



**Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene  
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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024 — 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

(Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 15 Heb 10:11-14.18 Mk 13:24-32)

Sunday 17th	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	9am	Mass	Int: Mary and Tom LUMLEY RIP
Friday 22nd	<b>Weekday</b>		
	9.25am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10am	Mass	
Sunday 24th	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>		
	9am	Mass	Int: Paul and Hilary LUMLEY

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

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

**Please note: Fr Anil's e-mail address has now been corrected and it is :**

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**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 and Jean Rose.

**Book of Remembrance:** If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones to appear in this book please fill in a form at the back of the church. The book will be placed before the altar for Masses during November.

**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.

The **Caritas Photography Project** aims to create a set of images of our Diocese which reflect our love for our neighbour and our care for creation. This week: Good choices - What are the good choices we can put into our everyday living to look after this amazing world? Caritas would like to see your photographs that depict your interpretation of the topic of Good Choices. You may be the person that always turns out the light to save on energy, sorts out the recycling or makes sure that you reuse items so as not to be wasteful and to lessen our impact on the world. You may walk or cycle as an alternative to driving places or you may buy local, buy fairtrade, grow your own or eat less meat during the week. You may use a borrow don't buy scheme or share resources with a friend. Caritas would love to see your photos to share the wonderful ways in which you put Good choices into your everyday living. You can share your photos by following this link: [Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project \(office.com\)](https://www.jubilee-care-for-creation.org.uk/office.com) or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Next Product Stall** Today—please support us for our fundraising for our Church. Thank you.

**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.

**Safeguarding Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> November** Today, 17<sup>th</sup> November we will join other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. Safeguarding Sunday is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all. The theme for this year is 'Let's talk about it'. It is a time to have open and honest conversations about what we have got wrong and what we are getting right. It is also an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe.

*Compassionate God, our refuge and strength,  
defender of the weak, the weary,  
and the oppressed, we come to you  
with humble and thankful hearts.  
As your children, you call us to be like you,  
to speak up for the rights of all who are vulnerable.  
Help us as we strive to be a place of safety for all,  
May we listen to those who are hurting,  
learn from Jesus' example,  
and love one another as you first loved us. Amen.*

**World Day of the Poor 2024** The Eighth world day of the Poor is Today 17 November. In his [message for this World Day of the Poor](#), the Holy Father reiterates that "*the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart*" and invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust. We know that poverty is a significant issue both in the UK and globally. In the week running up to World Day of the Poor, we are all encouraged to pray, reflect and engage in concrete actions against poverty by deepening our encounter with the poor in our communities and considering how we can respond to their needs. We can all take small actions that together make a big difference.

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. **If you have not already done so, please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk), put in your postcode and an automatic e-mail is generated for you to complete. Or please complete and send the postcard at the back of the Church with the newsletters.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Advent Retreat Day on Saturday 7th December 2024 at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?" led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski**

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post - talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Please see poster at the back of the church. Booking can be made by phone, email, or online ([ADVENT RETREAT DAY - "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"](#)). Payment can be made on the day.

The **Christmas Tree Festival at St Eustachius** has its Grand Opening on Friday 29th November at 2.30pm to which you are all invited—come along especially to see the tree created by our Craft Group. There are many other ways to contribute including helping take entry money or serve refreshments or baking some Christmas goodies that they can sell each day. There is a rota at the back of the St Eustachius Church if you can help.

**Tavistock Food Bank.** For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Long life milk, Fruit Juice, Tea, Biscuits & Jam.** Thank you.

Loose: <b>£176.45</b>	Card <b>£65</b>	<b>Collections: 10th November</b> Standing Orders: <b>£170</b>	Mass Attendance: <b>65</b>
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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.