



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

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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)
LAETARE SUNDAY**

Sunday 30th **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
9am Mass Int: Tom & Mary Lumley RIP

Friday 4th **NO MASS**
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Please pray for ...

The repose of the soul of Brigitte Cox of Callington who died last Monday. May she rest in peace.

those whose anniversaries occur during the month of March: Morgan Aston, Alice Booth, Margaret Beams, Mollie Squibb, Bernard McGowan, Albert Rouledge, Anthony Keen, Witalis Jankowski, Pauline Doherty, Margaret Silcox, Mike Knight, Christine Greenwood, Henrietta Carter, Michael Boylan & Douglas Hoy.

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Audrey Campbell, Jean Rose, Jeff Moles Frank Ward and Corrie Grice.

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross during Lent. This will be held every Friday during Lent at 3pm.

Confirmation. Any young people who would like to discuss Confirmation, please contact Gill.

CAFOD Lent Lunch will be on Sat 5th April. Anyone wishing to take part in the **Lent Walk for CAFOD** please contact Gill.

Next Product Stall will be after Mass on Sunday 11th May. This will mainly be a plant sale with some cakes too. Donations gratefully received.

Repository—a selection of cards are available on the table at the back of the church including: Mother's Day, Easter, Birthdays, Mass Intentions, Anniversaries.

Tavistock Food Bank. For your information the following goods are required at our food bank: **Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Meat, Pot Noodles and Toothpaste.** Thank you.

Sleeping Bags I am collecting sleeping bags for the Homeless Charity Shekinah in Plymouth. If anyone has a spare, please bring to church and leave in the Kitchen. Many thanks. Rosemarie Richards.

Please find below the **Zoom Link for the 2025 Lent Series.** 3rd April:- Peace. The talks themselves will begin at 7pm but the Zoom call will be open as from 6.45pm. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84052447850?pwd=MmPzcp911dTsgJWDXR0vH5H9zYS4e6.1>
Meeting ID: 840 5244 7850 Passcode: 043004

The Diocese of Plymouth currently has a vacancy for a Head of Caritas. Further information can be obtained by emailing recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. See noticeboard for advert. Closing date is 27th April 2025

Mothers and Grandmother's Prayer Group. We meet on the first Thursday of the month (this month 3rd April) to pray for our children and grandchildren. We meet at 31 Grenville Drive, Tavistock PL19 8DP at 5.15 until 6 pm and we would love you to join us. See Liz Moles, Anne Wood or Mel Mulroy for details.

Vacancy—We are recruiting a Parish Secretary for the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tavistock reporting to the Parish Priest. 15 hours a week. See noticeboard for details.

Closing date: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

To apply please contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk to obtain an application form and job description. Applications are by covering letter and application form to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

Heatree 2025; May 23rd – 25th This residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 Midday, Saturday May 31 The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place. For more information please contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Proclaim, Sclerder Abbey, 2025; June 20th – 22nd This residential is open to young adults **aged 18+** Proclaim is running for the first time this year. It is a Christian gathering for young adults in the South West, featuring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer and worship. People are encouraged to camp but there are opportunities to stay in the Abbey. A contribution of £60 for those camping. For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Lenten offering for this week, which includes a reflection on the readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent by Monsignor Robert Draper. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D1A6847AAA9309242540EF23F30FEDED>

Jubilee 2025 : Forgiveness One of the themes of this year's Jubilee is forgiveness. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth have created a sheet with information and resources around the theme which can be read here <https://tinyurl.com/mwmm5>

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, is likely to take place on 25th April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for parishioners to send to their MPs on this subject.

You may also have received in the post a petition from the Care Not Killing organisation. Parishioners can also sign the petition online at <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/petition/> and email their MP.

(Care not Killing is supported by the CBCEW <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-urge-catholics-to-oppose-euthanasia-and-support-care-not-killing-alliance/>)

A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

On Monday 7 April you are invited to join us for **Adoration with Prayer and Praise in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Buckfast Abbey**. This will be held after the 12.05 Mass until 13.30. During Adoration there will be praise, silent prayer, scripture reading and reflection and intercessory prayers. Afterwards, there is the opportunity to gather together in the Grange for lunch or drinks. Anyone is welcome to join us for all or part of this as commitments permit. Maria & Alan McCarthy, Co-ordinators of Diocese of Plymouth Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion (CDSC)

Saturday April 26th, Tavistock Parish Centre - 7-9.30pm. With bring and share supper. (Bring own alcohol or soft drinks) This fun evening is being organised by Sandra Dodd and Tracy Harding of Tavistock Methodist Circuit, and is open to anybody to attend. Tom Ziemski from Dartmoor Dance School will lead the evening; providing music and sharing his passion for ballroom and latin dance. Tom will offer basic teaching on four dances through the evening. The music will incorporate worship hymns and songs as well as a variety of other gendra. We would love to share our enthusiasm of Ballroom and Latin dance with you; it is fun, and transforming, it has enabled new friendships, it has provided a wellness and fitness element too. Come and discover for yourselves the joy and blessings that we have experienced. Two left feet, welcome! No partner, no worry; haven't danced for years or never, it's not a problem; no pressure to dance, just come along and enjoy a chat, with laughter and music central. **Open to all - bring friends and neighbours! Priced at £7.00 per person; Proceeds after expenses to be given to Young lives Vs Cancer. Book with payment through TMC office 01822 611049 or Sandra 07508 686673**

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

Collections: 23rd March
Loose: **£146.25** Card **£35** Standing Orders: **£255**
Mass Attendance: **70** **Thank**

Pope's Intentions for March—For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.