

Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady

Torquay

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL



SUNDAY 1st APRIL 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

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DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH



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 4th April 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



MOTHERS' PRAYERS

NEXT MEETING WED 25TH APRIL

11.00am in the Lady Chapel



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 5TH APRIL

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Mass Times

Sun 01	<u>EASTER</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
	<u>Holy Mass</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Roy & Isabel Beale R.I.P.</i> <i>People & Parish</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 02	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 03	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Wed 04	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thur 05	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Fri 06	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Sat 07	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 10.00 - 10.30am	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>and Confession</i>
Sun 08	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 2.30 - 4.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Keyna Offield R.I.P.</i> <i>Betty Matthews R.I.P.</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,</i> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>

<u>OFFERINGS 25/03/18</u>	
God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£438.00
LOOSE PLATE	£296.70
FLOWERS	£204.10

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

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April - Here at Abbey Road

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction 2.30 to 4.00pm.

VACANCY

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position:- Parish Secretary (part time)

Location: Our Lady & St Patrick, Glendaragh Road, Teignmouth.

Salary: £9 per hour rising to £9.50 per hour with April pay review

Hours: 25 hours per week.

Copies of job description and application form from Jan Holton on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

Last date for receipt of applications Monday 16th April.

Interviews to be held on Mon 23 April at Our Lady & St Patrick.

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

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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.



“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



APRIL 14TH
10.00AM TO 4.00PM
**PLEASE BRING A
PACKED LUNCH**



Pope's Intentions for the month of April

Universal - For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Question of the Week Easter Sunday: "How can I bear witness to the Good News of Jesus in the world today? Can I take the risen Jesus I receive in the Eucharist and make him present in my daily life?"

Question of the Week 2nd Sunday of Easter: "How closely do we resemble the first Christians pictured in Acts? For example are we just an assembly or are we a community 'United, heart and soul?' What can I do to make sure we are more the latter?"

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, Br Shaun Hassan, Julie Butcher & Fr Gerard Nellliyottukonam. Call Julia on 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 14</u>	Bible Mission Follow up Day
<u>April 29</u>	3pm Abbey Sands - <u>Rosary on the Coast</u> For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/
<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



READERS

Sun 08/04 8.30am M Cassidy/B Paice
 10.30am D Jones/A Krasnopolski



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 08/04 8.30am M Leckie/J Kelly
 P long/S Cannizzaro
 10.30am J & N Salabsab
 R Salabsab/M Hawke



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 08/04 8.30am L & V Bonfante/M Hughes
 10.30am P & J Ashton

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Mon 09	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</u> <i>Private Intention</i>
Tue 10	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Josephine O'Connor and Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family</i>
Wed 11	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>St Stanislaus</u> <i>Marty Rowlands R.I.P.</i>
Thur 12	<u>Holy Mass</u> 8.00am	<i>Frederick and Mary Newey R.I.P.</i>
Fri 13	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Kevin Hayde R.I.P.</i>
Sat 14	<u>BIBLE MISSION</u> <u>Holy Mass</u> 10.00am	<u>FOLLOW UP DAY</u> <i>People & Parish</i>
Sun 15	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>John Beale R.I.P.</i> <i>Julian Martin R.I.P.</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>



SANCTUARY LAMP

***SPONSORED BY CAROL MARTIN
FOR
JULIAN MARTIN R.I.P.***



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 22ND APRIL 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 19th April**



