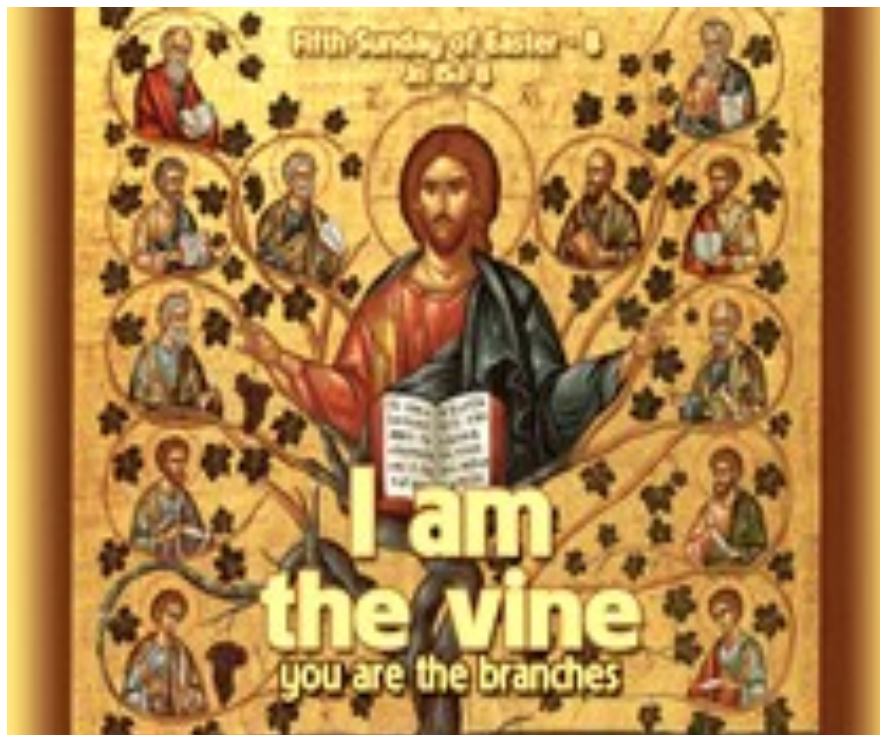


*Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady*  
*Torquay*



*SUNDAY 229TH APRIL 2018*

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*



### **READERS**

Sun 06/05    8.30am    A Chee/J Martin  
                  10.30am    A Maeser/D Barretto



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

Sun 06/05    8.30am    J Kelly/P Long  
                                  S Cannizzaro/A Chee  
                  10.30am    J & N Salabsab  
                                  R Salabsab/M Hawke



### **COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

Sun 29/04    8.30am    CWL  
                  10.30am    CWL

### **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 29	<b><u>Holy Masses</u></b> 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Francis Lazar R.I.P. For Maureen Vine Rosary on the Coast Polish Mass</i>
Mon 30	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>	
Tue 01	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 9.30am	<i>Theresa Glynn R.I.P.</i>
Wed 02	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 9.30am	<b><u>St Athanasius</u></b> <i>People &amp; Parish</i>
Thur 03	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 8.00am	<b><u>St. Philip &amp; St. James</u></b> <i>Holy Souls (Box)</i>
Fri 04	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 9.30am	<b><u>The English Martyrs</u></b> <i>Private Intention</i>
Sat 05	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 9.30am 10.00 to 10.30am	<b><u>St Richard Reynolds</u></b> <i>Mary Clarke R.I.P. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>
Sun 06	<b><u>Holy Masses</u></b> 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm  4.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Liz Sutton R.I.P. People &amp; Parish Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflections on the Eucharist &amp; Benediction Mass at Torbay Hospital Polish Mass</i>

## **‘FLORES DE MAYO AND SANTACRUZAN’**



**Date: Saturday, 12 May 2018**

**Venue: The Church of the Assumption of Our Lady.**

**2:30pm Assembly in Princess Gardens Pavilion**

**3:30pm Arrival of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**3:45pm Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**4:00pm Start of the procession leading to the Church**

