



**Our Lady of the Assumption &
St Mary Magdalene
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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2024 — 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Readings: Dt 6:2-6 Ps 17 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28-34)

Sunday 3rd	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am Mass Int: Eileen & John Sturrock RIP
Friday 8th	Weekday
	9.25am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am Mass
Sunday 10th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am Mass Int: All Victims of War

**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 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, Roddy Meredith, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, & Audrey Campbell, Jean Rose

the repose of the soul of Pat Johnson who died recently.

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

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist—We are going to be reintroducing Holy Communion of both kinds and therefore every Sunday we will require two ministers to assist. We also need more Ministers to take Communion to the housebound and those in Care Homes. Please speak to Fr Anil if you feel called to this Ministry. Julia Beacroft from the Evangelisation & Catechesis Team in the Diocese of Plymouth will be offering a training day for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and also those interested in becoming one. This will take place on Saturday **16th November at 10.15am at St. Peter's, Crownhill parish**. The training day will consist of 3 modules of learning as follows: Module 1: The Body & Blood of Christ – Source & summit of the Catholic faith. This module explores scriptural historical references, including the co-operation between God and humankind. Module 2: A Way of Life. Examines all practical aspects of ministering both at the altar & taking Holy Communion to the sick & housebound. Module 3: An encounter with Jesus. What other service can Eucharistic Ministers provide? The day will consist of a short break after the first module and a lunch break after the second. Please come and join us whether you are a new or experienced Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Great training or refresher. **If you are attending please let Ann, in the Parish Office, know. Thank you.**

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 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>

Congratulations to **Erin Downes & Ben Wright who are engaged to be married on May 24, 2025.** They will be preparing for their marriage using the Smart Loving Engaged course. Please keep Erin and Ben in your prayers as they begin their Marriage Catechumenate.

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—you can help please see Mary Smith for the pattern. We need one hand knitted beanie hat for adult male and hand knitted gloves. All items need to be in by Wednesday 20th November. Thank you.

Monday 25th November – ‘Lament and Light’ ecumenical service for the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence An ecumenical service will be held on Monday 25th November at 2pm, at St Mary’s Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

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 on 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.

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, Tea, Jam, Cup-a-soup.** Thank you.

Collections 27th October			
Loose: £180.85	Card £65	Standing Orders: £155	Mass Attendance: 74

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

Pope’s Intentions for November—For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.