



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

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024 — 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Readings: Jr 31:7-9 Ps 125 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52)

Sunday 27th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Mission Sunday
	9am Mass Int: Gareth Harries RIP
November Friday 1st	All Saints—Holy day of Obligation
	11:45am Mass
Sunday 3rd	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am Mass Int: Eileen & John Sturrock 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.

Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting - This will be held on Thursday 31st October at 6pm in the meeting room. Agenda Items to Stephen Sylvester please.

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.

Next Product Stall 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.

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."

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 making decorations for our tree. We need knitted angels—if you can help please see Mary Smith for the pattern.

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
OR <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRJd76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUNEk2RTlyM1REVIkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u>

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/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 9th 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 Installation: <https://youtube.com/live/wLVohFuPcpU?feature=share>

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

Support for Pensioners on Low Incomes An estimated 880,000 low-income pensioner households eligible for pension credit currently fail to claim it and a deadline is approaching. The government says it is worth an average of £3,900 a year, but it is also a gateway to other financial support such as winter fuel payments. If you know a pensioner on a low income, please encourage them to check if they could be eligible for pension credit. This can be done online through www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator or people can get advice via phone on weekdays - 0800 99 1234. There is a leaflet with more details and advice at the back of the Church or you can get a copy by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or calling 01364 645421.

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 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!

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.

Collections 20th October		
Loose: £101.37	Card £10.00	Standing Orders: £260 Mass Attendance: 60
Mission Sunday: £115.50		

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.