**4:45pm Arrival at the church to be followed by  
flower offering to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**5:45pm Celebration of the Holy Mass**

**6:45pm Filipino Cultural Show**

**7:15pm Salu-Salo (Food to enjoy after the celebration)**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**



<b><u>OFFERINGS 22/04/18</u></b>	
<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£189.00
LOOSE PLATE	£300.21
SEMINARIANS FUND	£266.50

### **FLOWER ARRANGERS!**

**Are there any ladies or gentlemen in the parish who would like to join our team? For more information speak to Teresa on 612324.**

**Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** - Thank you to Fr Kieran and those who stepped into the breach to ensure the St George's day cream tea was able to take place in our absence. £60 was raised to add to the £100 we sent from our Lenten Lunch. Extract from letter sent to Andrea & Carol - *“Your parish is always so generous to the society both in time & money. In the Torbay area alone we have helped three families in need. Please thank those who gave & helped.”*

**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)**

**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)**

**Pope's Intentions for the month of May**

***Evangelization*** - The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**Question of the Week :** ‘‘How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine? What part of me is withered & should be burned? What part of me is bearing most fruit? How can I make the vine stronger & healthier?’’

**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.

**New Additions to the Liturgical Calendar**

1. **Mary, Mother of the Church** (Memorial)  
Monday after Pentecost
2. **Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest** (Feast)  
Thursday after Pentecost

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

<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

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



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## **Church of Assumption of Our Lady, Torquay**

### **Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 30.11.17**

Present: Michael Hinchey, Fr Kieran Kirby, Andrea Rodgers, Helen Hallett, Beatrice, D'Loffre, Danny Barreto, Paul Willmott, Sr Benignus O'Brien, Augustine Chee (Observer, Trainee Priest)

Apologies: Sally Willmott, Robert Giampaglia

HH opened the meeting with prayer.

No new conflicts of interest.

Minutes 29.9.17 agreed and signed by Chair

Action points from last minutes:

#### **Book of Remembrance:**

MH had done some research for a suitable format for proposed Book of Remembrance. He has looked into a physical book and digital format in the form of an ipad. A physical book was agreed. Fr K will ask at the Crematorium and Funeral Directors' for best place to purchase such a book so we have a price comparison. MH furnished us with a thorough piece of research with a book ranging from £550-£1000. The book will stand on a plinth in a place to be decided in the Church with a page or two pages for each day. Some discussion was had about whether a donation for an entry would be requested/suggested. HH and Fr K suggested fundraising via an Easter Raffle, this was agreed as a good idea. MH told the meeting of an anonymous donor who has pledged £300 towards the cost.

#### **Board for Clergy who have served as Priests in the Parish:**

Fr K told the meeting that he and Deacon Robert will meet TRIGGS the Stonemasons in the New Year and so will report back at the next meeting about cost and possible types.

**Re-ordering of Sanctuary** - Fr K reported that Historic Churches had said no to moving the marble from Stoodley to our Sanctuary. This was because the chapel was built in the 1970S and so did not fit with historic status of the Church. Further exploration will be made. Fr K is hoping that the stone from the altar at Stoodley could be used for the Ambo in Church. Possible new architects will be sought when re-ordering is planned. Permission to reframe the Stations of the Cross has been agreed and these will be re-sited individually around the Church.



**Bishop's Visitation-** Fr K confirmed Bishop Mark will visit the Parish on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> March. Plans as they are will mean the Bishop will preach at both Masses on 18<sup>th</sup> but Celebrate at 10.30 Mass. Parish groups and individuals will be able to meet with Bishop Mark over the weekend. An Irish Ceilidh is to be planned for that weekend.

