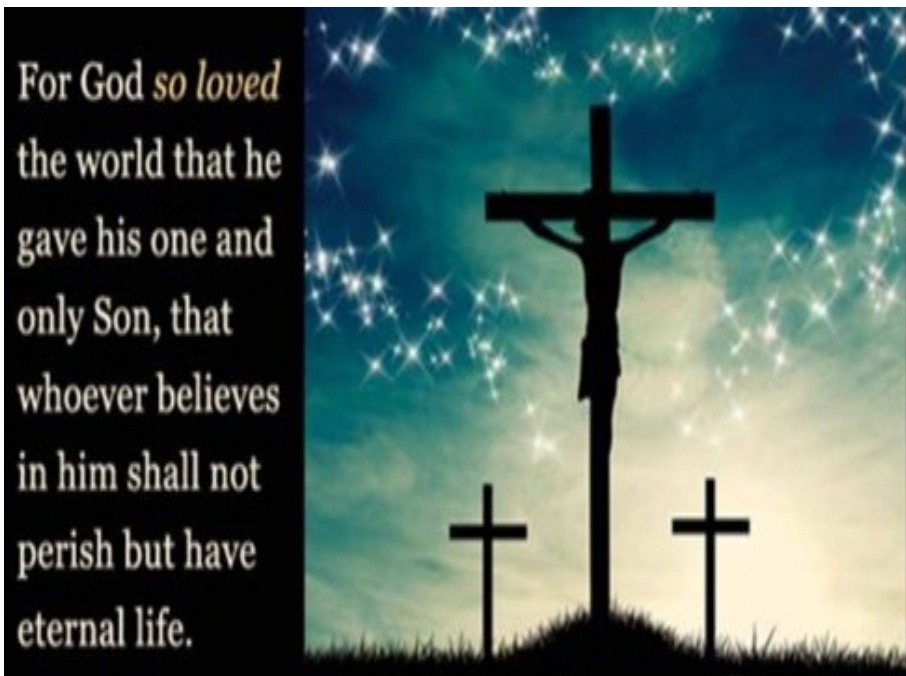


Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady
Torquay



SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS



“It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known.”

Pope Francis,
Misericordia et Misera,
November 2017

Bible Mission Follow Up Day

Catholic
Bible
School



APRIL 14TH
10.00AM TO 4.00PM



Mass Times

Sun 11	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 4.30pm 6.00pm	<i>People & Parish Brenda Smith R.I.P. Reception of Susan Pelosi R.I.P. Polish Mass</i>
Mon 12	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Requiem Mass Susan Pelosi R.I.P.</i>
Tue 13	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 6.00pm	<i>Private Intention Lenten Penitential Service</i>
Wed 14	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Intentions of Ann & Bernard Sisson</i>
Thur 15	<u>Holy Mass</u> 8.00am	<i>Raffaele Caruso R.I.P.</i>
Fri 16	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 12.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross - followed by Hunger Lunch</i>
Sat 17	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 11.00am	<i>Private Intention First Reconciliation</i>
Sun 18	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Richard Long-Fox R.I.P. People & Parish Polish Mass</i>

NO LENTEN COURSE THIS WEEK, 11TH MARCH:

Due to the reception of Susan Pelosi.

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 1ST APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY
IN THE
DOCTOR SHEILA CARROLL MEMORIAL HALL
1PM. (One sitting only)

£20 PER HEAD

MINIMUM OF 25 PEOPLE

4 COURSES

STARTER

SEAFOOD TERRINE WITH COCKTAIL SAUCE

MAIN

ROAST STUFFED LEG OF LAMB
SERVED WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE GATEAU
LEMON & LIME CHEESECAKE

DRINKS

WINE, TEA, COFFEE,
AND A CHANCE TO WIN TWO FREE CARVERIES

Please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

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 PENETENTIAL SERVICES

March 13th

Abbey Road 6pm

March 20th

Totnes 6.30pm

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.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY LENTEN LUNCH

16th March after Stations of the Cross.

Home made soup, bread, cheese and a strip of raffle tickets.

£5

Thank you for your support.

LADIES! The CWL have 2 professionals coming on Monday 19th March to give manicures/pedicures. 7pm in the hall £5 each treatment. Come and relax with a glass of wine & nibbles. Only 16 treatments available so please sign up quickly on the sheet at the back of the church if you are interested.

