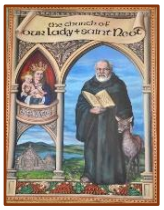
PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SALTASH

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



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026 — **TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS CYCLE A — **PSALTER WEEK 4**

Saturday 10th October	4.30pm 6.30pm	Celebrant's Intention Danny Casson (RIP)	Torpoint Saltash
Sunday 11th October *Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time.* *Prisons Week- Prisoners and Their Families.* *Annual Mass Count Week 4.*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed
Monday 12th October	*****	*****	*****
Tuesday 13th October	*****	*****	*****
Wednesday 14th October	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder
Thursday 15th October	10.00am 11.15am	Celebrant's Intention The Legion of Mary	Saltash Saltash
Friday 16th October	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Silent Prayer. Celebrant's Intention	Liskeard Liskeard
Saturday 17th October	4.30pm 6.30pm	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Torpoint Saltash
Sunday 18th October *Twenty-Nineth Week of Ordinary Time.* *World Mission Sunday.* *Annual Mass Count Week 5.*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed

Month of The Rosary: We are now in October which is the month of the Rosary. We are encouraged to say the Rosary every day. *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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FIRST READING – FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH 25:6-10a

'The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces.'

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,
a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.'
For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.

Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R. 6cd

"In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending."

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

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and Sisters: I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - ACCORDING TO MATTHEW. 22:1-14

' Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'

At that time: Jesus again spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people, in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' " But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness.
In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."
For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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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.

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

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 be at the Liskeard Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December,
where tickets will also be sold. Thank you.

PACT: Is the national Catholic prisons charity, having been founded in 1898 as the Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. We work in prisons and communities across England and Wales. We believe in the innate worth and dignity of every human being, and in walking alongside those affected by imprisonment, for whom life may be unbearably difficult but who are nevertheless part of 'us'. **To Donate:** https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk

Next Sunday - World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. **To donate**, use the Missio envelopes, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Harvest FoodBank Collection - Liskeard Church: A big thank you for all your generous donations on Harvest Sunday. On Monday 28th September, Ronnie took **73.8kgs** of food to Liskeard FoodBank. This will help so many struggling families in our Parish.

Diocese Of Plymouth Guidance: Filming And Photography During Mass: For those requesting **no** filming/photography - We are grateful for people's wish to remember and share these occasions and the legitimate desire to capture special moments. To support both the reverence of the liturgy, however, we politely ask that you remain fully present and prayerful. Please read the guidance given on the posters on the Church notice boards. *Thank you.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chocolate Making workshop: At **Truro Parish Church on Saturday 17th October.** If you are aged 10 -16 why not join us to explore the catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, whilst making your own chocolate and producing Florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your Florentine. To book: Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form **Cost: £10 per person**. Further information contact **Saskia:** youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Day of Reflection: Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on **Saturday 17th October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF.** The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession & 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. If travelling by train, we can collect you from Bodmin Parkway with prior notice. For more information and to register your interest please contact **Fr. Jacek Kostuch** jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or **Fr. Ralph Candy** vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

SPUC: Invitation to the **30th Anniversary** Mass of the SPUC Plymouth Branch on **Saturday 7th November at 10am** at the **Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth PL1 5HW**
Celebrant: *Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson*, RC Bishop of Plymouth Diocese.
Refreshments: Celebration cake, sandwiches, savouries, teas and coffees in the Cathedral Centre afterwards. Please put the date in your diaries. Do come and say ***'Hello'*** to us and His Lordship, *Bishop Nicholas* in the Cathedral Centre.

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.

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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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Account Number: **05338034**

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Monday - Friday
9.00am-4.30pm.