

*Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady*  
*Torquay*



*SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2018*

*THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*

## Mass Times

Sun 25	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 3.30 - 5pm 6.00pm	<i>Peter Tolley R.I.P.</i> <i>Stuart Dougal R.I.P.</i> <i>Lenten Course &amp; Benediction</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 26	<u>Holy Mass</u> 6.00am	<i>People &amp; Parish</i>
Tue 27	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am  <b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Charlie Murphy R.I.P.</i>  <b><i>Reconciliation Service Paignton</i></b>
Wed 28	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Margaret Tobin R.I.P.</i>
Thur 01	<u>Holy Mass</u> 8.00am	<u>St David</u> <i>Deceased Residents of</i> <i>Wallis House.</i>
Fri 02	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Sat 03	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am  10.00am to 10.30am	<i>For The Sick Of The Parish.</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed</i> <i>Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>
Sun 04	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 3.30 - 5.00pm <b>4.00pm</b> 6.00pm	<i>Louis Rieunier Snr R.I.P.</i> <i>People &amp; Parish</i> <i>Lenten Course &amp; Benediction</i>  <b><i>Mass at Torbay Hospital</i></b> <i>Polish Mass</i>

<u>OFFERINGS 18/02/18</u>	
<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£374.00
LOOSE PLATE	£269.85
LOURDES COLLECTION	£192.04

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

An SVP group has been established in our parish. Our current focus is on visiting people who may be in need of support or company either in their own, or residential homes. If you, or anyone you know, might appreciate a visit from our team, please get in touch with one of us. We would also like to hear from anyone who might consider joining us in this pastoral ministry. Philip Martin 07798626084

**HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL TEAM**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**CRAFT CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 6TH MARCH  
10.00AM IN THE SMALL MEETING ROOM**

**ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

Next Meeting **Wed 28th Feb 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

**NEXT MEETING WED 28TH FEB.**

11.00am in the Lady Chapel

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Parish Rooms Hire Charges**

1. Main Hall and Kitchen ..... £16 per hour  
*( In house catering available in negotiation with Beatrice Deloffre)*
2. Upper Hall (Refreshment making facilities) .....£10 per hour
3. Small meeting room..... £8 per hour

Parishioners 1/3 off listed prices.

All hirers will sign a contract that must be strictly adhered to.

**All hall bookings to be made via Joy Wells - Parish Office**

**Tues to Fri 9.30 to 12.30**

**NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH 4TH MARCH IN THE  
DOCTOR SHEILA CARROLL MEMORIAL HALL**

**1PM. (One sitting only)**

Two Courses and Coffee £10

Please sign your name and make your choice on the sheet at the back of the church **by Thursday 1st March**

**Pope's Intentions for the month of March**

***Formation in Spiritual Discernment*** - That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

***Question of the Week*** :- ‘In the Gospel, God says ‘This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.’ What is Jesus saying to me? What is Jesus asking me to do?’

**I Was Sick & You Visited Me. Please pray for the sick & housebound**

Pat & Bernard Connelly, Theo Brown, Jane Rossier, Lesley Margetts, Sean Andrew Cowan, Paul Evans, Jane Mitchell, Jillian Browning, Jennifer Cayanar, Patricia Lavelle, Sienna Rose, Baby Lexi Harrison, Marta Castillo Capel, Patrick James, Pam Paice, Christiane Austin, Sister Maureen McNully, Kathleen Kelland, Christopher Wells, Alice Lockton, Lexy Harrison, Richard Rooke, William Mark Holmes, Sue Weymouth, James Mason, Alyson Wilkinson, David Collins, Lisa Stockwell, Zoe Jaffa & Fr Gerard Nellyyottukonam. Julia 617514 to add/omit names. Names will remain for **one month** unless an extension requested.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018 - SO FAR**

<b><u>March 17 - 18</u></b>	Bishop Mark's Official Parish Visitation.
<b><u>May 12</u></b>	Filipino Community May Procession & Holy Mass
<b><u>May 26</u></b>	CWL 50th Anniversary Mass
<b><u>June 7 - 10</u></b>	Little Way Healing Mission
<b><u>June 30 - July 7</u></b>	Legion of Mary - Pilgrimage for Christ.
<b><u>September 9</u></b>	Weekend Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Public procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.30am Mass

**Lenten Hunger lunches**

There will be a hunger lunch at 1.30pm Fridays after stations of the cross & Mass. If you or your group are willing to organise the lunch, please indicate on the sheet at the back of the church. if you or your group are willing to lead Stations of the Cross, please indicate on the sheet.

