

Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady
Torquay



SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 25	<u>Holy Masses</u> 10.30am 3.00pm 6.00pm	<i>People & Parish</i> <i>Lenten Course</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 26	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls (Box)</i>
Tue 27	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Philip Leckie R.I.P.</i>
Wed 28	<u>12 NOON</u>	<u>CHRISM MASS</u> <u>AT THE CATHEDRAL</u>
Thur 29	<u>EVENING MASS</u> 7.30pm <u>WATCHING AT</u> <u>UNTIL</u>	<u>OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> <i>Private Intention</i> <u>THE ALTAR OF REPOSE</u> <u>MIDNIGHT</u>
Fri 30	<u>GOOD</u> 10.00am 12 NOON 3.00pm	<u>FRIDAY</u> <i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i> ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Sat 31	<u>HOLY</u> <u>THE EASTER</u> <u>VIGIL</u> 8.00pm	<u>SATURDAY</u> <i>Private Intention.</i>
Sun 01	<u>EASTER</u> <u>Holy Mass</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<u>SUNDAY</u> <i>Roy & Isabel Beale R.I.P.</i> <i>People & Parish</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>

HOLY THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

OIL BEARERS

Oil of the Sick - S Willmott
Oil of Catechumens - M Watts
Sacred Chrism - P Long

READERS

1st Reading - T Bailey / 2nd Reading - S Kowal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

M Sisson / P Evans / J Beacroft / S Willmott.

GOOD FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

READERS

1st Reading - P Taylor / 2nd Reading - L Bettesworth
Passion - Narrator - Deacon Robert
Passion - Other - A Chee

EASTER VIGIL

READERS

1st Reading - A Eberle / 2nd Reading - S Kowal
3rd Reading - B Bettesworth / 4th Reading - L Bettesworth
5th Reading - J Partenheimer / 6th Reading - J Beacroft
7th Reading - T Bailey / New Testament - Sr Benignus.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

M Watts / B Hattersley / J Kelly / S Kowal

EASTER SUNDAY

READERS

8.30am B Paice/ A Sisson
10.30am D Wotton/D Jones

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8.30am A Rodgers/K Kubiak
M Sisson/P Long
10.30am M Smyth/L Bettesworth
A Faulkner/J Partenheimer

COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 01/04 CWL Group

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM
AND EASTER MASSES AND LITURGIES

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

WALK OF WITNESS

Would all those who are attending the Walk of Witness on
Good Friday please meet at the church at 11.30am to help carry the
Hot Cross Buns.

The Easter Offering is your personal gift to your priest and along
with the Christmas Offering makes up a large percentage of his
allowance. If you Gift Aid your offering please use the Easter
Offering envelope in your box.

THE CAR PARK will be unavailable on **Holy Saturday** for the
Vigil, as of course we begin our liturgy outside.

**Blue Badge Holders please use the spaces by the Assumption
Centre.**

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+.

Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April - Here at Abbey Road

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction 2.30 to 3.30pm.

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 **Sat 5th May 1- 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 & 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 21st 2018 11am** to finish by **3.30pm (10am Mass)**. The **Share the Journey Exhibition** will be at **Buckfast Abbey** for two weeks from **27th April** until **13th May**. For further info contact

Mary Conway mary.conway@predtr.org.uk or

Simon Giarchi sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk

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

PALM SUNDAY UNITED SERVICE

Central Church Torquay
25th March at 6.30pm
Guest Preacher Rev David Coffey OBE

12 Apostles on Maundy Thursday

Please remember your towels.

Mary Hawke, Drina Nunes, Sally Willmott, Julia Partenheimer,
Beatrice Deloffre, Maureen Watts, Leslie Richardson,
Mike Hinchey, Barney Bettesworth, Tom Brough, Francis,
Michael Reynolds.

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.

ANNUAL RETIRING OFFERING GOOD FRIDAY FOR HOLY PLACES

‘SWIECONKA’

The Polish Custom of Blessing of the Easter
Baskets
Here in Assumption 11am Saturday 31st
March



RCIA: Journey in Faith ‘Come and see.’

Next RCIA session 12th April 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.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY - C.C.S

Andrea & Carol thank all those who supported our
Lenten Lunch. Very grateful thanks to our
wonderful team of helpers. £100 was raised to help
the C.C.S. with their vital work.



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

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.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp, please fill in the details on the envelopes at the back of the church and hand to Father Kieran. Names will be published weekly in the newsletter.

<u>OFFERINGS 18/03/18</u>	
God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£351.00
LOOSE PLATE	£215.18

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: As we enter the final days of this Lenten journey 2018, am I ready to respond to the Jesus in others with loyalty, courage and love, in whatever condition I find them, through whatever difficulties they may have undergone?

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>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

Next Week's Easter Sunday Newsletter will cover two weeks.

DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS THE EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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



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 3RD APRIL
10.00AM IN THE SMALL MEETING ROOM



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting **Wed 28th 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

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ

Presbytery: 01803 294142

Parish Priest: Fr Kieran Kirby.

Parish Secretary & Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Joy Wells

Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Jane Fraser (613095)



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

So they took
branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him,
shouting, "Hosanna!
Blessed is the one
who comes
in the name
of the Lord!"

John 12.13

