UP-COMING EVENTS

Mass for Marriage 2026: On **Saturday 12th September at Midday, The Cathedral, Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth PL1 5HW**. Celebrant - *Bishop Nicholas Hudson*.
All very welcome to come.

Eucharistic Congress: We are planning a day-return coach for the **Eucharistic Congress** in London on **Saturday 10th October**. It would leave Plymouth at **5am** and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton. We have **32** places left. If you would like to go please contact: Fr Chris - Parishes of St Joseph & St Walburga and Our Lady of Fatima, Poole (01202) 746539
www.catholicparkstone.org

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth: See, Speak, Act: Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery
Wednesday 14 October 2026 | 1.00–5.00pm | Plymouth Methodist Central Hall
"He has sent me… to set the oppressed free." (Luke 4:18) Modern slavery is hidden in our communities. Join us for an ecumenical event with expert talks and workshops to learn how your church community can recognise exploitation, safeguard vulnerable people, and help bring freedom and hope. Free event. Booking required: https://tinyurl.com/36hftacx (Poster in the Church Porch)

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Church of St Joan of Arc, Moor View, Torpoint PL11 2LH
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Parish Office Opening Times: Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am – 3.00pm.
Parish Website: www.liskeardcatholicchurch.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/parishofourladyoftheangels

TO MAKE A DONATION

Standing Order
Saltash Parish Bank Account Details:
Account Name: **PRCDTR Saltash RC Parish**
Sort Code: **53-70-17**
Account Number: **05338034**

All Donations Can Be Gift Aided
Please Use The Forms At The Back Of The Church.

To Make A Donation
Please Use Our QR

Please Pray for those in the Parish who are Sick, Housebound, or in need of Prayer:
Pam Kelly, Dottie Hall, Mrs Mary Bradley, Mrs Brenda Hobbs & Mrs Mary Curtis.

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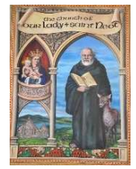
PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SALTASH

Our Lady & St Neot Liskeard, Joan of Arc Torpoint,
Our Lady of Light Sclerder Abbey.



SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026 — FIFTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
READINGS CYCLE A — PSALTER WEEK 3

Saturday 11th July	4.30pm 6.30pm	Celebrants Intention Celebrants Intention	Torpoint Saltash
Sunday 12th July *Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time* *Sea Sunday*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrants Intention Celebrants Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed
Monday 13th July	*****	*****	*****
Tuesday 14th July	12 noon	Wedding Mass of Michelle & Mario	Sclerder
Wednesday 15th July	11.00am	Celebrants Intention	Sclerder
Thursday 16th July	10.00am 11.15am	Janusz & Krystyna Michaluk (RIP) The Legion of Mary	Saltash Saltash
Friday 17th July *St Thomas - Apostle*	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration And Silent Prayer Celebrants Intention	Liskeard Liskeard
Saturday 18th July *St Benedict – Patron Of Europe*	4.30pm 6.30pm	Celebrants Intention Celebrants Intention	Torpoint Saltash
Sunday 19th July *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrants Intention Celebrants Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed

Liskeard Church: Open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 9am – 1pm. Feel free to come and Pray.

As We Have Started Receiving In Both Kinds, Please Read The Points Raised :

- **Refrain** from Taking from the Chalice if you are unwell.
- **Do not** insert the Sacred Specie of the Body of Christ into the Chalice.
- **Please** consume the Sacred Body of Christ before the Priest, **before leaving the Altar**.
- **Do not** go for lighting of candles during communion to give people space to move due to Health And Safety. Please Light Candles Before Mass Or After Mass. Thank you, Fr Cyriacus.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection this weekend the **11th/12th July** for **Sea Sunday**. For seafarers, fishers and their families, and to support the work of *Stella Maris*. Thank you for your ongoing support.

RCIA: Will commence in **September 2026**. If you are interested or would like to join, please contact the Parish office for a form. Thank you *Fr Cyriacus*.

Caring For The Church – Liskeard: Thank you to all the volunteers who clean Our Lady & St Neot Church every first Tuesday each month. I really appreciate your hard work and commitment to keeping the Church clean and looking presentable. *Fr Cyriacus*.

Stop Assisted Suicide Being Legalised: Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September.
Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.
Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:
https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

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FIRST READING – FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH. 55:10-11

'The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.

Thus says the Lord: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM. Ps 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R Luke 8:8

"Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit."

SECOND READING - A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS. 8:19-23

'The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.'

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – ACCORDING TO MATTHEW. 13:1-23

'A sower went out to sow.'

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.'

Then the disciples came and said to him, 'Why do you speak to them in parables?' And he answered them, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. 'Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

THE CREED

"I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, (BOW)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who
has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look
forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come."

Amen.

Prayer Before Holy Communion

Dear Lord, may I receive you in this communion
With open arms,
And a loving, contrite heart,
So that I may be filled with Your grace,
For my good and Your glory!
Amen.

Reconciliation
Usually Available After Each
Weekday Mass And
By Pre-Arranged Appointment.
Please Contact Fr Cyriacus

Prayer After Holy Communion

ANIMA CHRISTI SANTIFICA MAE

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your Wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me and bid me to come to you.
That with your saints I may praise you
Forever and ever.
Amen.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Summer Event at Sclerder Abbey: On **Sunday 2nd August at 1.00pm-4.30pm**.
The Summer Event will be held in the beautiful grounds of Sclerder Abbey and Our lady of Light. Guided tours of the Abbey will be available (donation) and there will be lots of stalls and fun activities for children, refreshments including cream teas, plus grand hamper raffle. We are asking for volunteers to help with stalls/activities/various tasks. We need donations for the various hampers. Preloved gifts and goods, cakes and bakes, anything that will sell. More volunteers are needed for various tasks, including help to set up on the Saturday and take down after the Summer Event on Sunday. Lists will be in the Church entrance at Sclerder for Parishioners to see what is required. Lists will be going up in the other 3 Churches soon. Tickets are available to buy now. We will be needing a co-ordinator in each church to circulate these lists, please sign up to help make this event a huge success. Please speak to Fr Cyriacus if you would like to be a co-ordinator.

The proceeds raised from the Summer Event will be to support the Parish.

Your Penny Can Help: Please we need your help and support for the repair of our Parish Church in Liskeard. We have received a grant of **£56,000**. We still need around **£46,000**. Any amount of donation can help. You could write a cheque to the Parish to support this campaign. You can also use the Card Machine. No amount is too small. Your £1 pound can make a difference. Please help if you can. **Thank You** for all that have donated already! *Fr Cyriacus*.