



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Y-B)

(Readings: Is 35:4-7 Ps 145 Ja 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37)

Saturday 7th	Vigil Mass 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass		Int: People of the Parish
Sunday 8th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Tavistock 9am	Mass		Int: John Gillett RIP
	Yelverton 10.45am	Mass		Int: Thomas & Bridget Hanley RIP (FDN)
Tuesday 10th	Yelverton 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Weekday	10am	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Wednesday 11th	Tavistock 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Weekday	10am	Mass		Int: Frank Flanagan RIP
Thursday 12th	Yelverton 9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Weekday	10am	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Saturday 14th	Vigil Mass 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)			
	Yelverton 6pm	Mass		Int: Private Intention
Sunday 15th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)			
	Tavistock 9am	Mass		Int: Gareth Harries RIP
	Yelverton 11.15am	Mass		Int: People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass and on request.

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during September: Angela McOran Campbell, Brian Earley, Sheila Frith, Nicholas Aaron Woods, Marjorie Grace Greatbatch, David Mainwaring, Gwineth Iris Glancy, Francis Flanagan, Elizabeth Pannell, Herbert Steele, Thomas McGovern

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

Children's Liturgy today. Children under 4 years of age need to be supervised by a parent/carer.

Product Stall today - please support our monthly fundraising event for Church Funds. Thank you.

Please come and join us—Tuesdays at 6pm Rosary Group at Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock. For those who have never been, prayer cards are available to help you navigate the prayers.

Next Sunday we will be saying farewell and thank you to Fr Cyriacus after Mass. We will be having a simple light brunch. Please stay if you can.

SECURITY RISK Many of you will be aware that we now have a five number padlock on the side gate. After opening and closing the padlock can we please ensure the numbers are shuffled so as to avoid the code being visible. Any questions or clarification please speak to Martyn. Thank You.

Come and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola on Friday 13th September, 7.30 pm, Holy Family Church Hall, 270 Beacon Park Rd, Plymouth, PL2 3JR—See poster at the back of the Church.

Tavistock Heritage Open Day 14th September. Our Church will be open from 10am to 2pm. Thank you to those who helped yesterday.

Tickets for our **Quiz on Saturday 21st September** will be on sale this week. £5 ticket. 7pm for 7.30pm start, bring nibbles and wine. Tea/coffee & biscuits will be available in the break, plus a raffle.

Autumn Term 2024, Franciscan at Home Online Workshops—For more information or a link to sessions please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg at deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism: Part 1; Mondays, at 7.30, Sept. 09, 2024.

8 sessions. (This is one of a 4 part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Conversion in Modern Culture - 5 sessions, Mondays, at 7.30, from Nov 11, 2024.

Catholic Social Teaching 7 sessions; Wednesdays, at 7pm, from Sept 11, 2024.

Hearing God's Voice Through the Scriptures: Wednesdays at 7pm, from Nov 6, 6 sessions.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Event - *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"* Matthew 25:35.

To celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event titled *A Culture of Welcome* at Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter, on Thursday 26th September 2024 6pm-8pm to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival.

To register, click <https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01364 645425.

Jubilee photography project As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d> Please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September **Calling all young people of our Parish.** Please let Gill Mill know if you can attend and places will be booked.

Tavistock Food Bank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Pasta Sauce, Microwave Rice, Jam, Noodles, Pot Noodles, Biscuits, Tinned Potatoes, Chocolate.** Thank you.

Collections 25/08/2024—Mass Attendance: 57
Loose £117.59 Card Reader £40 Standing Orders: £390

Thank you

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

Parish Secretary – Ann is on leave from 9th September for one week. Please contact Fr Cyriacus direct if you have any queries that cannot wait until her return on Wednesday 18th September. Thank you.

Pope's Intentions for September—For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Y-B)

(Readings: Is 50:5-9 Ps114 Ja 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35)

Saturday 14th **Vigil Mass 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

Yelverton 6pm Mass Int: Private Intention

Sunday 15th **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tavistock 9am Mass Int: Gareth Harries RIP

Yelverton 11.15am Mass Int: People of the Parish

There will be mandatory collections at all weekend masses for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

Our Mass times starting from September 22nd will be:

Weekend Mass: (Sunday) at 9:00 am

Every Friday: Adoration at 9:25 am and Mass at 10:00 am

Sunday 22nd September

Today we welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr Anil Kumar Gundabatina S.D.M.

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Sunday 22nd **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Harvest: The fruits of human work and reverent use of creation.

9am Mass Int: Thanksgiving for Fr Cyriacus Uzochukwu

Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass and on request.

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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.

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N.B. This newsletter was printed on 6th September. Apologies for any inaccuracies.