

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

Unless a grain of wheat



falls into the earth  
and dies, it remains  
just a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it bears much fruit.

John 12:24

*SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018*

*THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*

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DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

## **Mass Times**

Sun 18	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Richard Long-Fox R.I.P.</i> <i>Philip Leckie R.I.P.</i> <i>Lenten Course</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 19	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 6.00pm	<u><b>St Joseph</b></u> <i>For Margaret McLoughlin</i>
Tue 20	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<i>Elizabeth Callahan R.I.P.</i>
Wed 21	<u><b>NO MASS</b></u>	
Thur 22	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 8.00am	<i>For Ann Marie.</i>
Fri 23	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am 12.30pm	<i>Elyse Forty R.I.P.</i> <i>Stations of the Cross - followed by</i> <i>Hunger Lunch</i>
Sat 24	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> <u><b>First Mass of</b></u> <u><b>Sunday</b></u> 5.00pm	<i>Canon Francis O'Donnel R.I.P.</i>
Sun 25	<u><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></u> <u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 10.30am 3.00pm 6.00pm	<u><b>OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b></u>  <i>People &amp; Parish</i> <i>Lenten Course</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>

***We Welcome Bishop Mark to our parish this weekend.***

**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:** When I forgive someone who hurt me, do I truly forget it or does it continue to effect our relationship? How can I let go of the injury? How can I be confident that forgetting it will help?

**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**

<b><u>April 29</u></b>	3pm Abbey Sands - <u>Rosary on the Coast</u> <u>For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles</u> <u><a href="https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/">https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/</a></u>
<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

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY!**

This Family Fast Day, our parish raised **£657.** to help end hunger and poverty around the world.

This has been doubled by the UK Government, meaning a total of  
**£1,315.26.**

## **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.



### **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**

**NEXT MEETING WED 21ST MARCH AT 7.15**

**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 21st March 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### **MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

**NO MEETING IN MARCH.**



### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 5TH APRIL**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**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**

**Share the Journey** - taking action in solidarity with people fleeing war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty.

Pope Francis has launched ***Share the Journey***, a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. He reminds us: "Christ asks us to welcome our brothers and sister migrants and refugees with arms wide open". Join Bishop Mark at **Buckfast Abbey** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm- 4.30pm** for a **Share the Journey Afternoon** to reflect, pray and find out how we can take action in solidarity with migrants and refugees. Be inspired by speakers Bishop Mark, Libby Abbott of CAFOD and Nick Hanrahan of Jesuit Refugee Service UK.

Be resourced, share ideas and make plans. For those from the east of the diocese there will be a **Share the Journey Day** at **St Mary's Poole Dorset** on **April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 11am** to finish by **3.30pm (10am Mass)**. The **Share the Journey Exhibition** will be at **Buckfast Abbey** for two weeks from **27<sup>th</sup> April until 13<sup>th</sup> May**. For further info contact

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**Simon Giarchi** [sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk)

### **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.pdsummercamps.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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### **CAR PARK**

The car park will not be available on **Palm Sunday 10.30am Mass and Holy Saturday 8pm Vigil Mass** as of course we begin our liturgy outside. Blue Badge Holders please use the 6 spaces at the top of the car park.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

#### **GUARDIANS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

We will watch with the Lord until midnight on Holy Thursday.

As usual we need at least **2 GUARDIANS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** in the church. Please print your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

The sheet is divided into 20 min slots.

#### **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 19th April**  
6pm in the parish centre.

**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.

#### **Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse,** **Friday 23rd March.**

The Bishops' Conference, at the request of the Holy Father, have designated this day as a special day of prayer for this intention. Bishop Mark will be leading a Holy Hour between 6 and 7 pm in the Cathedral, all are welcome.

#### **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+.

### **Bonus Ball**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Ball</u></b>	<b><u>Game1</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Game 2</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
13/01	5	T Walton	£26.00	P Taylor	£37.50
20/01	47	R/O		R/O	
27/01	16	C Austin	£26.00	E Bonfante	£25.00
03/02	38	R/O		J Martin	£12.50
10/02	13	Fr Kieran	£26.00	M Leckie	£12.50
17/02	56	R/O		R/O	



### **READERS**

Sat 24/03 5.00pm A Fisher/T Fisher  
Passion - Narrator - Deacon Robert. Other - A Chee  
Sun 25/03 10.30am B Bettesworth/A Eberle  
Passion - Narrator - Deacon Robert. Other - D Jones



### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat 24/03 5.00pm M watts/B Hattersley  
J Kelly/P Long  
Sun 25/03 10.30am J Beacroft/L Bettesworth  
M Smyth/J Partenheimer



### **COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

Sun 25/03 10.30am P Walton/C Rowlands

<b><u>OFFERINGS 11/03/18</u></b>	
<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£406.00
LOOSE PLATE	£319.17

**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.



“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**