**Fr Louis** would like to thank all those who attended his Father's funeral on Wednesday, and for the cards and messages of sympathy.

***God Bless You All.***

### **RCIA: Journey in Faith ‘Come and see.’**

Next RCIA session 29th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation - Next session for Children Only Thurs 8th March** 6pm in the parish centre.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 1st March. If you have any issues that you would like the PPC to deliberate please get in touch with the Chair of the Council, Sr Benignus: [benignus.ob@gmail.com](mailto:benignus.ob@gmail.com) or the Secretary, Andrea Rodgers: [Amr11@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Amr11@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Women’s World Day of Prayer**

Friday 2nd March at 10.30am. Central Church Torquay.

### **Lenten Retreat**

Saturday 3rd March at St Rita’s Centre Honiton. 10.30am to 4.30pm. Cost £25 per person (includes lunch & Coffee).

For information Tel 01404 42635 or email [stritas@btinternet.com](mailto:stritas@btinternet.com)

**BONUS BALL** - Dear Bonus Ball Supporter, the renewal of the next session is now due. We hope you enjoy the possibility of winning a cash prize with your own unique number. **New members are very welcome.** Besides the fun of winning, church funds are supported. The cost of £26 for next 6 months can be paid with a cheque made payable to **‘Church of the Assumption’** and sent to the presbytery for the attention of the Bonus Ball Organiser.

### **Hospital Chaplaincy**

Interested in joining a volunteer team at one of our hospitals? Ask about our Pastoral Care Course 13th April to 18th May, 2-4pm.

For more information or an application form please contact the

**Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Office** by 2nd March.

Phone 01803 654186 or email: [martin.manley@nhs.net](mailto:martin.manley@nhs.net)

### **CATECHETICAL SUMMER CAMPS 2018**

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the back of the church or on-line from the website : [www.pdsommerncamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsommerncamps.org.uk) ***Prompt applications are advisable.***



## LENTEN PROGRAMME

### Mondays of Lent

Holy Mass 6am Followed by refreshments in the hall

### Tuesdays of Lent

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 7 - 8pm

### Fridays of Lent

Stations of the Cross 12.30pm Followed by Holy Mass and hunger lunch in the hall.

### Sundays of Lent

Sunday Afternoon (time to be confirmed) Lenten Course  
"We Adore You, O Christ and We Praise You."

The Gift of the Holy Eucharist. Followed by Benediction

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

February 27th

Paignton 6pm

March 13th

Abbey Road 6pm

March 20th

Totnes 6.30pm

### St Patrick's Day

Bishop Mark will be in the parish for Official Visitation on 17th March. In the evening we will have a small celebration in the hall at 7pm.

Beatrice will be providing Irish Stew & a dessert. Hopefully you will be able to come & celebrate. In order for Beatrice to cater for the correct amount, please PRINT YOUR NAME on the sheet at the back of the church. ONE NAME PER LINE PLEASE.

### VISIT OF BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE

17/18 MARCH 2018

Saturday pm:

Bishop Mark Arrives

Saturday 5.30pm:

Bishop meets with Evangelisation Team.

Saturday 7.00pm:

Bishop joins us for St Patrick's Celebration

Sunday 8.30am:

Bishop will preach at Holy Mass

Sunday 10.30am:

Bishop will celebrate & preach at Holy Mass.

Bishop Mark will join us for refreshments in the hall after both Sunday Masses. After lunch Bishop Mark departs.

If any parishioner wishes to speak to Bishop Mark privately then please speak to Fr Kieran for an appointment, which will be limited to 20 minutes, from 12.30pm on Sunday.

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Presbytery: 01803 294142

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Head Teacher: Jane Fraser ( 613095)



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