

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

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed...  
the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.  
But once it is sown, it springs up  
and becomes the largest of plants.  
- Mark 4:31-32



*SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018*

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*

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

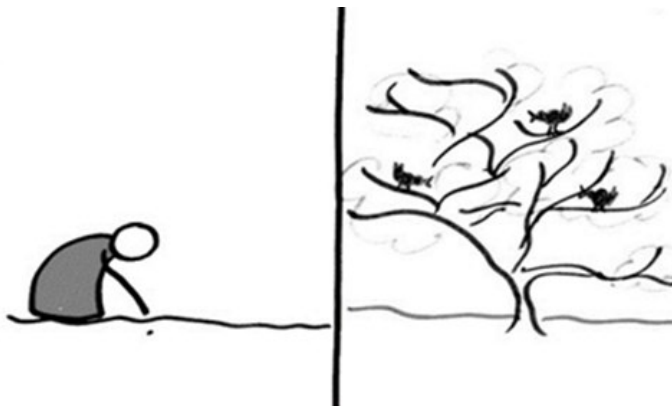
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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Jane Fraser (613095)



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

## **Mass Times**

Sun 17	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Intentions of Ann Whitehead For Joyce Kenyon Polish Mass</i>
Mon 18	<u><b>NO MASS</b></u>	
Tue 19	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am 5.00pm <b>SACRED HEART PAIGNTON</b>	<i>Arthur &amp; Elsie Keefe R.I.P. Annual Children's Society Mass</i>
Wed 20	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<i>Hannah Browning R.I.P.</i>
Thur 21	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 8.00am	<u><b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b></u> <i>People &amp; Parish</i>
Fri 22	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am 6.00pm <b>CATHEDRAL</b>	<u><b>St. John Fisher &amp; St. Thomas More</b></u> <i>Carl Pisarek R.I.P. FAREWELL MASS FOR SARAH ADAMS &amp; DAVID WELLS</i>
Sat 23	<u><b>NO MASS</b></u> 11.30am	<b>SERVERS MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL</b>
Sun 24	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Anthony &amp; George Lazar R.I.P. Elsie Simpson &amp; Mgr Gilby R.I.P. Polish Mass</i>

**Confessions on reasonable request this week**

### **Pope's Intentions for the month of June**

***Social Networks*** - That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**Question of the Week :** ‘‘How can I be fertile soil in which the seed God sows can grow? Where can I help the Kingdom of God flourish in the world? When do I need to let go and trust in the Lord?’’

### **I Was Sick & You Visited Me. Please pray for the sick & housebound**

Pat & Bernard Connelly, Theo Brown, Lesley Margetts, Paul Evans, Jane Mitchell, Jillian Browning, Sienna Rose, Jennifer Cayanar, Patricia Lavelle, Marta Castillo Capel, Patrick James, Pam Paice, Sr Maureen McNully, Zoe Jaffa, Kathleen Kelland, Christopher Wells, Alice Lockton, Lexy Harrison, Richard Rooke, William Mark Holmes, Sue Weymouth, James Mason, Alyson Wilkinson, Andrew Jones, Anthony Jones, David Collins, Lisa Stockwell, Julie Butcher, Jimmy Kelly & Fr Gerard Nellliyottukonam.  
Call Julia on 617514 to add/omit names.

### **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN**

Would all parents/guardians please ensure that your children are **supervised at all times** whilst on church premises. The Narthex/link passage from the church to the hall **is not a play area** and **neither are the stairs leading to the upper room. To prevent accidents, please ensure your children are supervised at all times.**  
Thank you Parish Health and Safety Officer .

### **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)**

Due to the implementation of the above on 25th May, we are required to ask all parishioners to complete a new Consent Form. It is imperative that these forms are completed and returned to us ASAP. ***Thank you***

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018 - SO FAR**

<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

**You are reminded** that smoking is not permitted in **any Church building or any external areas, including the Car Park.** If you wish to smoke please go onto the **public pavement.**

**A Huge Thanks** to all those who helped in any way before/during our Healing Mission Weekend

**FLOWER ARRANGERS - Many thanks to**

Patricia Taylor & Margaret Glanvill  
who have retired after many years of dedicated service to the Parish as members of the flower team.



Your generosity has been much appreciated.

**HCPT GROUP 539**

Would like to say a big thank you to all those parishioners who supported Monday night's excellent performance by 'Words for Voices' at the Livermead Cliff Hotel. A profit of £650 was made for HCPT 539 funds.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SOCIETY MASS**

This Tuesday 19th June, 5pm at Sacred Heart Paignton.

All Welcome

**FAREWELL MASS FOR SARAH ADAMS & DAVID WELLS**

6pm on Friday 22nd June at the Cathedral. All Welcome.

For catering purposes, if you wish to attend please PRINT your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

**VACANCY**

**Administrative Assistant Catholic Children's Society – Part Time.** Location: St Boniface House, Ashburton.

Salary: £9.67 per hour. 18 hours per week over 3 or more days.

The main purpose of the role is to provide essential administrative and secretarial support to ensure the effective running of the Society. This will mean working closely with the Chair, Company Secretary, individual Board Members as well as the Patchwork Project staff and Fundraiser. Key skills for this position would include: computer literacy, experience of spreadsheets, accurate typing and data input skills, experience of working in an office environment, excellent communication skills, organisational skills. A copy of the job description and application form are obtainable from Tracey Fuller on 01364 645455 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk).

