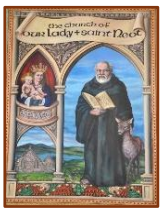
PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SALTASH

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



SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026 — THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

READINGS CYCLE A — PSALTER WEEK 2

Saturday 24th October	4.30pm 6.30pm	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Torpoint Saltash
Sunday 25th October *Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time.* *Annual Mass Count Week 6.* *Clocks Go Back One Hour!*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed
Monday 26th October	*****	*****	*****
Tuesday 27th October	*****	*****	*****
Wednesday 28th October *SS Simon And Jude - Apostles.*	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder
Thursday 29th October	10.00am 11.15am	Celebrant's Intention Legion Of Mary	Saltash Saltash
Friday 30th October	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Silent Prayer Celebrant's Intention	Liskeard Liskeard
Saturday 31st October	4.30pm 6.30pm	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Torpoint Saltash
Sunday 1st November *Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time.* *ALL SAINTS.*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed

All Souls' Day Envelopes.

November is the month of the ***Holy Souls.*** All Souls' Day envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please list the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it to **Fr Cyriacus by Sunday 1st November**. All names will be placed near the altar and remembered in our Masses throughout November. An optional offering may be included. *Thank You.*

A Gentle Reminder About Holy Communion.

We kindly ask parishioners who attend Mass with family or friends who are not Catholic to let them know that Holy Communion is reserved for those who are fully initiated into the Catholic Church and properly prepared to receive it. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion are warmly invited to come forward with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing from the priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding, for sharing this with your guests, and for helping to preserve the reverence of the Holy Eucharist while respecting the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church.

Reverence in Gods House.

To preserve the silence and reverence for the Sacred Liturgy and The Holy Eucharist, please remember to manage your mobile devices.

- Please turn off/silence your mobile phone before entering the Church.
- Please Refrain from making calls or texting within the Church.
- Please step outside the Church if you must make an emergency call.

This refers to all times you are inside the Church, not just during Mass.

Liskeard Church Safety Notice.

The work has started on the wall at Liskeard Church.
Please avoid visiting the Presbytery or going behind the Church for any reason.
Due to health and safety.

Thank you, Fr Cyriacus.

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Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your donations to the **World Mission Sunday** appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) ***Thank You.***

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Available at each Parish Church in books of five (£1 per ticket; £5 per book). Return all stubs, money and unsold tickets to Fr Cyriacus by Friday 4th December. The draw will take place at the Liskeard Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December, ,where tickets will also be sold. Thank You.

Annual Mass Count 2026: This is the last weekend for the Annual Mass Count. Could the Mass counters kindly hand the completed sheet to Fr Cyriacus after Mass please. Thank you for your help.

FIRST READING – FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS 22:21-27

'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.

Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. ℟2

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

SECOND READING - A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS.

'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.' *1:5c-10*

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - ACCORDING TO MATTHEW. 22:34-40

' You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

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"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,

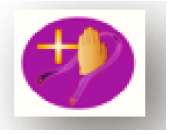
So that I may be filled with Your grace,
For my good and Your glory!
Amen.

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



Reconciliation

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

We're Hiring Bookkeeper for our Cornwall Deanery: We are recruiting a Deanery Bookkeeper reporting to the Parish Finance Team Leader, with responsibilities that range from entering monthly receipts/payments on to an online accounting system to training non-financial team members. If you have a bookkeeping qualification and/or sufficient relevant experience, excellent organisational skills and the ability to act as a key representative for the Diocese of Plymouth, we would love to hear from you! For more information please see the poster on the notice board. For an application form, please contact the Parish Office or Becky Parker at Reed Recruitment Email:Becky.Parker@reed.com Telephone: **010032 25710**. Thank you.

Sclerder Foodbank: The food donations will be collected from **Our Lady of Light on Sunday 1st November**. Liskeard & Looe Foodbank was started in **2010** as a direct response to the poverty seen in the streets of our towns and villages in Southeast Cornwall. The foodbank is founded by local churches and community groups, working together towards stopping hunger in our local area. Thank you for your donations.

Parish Christmas Lunch: Will be on **Sunday 6th December at 1pm**, at **Great Trethew Manor Restaurant**. (same place as last year). The cost will be **£25 per person payable on booking please**. Please decide from: choice of beef, turkey or nut roast, Christmas pudding, fruit salad or lemon cheesecake. Representatives in each church will collect bookings and monies from **7th November** and close by **30th November**. All are welcome, this will be a joyful social occasion. Thank you.

Time for a pre-Christmas declutter! From **Sunday 18th October** the Christmas Fayre Pre-loved stall will be accepting donations in the box in the St. Neot's room. **Items accepted :** Books, especially textbooks, academic and specialist non-fiction, travel guides, arts and crafts, photography, gardening, lifestyle, parenting, Slimming World and other diets, and food and drink. Costume jewellery, digital and analogue cameras, unlocked Android phones and Apple iPads and iPhones, LEGO (including loose bricks, mini figures and incomplete sets), binoculars, foreign and obsolete coins, designer sunglasses in any condition, branded empty jewellery and watch boxes, musical instruments etc. Many thanks to those who have donated thus far. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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Quiet Day at Sclerder Abbey: Will be **Tuesday 27th October, 10am to 4pm.** Richard Laugharne will introduce the day with the theme; "I Will be Glad". Richard is an NHS consultant psychiatrist and has written a book with this title. The day will start with a cup of coffee or tea at **10am**, then a short introduction at **10.30am**, followed by a time for personal prayer. The rest of the day will include Midday Prayer, a simple lunch in silence, a further introduction and choice of prayerful activities in the afternoon, ending with tea at **4pm**. All warmly welcomed: contribution on a donation basis. Registration through sclerder@gmail.com Thank you.

We need you! - Plymouth CAST: Is a Catholic multi-academy trust of **34** schools and **1** nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel. We are especially interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience in education at primary or secondary level, particularly within a multi-academy trust. Please contact the **Clerk to the Trust Board** for further information, **Mrs Leah Paiano -** lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ignatian Silent retreats - Summer 2027 - Residential Silent Retreats at Sclerder Abbey.

June 25th - 27th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat, ***June 25th - 30th*** (Fri - Wed) Four - Day Retreat and ***June 25th - July 2nd*** (Fri - Fri) Six - Day Retreat.

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone **01752 769164** or **07823 447637**

RCIA: Thursday's at 6pm in the St Neot Room at Liskeard Church. If you are interested in joining, please just come along or contact the Parish Office. Thank you Fr Cyriacus.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Website: www.liskeardcatholicchurch.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/parishofourladyoftheangels

Notices.

If You Would Like To Place A Notice In The Newsletter. Please Email The Parish Office By Midday Wednesday. Thank You.

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