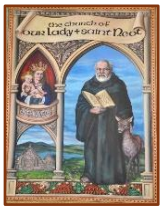
PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SALTASH

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



SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026 — TWENTY-NINETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

READINGS CYCLE A — PSALTER WEEK 1

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 Day* *Annual Mass Count Week 5.*	9.00am 11.00am	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder Liskeard Live Streamed
Monday 19th October	*****	*****	*****
Tuesday 20th October	*****	*****	*****
Wednesday 21st October	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention	Sclerder
Thursday 22nd October	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 23rd October	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
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

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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Today is World Mission Sunday.

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. **To donate**, use the **Missio envelope**, **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.

Thank You.

FIRST READING – FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.'

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
'For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.

Ps 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. ℟7b

" *Ascribe to the* Lord *glory and power.*."

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

'Remembering your faith, love and hope.' *1:1-5b*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - ACCORDING TO MATTHEW. 22:15-21

'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

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

Anchor Group: Next meeting scheduled for this coming **Wednesday 21st October** is sadly **CANCELLED**. Alex passes on her sincere apologies.

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 at the back of Liskeard Church. 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. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

The Fund Booster: *Congratulations!!* to the October Winners – Saturday 3rd October: **M.Haslem No1** and **L.Richards No33**. Wednesday 14th October: **P.Murnaghan No59**. If you would like to join the Fund Booster, **£5 a Month**, please contact the Parish Office. Thank You.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Advent Retreat Day: On **Saturday, 5th December 2026** at **st Rita's Centre.** The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at **9.30am**. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. 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 **£27.00**. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at **01404 42635**, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: ADVENT RETREAT DAY- "EXPLORING PRAYER AND CONVERSION" . **Payment can be made in advance or on the day.**

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
June 25th - July 2nd (Fri - Fri) Six - Day Retreat

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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