

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



*SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018*

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*



### **READERS**

Sun 29/04    8.30am    A & T Fisher  
                  10.30am    A Chalmers/J Jones



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

Sun 29/04    8.30am    A Rodgers/M Watts  
                                  M Sisson/M Leckie  
                  10.30am    E Bettesworth/J Beacroft  
                                  T Bailey/A Chee



### **COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

Sun 29/04    8.30am    M Watts/M Leckie  
                  10.30am    P Walton/C Rowlands

### **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**

## **Mass Times**

Sun 22	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am  10.30am  6.00pm	<i>Deceased Family Members of Ann &amp; Bernard Sisson R.I.P.  Susan Peterson R.I.P.  Polish Mass</i>
Mon 23	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<u><b>St George</b></u> <i>People &amp; Parish</i>
Tue 24	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<i>For Margaret McLaughlin</i>
Wed 25	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<u><b>St Mark</b></u> <i>Intentions of Mike Hinchey and Anne Purcell</i>
Thur 26	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 8.00am	<i>Holy Souls (Box)</i>
Fri 27	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<i>For Jimmy Kelly</i>
Sat 28	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am  10.00 to 10.30am	<i>For Nora Smith  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>
Sun 29	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am  10.30am  3.00pm  6.00pm	<i>Francis Lazar R.I.P. Maureen Vine R.I.P.  Rosary on the Coast  Polish Mass</i>

<u><b>OFFERINGS 15/04/18</b></u>	
<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£274.56
LOOSE PLATE	£304.43

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

<b><u>April 29</u></b>	3pm Abbey Sands - <u>Rosary on the Coast</u> For Faith, Life and Peace in the <u>British Isles</u> <b><u><a href="https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/">https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/</a></u></b>
<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 the 10.30am Mass

**'Busking'** - Patrice & Shayne would like to thank everyone for their kind donations they raised £150 for the HCPT.

**Share the Journey** - taking action in solidarity with people fleeing war, persecution, natural disaster & poverty. Pope Francis has launched ***Share the Journey***, a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. Join Bishop Mark at **Buckfast Abbey** on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May 1- 4.30pm** for a **Share the Journey Afternoon** to reflect, pray & find out how we can take action in solidarity with migrants & refugees. Be inspired by speakers Bishop Mark, Libby Abbott of CAFOD & Nick Hanrahan of Jesuit Refugee Service UK. Be resourced, share ideas & make plans. 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 **Mary Conway** **[mary.conway@predtr.org.uk](mailto:mary.conway@predtr.org.uk)** or **Simon Giarchi** **[sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sgiarchi@cafod.org.uk)**

**Vocations to the Priesthood Event** -This Summer half-term, 29/31 May, for ages 13-18. Come along to 'True Survivor' - a wild camping experience offering formation, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession training in survival skills, and more! An explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood; those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation. For information contact Fr Dylan James go to:-

**[www.beyondthewild.org](http://www.beyondthewild.org)**

**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 :** ‘‘In what concrete way this week, and for whom, can I imitate Jesus’ ‘laying down his life for his sheep?’ Perhaps someone who does not (yet) belong to the Good Shepherd’s fold.’’

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

Pat & Bernard Connelly, Theo Brown, Lesley Margetts, Paul Evans, Sean Andrew Cowan, Jane Mitchell, Jillian Browning, Sienna Rose, Jennifer Cayanar, Patricia Lavelle, Baby Lexi Harrison, 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, David Collins, Lisa Stockwell, Julie Butcher, Shaun Hassan, Jimmy Kelly & Fr Gerard Nellliyottukonam.  
Call Julia on 617514 to add/omit names.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY**

**Please come and join us after Mass**

There will be coffee, scones, jam & cream served after the 9.30am Mass on St Georges Day.

Coffee £1 Coffee & ‘Cream Tea’ £2

All money raised will go to the Children’s Society.

**AS ANNOUNCED last week, I have been appointed Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Exeter, as from September. Your new priest in charge will be Father Colin Groombridge currently, assistant priest at St. Mary’s, Poole. My final Mass here will be on Our Patronal Feast 15th August. More details regarding the handover/ interim period to follow. *Fr Kieran***

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



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& FAMILY  
FOR  
MARTY & MICHAEL ROWLANDS R.I.P.***



**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)**

**'EVEN IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST SESSION PLEASE  
JOIN US FOR THE REST'**

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](http://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](mailto:info@pilgrimagepeople.org)**

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School  
Head Teacher: Jane Fraser (613095)



## **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 1ST MAY**  
**10.00AM IN THE SMALL MEETING ROOM**

## **ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

Next Meeting **Wed 25th 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 3RD MAY**  
**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