NOTRE DAME RC SCHOOL PLYMOUTH

are delighted to welcome RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, who will be performing their original play 'ROMERO - HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR' on Wednesday 28th March at 7pm. For tickets and further information contact 01752775101 or visit **www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre** Tickets cost £10 adults & £5 concessions. Suitable for adults and children 11+.

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.pdssummercamps.org.uk** *Prompt applications are advisable.*

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 : 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

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM
AND EASTER MASSES AND LITURGIES
PALM SUNDAY

First Mass of Sunday 5pm Saturday Evening.
Sunday 10.30am

HOLY WEEK
Monday and Tuesday Masses at 9.30am
Wednesday Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 12 Noon.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight,
concluding with Night Prayers.

GOOD FRIDAY
Children's Stations of the Cross at 10.00am.
Ecumenical Walk of Witness 12 Noon.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY
The Easter Vigil 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY
Masses 8.30am and 10.30am

RCIA: Journey in Faith 'Come and see.'
Next RCIA session 22nd March at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation
Next session for **Children and Parents Thurs 15th March**
6pm in the parish centre.

THANK YOU
To Beatrice and our parish Hospitality Team for all the wonderful
food they prepared for us over the Mission Weekend!

RED BOXES
A huge 'Thank You' to all red box holders.
£638.70 was collected and banked on behalf of **'MISSIO'**

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 quoting ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.



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 20TH MARCH
10.00AM IN THE SMALL MEETING ROOM



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting **Wed 14th March 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

NEXT MEETING WED 28TH MARCH.
11.00am in the Lady Chapel



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 5TH APRIL
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

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 do I do in the darkness that needs to be brought into the light? Is it something that can stand the glare of truth or is it something that I need to stop doing.?

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, Sr 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 Nellliyottukonam. Julia 617514 to add/omit names. Names will remain for **one month** unless an extension requested.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018 - SO FAR

<u>March 17 - 18</u>	Bishop Mark's Official Parish Visitation.
<u>April 29</u>	3pm Abbey Sands - <u>Rosary on the Coast</u> <u>For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles</u> <u>https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/</u>
<u>May 12</u>	Filipino Community May Procession & Holy Mass
<u>May 26</u>	CWL 50th Anniversary Mass
<u>June 7 - 10</u>	Little Way Healing Mission
<u>June 30 - July 7</u>	Legion of Mary - Pilgrimage for Christ.
<u>September 9</u>	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.



READERS

Sun 18/03 8.30am A Sisson/J Kelly
 10.30am S Kowal/P Taylor



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 18/03 8.30am D Barretto/A Rodgers
 M Watts/M Sisson
 10.30am T & D Wotton
 J Beacroft/T Bailey



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 18/03 8.30am C Martin/K Wall/S Willmott
 10.30am K Rowlands/I Jarvis

<u>OFFERINGS 25/02/18</u>	
God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£409.00
LOOSE PLATE	£337.77
ASH WEDNESDAY	£173.48
CAFOD	£422.63
<u>OFFERINGS 04/03/18</u>	
GIFT AID	£380.00
LOOSE PLATE	£203.22

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Parish Priest: Fr Kieran Kirby.

Parish Secretary & Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Joy Wells

Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia

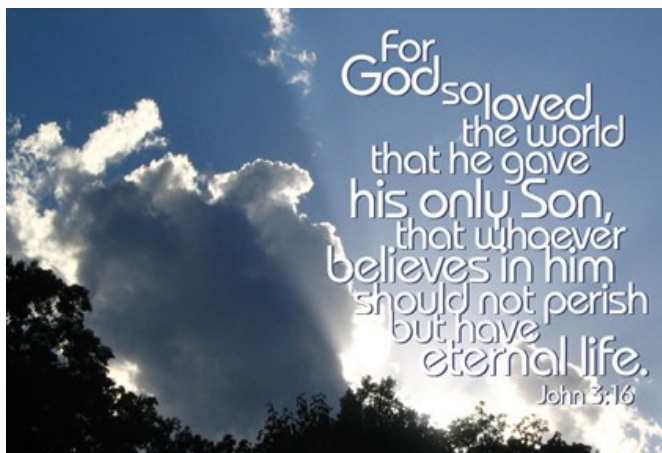
E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

Parish Website: www.assumptionofourlady.org

E-mail: torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Jane Fraser (613095)



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

Mothering Sunday

