



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024 — 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

(Readings: Is 53:10-11 Ps 32 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45)

**World Mission Day**

Sunday 20th	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Mission Sunday</b>
	9am Mass Int: People of the Parish
Thursday 24th	10.30am Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Moore RIP
Friday 25th	9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am Mass Int: Private Intention
Sunday 27th	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Mission Sunday</b>
	9am Mass Int: Gareth Harries RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation available after weekday Mass and on request.**

**A very warm welcome to all our Visitors**

**Please pray for ...**

**those whose anniversaries occur during 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.

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

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

**Today is World Mission Day** and there will be a retiring collection. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please use the envelopes provided.

**Rosary Group** at Our Lady of the Assumption. We meet at 6pm every Tuesday evening.

**First Holy Communion** will be on Sunday 24th November. Please pray for the children.

Product Stall last week raised £54. November's stall will be on 17th November,

**Christmas stall** on Sunday 8th December together with Christmas draw. Draw Tickets will be on sale today. Any cakes or craft you can donate for any of these events will be much appreciated and any draw prizes, thank you.

**The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting was postponed due to adverse weather, new date tba.**

**The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** are looking for new members to join their 50:50 club – Helping Hands. See leaflet at the back of the church next to the newsletters.

**Crocuses** - Many of you will remember that at the end of October last year we partnered with Tavistock Rotary to plant a square of crocuses on our grass to recognise Rotary's Polio Awareness campaign. Rotarian Clive Fairchild organised this and when the crocuses blossomed in March he arranged for Andy Hutton, the then Mayor of Tavistock, to come and publicise the campaign and also to remember our Kathy Fairchild whose birthday would have been on the same date. This Autumn we will be working with Rotary to plant a second square of crocuses so that the centre of our grass can look spectacular in the Spring over the next few years. If you would like to spend an hour or so helping us plant them from **11 a.m. on Saturday November 2nd** please let Ailsa know."

**Calling all OLA quizzers! Do you want to submit a team from OLA? Tearfund Big Quiz Night, 7pm on Saturday 16th November at The King's, (Pixon Lane, Tavistock PL19 9AZ)** The money the quiz raises will support Tearfund's "Transforming Communities" programme, helping local churches around the world lead their communities out of extreme poverty and into a sustainable future. Entrance: £3 per person. Light refreshments available and a raffle on the night. Contact [kingstavi@outlook.com](mailto:kingstavi@outlook.com) for more details, or visit <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/big-quiz-night>.

A great cause, and always a fun evening. Rally your friends! Either come as a team (4-6 is ideal) or just come along on the night!

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October was Anti-Slavery Day.** Modern Slavery is not just a distant problem: it is happening right on our doorstep. Hidden in plain sight, from forced labour in local businesses to domestic servitude in ordinary homes, thousands of people are trapped in exploitation across our communities. It is crucial that we recognise the signs and work together to eradicate this heinous crime. Prevention of modern slavery and recognizing the signs of the potential for exploitation within the community in which we live are critical. Raising awareness of Modern Slavery and the many forms it takes is the first step toward ending this injustice. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is working with local partners to raise awareness and help signpost people in difficulty to organisations which may be able to help and advise them. If you wish to find out more, please contact [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

This year we have entered a tree in the **Christmas Tree Festival at St Eustachius'** Again, next Wednesday at the **craft morning** we will be discussing what we will use to decorate our tree that says who we are. Please bring along ideas.

**Tavistock Food Bank.** For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Long life milk, Tinned carrots, Tinned fruit, Tinned meat (not meatballs), Instant potato, Coffee, Jam, Cup-a-soup.** Thank you.

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce **assisted suicide**, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

Please find a link here to a special edition diocesan newsletter, which includes important information about Bishop Philip Moger's installation. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-7B291EAF23BD8E0F2540EF23F30FEDED>. You are warmly invited to sign up here to receive future newsletters, which will include pastoral letters from Bishop Philip: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/A561A3216C433494>

**The Installation Mass is at 1:00pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Invitation Only.**

**Both services are being live-streamed. Links are shown below to enable you to watch these services** Vespers: [https://youtube.com/live/JWG\\_xu90FH4?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/JWG_xu90FH4?feature=share) Installation: <https://youtube.com/live/wLVohFuPcpU?feature=share>

**Our Story: Our Mission** Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life with Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for this forthcoming Jubilee year, Fr. David Marsden will lead us through this inspirational day. Come to Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 2nd November** 10am (tea/coffee) 10.30-3pm. (Mass at 12noon). To reserve a place contact: [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk)  
**OR** <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRjD76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUNEk2RTlyM1REVIkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u>

Loose: £140.20	Card £68	<b>Collections 13th October</b> Mass Attendance: 70	<b>CAFOD: £627.30 Thank you.</b>
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The **Parish Safeguarding Representative** is Darren Clarke - 07311 346522

**Pope's Intentions for October—For a Shared Mission**

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.