Applications are by application form and covering letter. The closing date for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Interviews will be held on Thur 12th July at St Boniface House.

### **RUN TO THE SON:**

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th June, Buckfast Abbey.

A weekend of prayer & inspiration. A day of growth in discipleship led by Fr Oscar Ardila, a night of vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel & a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark.

Tickets £50 inclusive of food & camping facilities.

( Accommodation available at additional cost) Booking forms from **[www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son)** or contact 01752 701660

### **BUCKFAST ABBEY STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**

A fantastic free event for all the family with storytellers, puppeteers and performers of all kinds. Saturday & Sunday 7th & 8th July.

For information visit

**[www.buckfast.org.uk/education/storytelling-festival-2018](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/education/storytelling-festival-2018)**

### **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](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk)**

***Prompt applications are advisable.***

### **CATHOLIC SUMMER CONFERENCES**

Would you like to know a little more about Catholic thinking, about how to grow in the spiritual life, how to begin to respond to those difficult questions about Catholic belief? The school of the Annunciation is offering the following short conferences this summer at Buckfast Abbey.

Spiritual Theology - 30th July to 2nd August

Philosophy - 2nd to 5th august

Apologetics - 9th to 12th August.

Application forms can be downloaded from the school's website **<https://www.schooloftheannunciation.com/site.php?menuaccess+57>**

Or call 01364 645660

### **Make The Most Of Life**

The Diocese is offering an event at Buckfast Abbey from 2nd to 5th July, for young people who are currently in Year 12 or 13. Bishop Mark wants to hear your views in preparation for the international Synod. If you are in a Diocesan school you should know about this event but if not, and you would like to be a part of it, then please contact Fiona Hutchings **[fiona.hutchings@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:fiona.hutchings@prcdtr.org.uk)**

We realise that this is during term time but many schools will consider this type of event excellent for CVs and personal statements

### **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)

### **SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND**

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old 13th/14th October  
Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN

*Main Speakers:* Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people

Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation available

Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)

More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

Email: [southwest@celebrateconference.org](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org)

Rebecca 01395 489902

Or Susanne 01803 606256

### **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. We would also like to hear from anyone who might consider joining us. Philip Martin 07798626084



## **HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL TEAM** **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**



## **CRAFT CLUB** **NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 26th JUNE** **10.00AM IN THE MAIN HALL**



## **ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

Next Meeting **Wed 20th June 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

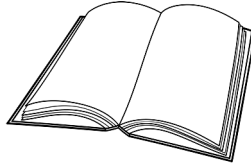


## **MOTHERS' PRAYERS** **NEXT MEETING WED 27TH JUNE** **11.00am in the Lady Chapel**



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 5th JULY** **NEXT MEMBERS' DAY OUT - DARTS FARM 19TH JUNE** **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**





### **READERS**

Sun 24/06	8.30am	A Chee/S Kowal
	10.30am	D Jones/P Taylor



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

Sun 24/06	8.30am	M Sisson/M Leckie P Long/J Kelly
	10.30am	K Kubiak/S Kowal T Bailey/A Chee



### **COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

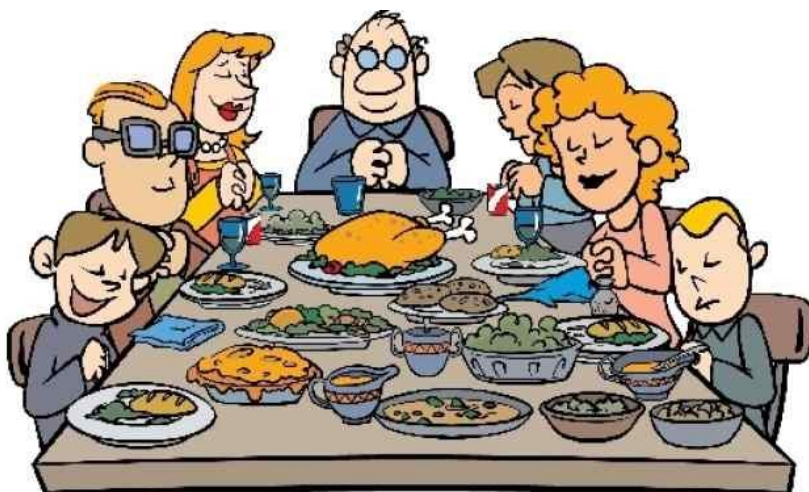
Sun 24/06	8.30am	M & J Glanvill/P Long
	10.30am	T & D Wotton

**NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH 24TH JUNE 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 21st June**



**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**

**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.

<b><u>OFFERINGS 10/06/18</u></b>	
<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£344.00
LOOSE PLATE	£443.01
HEALING MISSION	£413.51

## **Parable of the Mustard Seed**

**Jesus told them another parable:  
The Kingdom of heaven is like this.  
A man takes a mustard seed and sows  
it in his field.**

**It is the smallest of all seeds,  
but when it grows up, it is the biggest of  
all plants. it becomes a tree, so that birds  
come and make their nest on  
its branches.**