

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



*SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018*

*THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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

Next RCIA session 8th March 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.

**Movie Afternoon:**

Saturday, 10th March. Doors open at 2.30pm for a 3pm screening. Family ticket £5 (Adults with up to 2 children); £2 per child. Price includes popcorn, homemade pizza and juice. See poster for more details.

**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.*

**Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey—Saturday 10th March:**

10 am to 3 pm. Cost £15 led by Dom Christopher Delany O.S.B. See poster for more details.

**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:** What does Jesus have to drive out of the temple of my soul? What tables overturn, to transform my heart from a marketplace into the Father's house?

**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 Nelliyottukonam. 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

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers - For Palm Sunday and The Sacred Triduum:** If you are available for ministry on the above day(s), please print your name on the sheets at the back of the Church in order for rotas to be drawn up. As always, if you exercise both ministries, sign up for both.

## 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 (3.30 pm to 5 pm) Lenten Course

“We Adore You, O Christ and We Praise You.”

The Gift of the Holy Eucharist. Followed by Benediction

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

March 13th

Abbey Road 6pm

March 20th

Totnes 6.30pm

**NO LENTEN COURSE NEXT WEEK, 11TH MARCH:** Due to the reception of Susan Pelosi.

### *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.

## Mass Times

Sun 04	<p><b><u>Holy Masses</u></b></p> <p>8.30am</p> <p>10.30am</p> <p>3.30 - 5pm</p> <p style="color: red;">4.00pm</p> <p>6.00pm</p>	<p><i>Louis Rieunier Snr R.I.P.</i></p> <p><i>People &amp; Parish</i></p> <p><i>Lenten Course &amp; Benediction</i></p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Mass at Torbay Hospital</i></p> <p><i>Polish Mass</i></p>
Mon 05	<p><b><u>Holy Mass</u></b></p> <p>6.00am</p>	<p><i>For our Altar Servers</i></p>
Tue 06	<p><b><u>Holy Mass</u></b></p> <p>9.30am</p> <p>7pm to 8pm</p>	<p><i>Deceased Old Boys of St Vincent's</i></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed</i></p> <p><i>Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i></p>
Wed 07	<p><b><u>Holy Mass</u></b></p> <p>9.30am</p>	<p><i>For Sister Perpetua</i></p>
Thur 08	<p><b><u>Holy Mass</u></b></p> <p>8.00am</p>	<p><i>Private Intention</i></p>
Fri 09	<p>12.30pm</p> <p><b><u>Holy Mass</u></b></p> <p>1.00pm</p>	<p><i>Stations of the Cross</i></p> <p><i>For our Musicians - followed by</i></p> <p><i>Hunger Lunch</i></p>
Sat 10	<p><b><u>Holy Mass</u></b></p> <p>9.30am</p> <p>10.00am to 10.30am</p>	<p><i>For The Sick Of The Parish</i></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed</i></p> <p><i>Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i></p>
Sun 11	<p><b><u>Holy Masses</u></b></p> <p>8.30am</p> <p>10.30am</p> <p>4.30pm</p> <p>6.00pm</p>	<p><i>People &amp; Parish</i></p> <p><i>Brenda Smith R.I.P.</i></p> <p><i>Reception of Susan Pelosi R.I.P.</i></p> <p><i>Polish Mass</i></p>

**Formation Days for Catechists:-** A four-part course, free of charge. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical life, Preparing the Faith & Life in Christ. The following dates are available:

**Truro Catholic Church (TR1 1SE)**

11am to 1.30pm : 03/03/2018, 11/09/2018, 01/12/2018.

**St Peter's Parish Room, Crownhill, Plymouth (PL5 3AX)**

10.30am to 1pm: 05/05/2018, 06/10/2018, 19/01/2019.

**St Mary's, Poole (BH15 2EG)**

10.30am to 1pm: 16/06/2018, 03/11/2018, 09/02/2019

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND JULY 2018**

Cost £649 per person. Price includes flights, all taxes, transfers, 5 nights in Knock House Hotel. Full Irish Breakfast & 4 Course Dinner. All excursions & guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 077740175557. email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

**DIOCESAN Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 2019**

Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from 18th to 25th February 2019. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before 18th April this year.

To request an itinerary and booking form please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 or [info@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:info@pilgrimagepeople.org) quoting ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.

**READERS**

Sun 11/03    8.30am    C Martin / A Chee  
                  10.30am    J Partenheimer / A Eberle



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun 11/03    8.30am    B Paice / Bone  
  P Evans / B Hattersley  
                  10.30am    M Smyth / P Walton  
  S Willmott / E Bettesworth



**COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

Sun 11/03    8.30am    P Long / M & J Glanvill  
                  10.30am    T & D Wotton



**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 7th March 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**NEXT MEETING. A.G.M. 6TH MARCH**

**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**