**Advent/Christmas -** Masses on Christmas Eve, 8.30 and 10.30. Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses at 8.00 and 10.30. During Advent there will be a Holy Hour 4-5pm led by Deacon Robert. Reconciliation Service, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm. Praise group to provide music.

New Year's Day Mass at 10.30

During Masses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Father Kieran will bless 'Bambinos' (from Cribs). Cribfest – there will be a Cribfest held over the Epiphany weekend. Parishioners will be invited to bring their Cribs to Mass and leave them to be displayed. There will be competition for children to make a homemade crib. A box for donations to CCS, Plymouth and there will also be a raffle over the weekend in aid of CCS Plymouth.

All children attending the children's liturgy & First Communion Sessions will be provided with a small Nativity/Crib box. They will be invited to take these home and fill with coins, with thoughts of children who aren't as lucky as they may be. Boxes to be returned on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Tea/coffee – a note will be included in the newsletter about the amount suggested for tea/coffee after Mass. A new sign is displayed during coffee to let people know where their donations go.

### **De-Fibrillator**

Fr Kieran will seek funding from Rotary or Catenians to cover cost of installing a de-fibrillator (approx. £900+£300). Up to 6 people will need to be trained. ACTION

**Parish directory**- Sr Benignus brought to the meeting of the need for a Parish directory. The document will itemise all resources for the Parish, with contact details. A welcome pack and registration form could be included for new parishioners. Sr Benignus and Augustine will work together to create a directory. Note to be appear in newsletter for people running groups to make contact with Sr B via email. ACTION

A parishioner has asked if it would be possible to publish to dates of PPC meetings in advance of meetings. Minutes will continue to be published in the newsletter, as will the dates of meetings. ACTION

**Requiem Mass book** – PW addressed the meeting with a need for a requiem Mass book for those who don't attend/haven't attended Church for a while. Paul talk about the possibility of evangelisation coming from attendance at a funeral where such a book was available. Sr B will bring a small booklet she has that is used at funerals and share it with Fr K. ACTION

AOB:

Through the Evangelisation team a booklet called Rediscover Jesus will be distributed in the Parish. A benefactor from USA has paid for 3000 copies in the Diocese, 200 for our Parish. These will be offered to anyone who joins us at Christmas Masses, as a present.

Dates for diary:

Christmas Nativity and Party – Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Day Lunch – will go ahead

Bishop Mark will say a Mass of thanks for CCS, Plymouth at Sacred Heart Church, Paignton. Tues June 19<sup>th</sup>

Legion of Mary – a visit by the Legion of Mary/Peregrinatio Pro Christ will take place from Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June. All homes in the Parish (not just Catholic homes) will be visited by the Legion of Mary team. Date of Next Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH 6TH MAY 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 3rd May**

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Presbytery: 01803 294142

Parish Priest: Fr Kieran Kirby.

Parish Secretary & Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Joy Wells

Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia

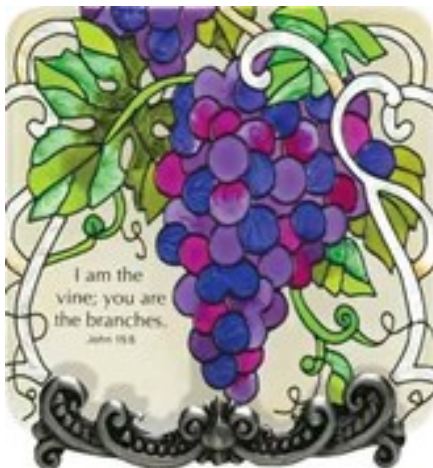
E-mail: [robgiampaglia@sky.com](mailto:robgiampaglia@sky.com)

Parish Website: [www.assumptionofourlady.org](http://www.assumptionofourlady.org)

E-mail: [torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk)

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Jane Fraser (613095)



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. 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 2nd May 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.



**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



### **MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

**NEXT MEETING WED 30TH MAY**  
**11.00am in the Lady Chapel**

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 3RD MAY**

