed hope,
And make the World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant
with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

By now you will be aware that **Fr Cyriacus is leaving Tavistock and Yelverton** in September, in what is a significant reorganisation in the diocese. Whilst we are very sad to see him go we must appreciate this is due to the shortage of priests in Plymouth Diocese and it is a decision that has not been taken lightly. **Fr Anil Kumar Gundabatina**, the Priest in Charge of Okehampton will take on our parish from Monday 16th September as part of his already heavy remit. Our 9am Mass on Sundays and 10am Mass on Wednesdays will continue.

Tavistock Food Bank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Tinned Soup, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Beans, Tinned Carrots, Coffee, Jam.** Thank you.

Collections 21/07/2024—Mass Attendance: 65

Loose £124.63 & Card Reader: £35 Standing Order: £220

Thank you

The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Darren Clarke - 07311 346522

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Pope's Intentions for July—For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.