

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



*SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018*

*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

## **Mass Times**

Sun 06	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm  4.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Liz Sutton R.I.P.</i>  <i>People &amp; Parish</i>  <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflections on the Eucharist &amp; Benediction</i>  <i>Mass at Torbay Hospital</i>  <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 07	<u><b>NO MASS</b></u>	
Tue 08	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<i>Brother Michael Grix SDB R.I.P.</i>
Wed 09	<u><b>NO MASS</b></u>	
Thur 10	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 10.00am 7.00pm	<u><b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b></u>  <i>Brother Sean Hassan R.I.P.</i>  <i>Ray Heath - In Thanksgiving (For the Care of My Friends)</i>
Fri 11	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 9.30am	<i>For Jimmy Kelly</i>
Sat 12	<u><b>Holy Mass</b></u> 5.00pm (1st Mass of Sunday)	<i>For Our Filipino Community</i>
Sun 13	<u><b>Holy Masses</b></u> 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm  6.00pm	  <i>For WUCWO</i>  <i>Arthur Johnstone R.I.P.</i>  <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflections on the Eucharist &amp; Benediction</i>  <i>Polish Mass</i>

**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: 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)**

quoting ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available.

## **‘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!!**





## **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.**

### **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**



***SPONSORED BY RAY HEATH  
FOR  
ADA HEATH R.I.P.***



### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

For those who use Gift Aid envelopes your boxed set for year commencing 3rd June will be available for collection at the back of the hall after both Masses on 13th & 20th May. ***David Jones.***

### ***Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey***

Join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10th May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey.

Call our office 01364 645420 or email [\*\*ccs@prcdtr.org.uk\*\*](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk)

***Vocations to the Priesthood Event*** - 29/31 May, ages 13-18. Come along to 'True Survivor' - a wild camping experience offering formation, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession training in survival skills, & 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)

**Fr K** has commissioned a new crucifix for the Sanctuary. This will be provided by Septimus Waugh, who will also do the framing of the Stations of the Cross before they are repositioned around the Church. **Action:** Fr K will ask him to also price for a display cabinet for the Book of Remembrance. **Action:** Augustine will provide an A3 laminated picture of the suggested Book of Remembrance and place it on the wall at the back of Church.

### **Church Re-Ordering**

**Fr K** has met with Grange Architect and a Consultant from Farrow and Ball about the decoration of the Church. Historic Churches and the Victorian Society. It was suggested that our dark benches be lightened to match those in the side aisles. Lighting will be sorted in due course. Fr K has also been exploring the provision of a blast heater, to be placed at the back of Church, to be used for an hour or so before Mass in very cold weather.

**Sr B** asked if this could also be used as Air Conditioning in very hot weather. **Helen** asked about the main organ & whether this will be functioning again. A small pump needs to be added before this can happen. A parishioner had provided funding for the restoration of the organ and was asking about it. Fr K told the meeting that there is a restricted budget put to one side for this purpose. The decorating and re-ordering will come ahead of this.

**Helen** asked about hymn books as we are currently running with two versions, where some of the numbering is different. New books to be ordered to address this, 150 needed. **Andrea** fed back to the meeting about Crib Fest in aid of Catholic Children's Society, Plymouth, held over the Epiphany weekend. There were 40 cribs. £233 was made and then matched by a donation from a parishioner in Poole who had matched funding for their Crib Fest. We also had a generous anonymous donation of £200 from a parishioner. The little Advent boxes proved less successful, with about 12 returned with an average of £6 in each. As a diocese the Advent Boxes generated £2000. **Fr K** told the meeting that as he had been appointed to his new Parish in Exeter, the constitution stated that the PPC needed to be dissolved. So from this evening the PPC is dissolved. Fr thanked all members for their work and support. **Sr B** told Fr K and the meeting that our prayers go with him. Fr K gave a final blessing. The meeting ended at 8.20.

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### **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** : “Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others’ needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time and energy?”

### **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.

**This Thursday** is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses at 10am and 7pm.

### **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

**Next Sunday** is World Communications Day, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the Media. The communication office of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops in their witness and engagement with current issues and the church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. There will be a second offering to help fund this important work.

### **The Catholic Women’s League**

We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary in this Parish on Sat 26th May. We would like to invite the Parish to join us on this day. Mass will be celebrated at 11am, followed by a buffet lunch in the main hall. If you wish to join us for lunch please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

THANK YOU.



### **READERS**

Sun 13/05    8.30am    A Sisson/A Chee  
                  10.30am    A Eberle/T Bailey



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

Sun 13/05    8.30am    A & G Cotton  
                                  B Paice/D Bone  
                  10.30am    S Kowal/J Partenheimer  
                                  T Rey/M Smyth



### **COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

Sun 13/05    8.30am    L & V Bonfante/M Hughes  
                  10.30am    P & J Ashton

### **OFFERINGS 29/04/18**

<b><u>OFFERINGS 29/04/18</u></b>	
<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£373.75
LOOSE PLATE	£279.80
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY	£60.20

## **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** **NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 22ND MAY AT 7PM**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**



### **CRAFT CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 15th MAY**  
**10.00AM IN THE SMALL MEETING ROOM**



### **ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

Next Meeting **Wed 9th 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 7th JUNE**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**



### **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**

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Never  
Fails

