

Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady

Torquay



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4**

SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 20	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Francis Lazar R.I.P.</i> <i>Nick Thomas R.I.P.</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 21	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 22	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.00am	<i>Hannah Browning R.I.P.</i>
Wed 23	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>People & Parish</i>
Thur 24	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Fri 25	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>St Bede the Venerable</u> <i>Brian Arthurs R.I.P.</i>
Sat 26	<u>Holy Mass</u> 11.00am	<u>St Philip Neri</u> <i>For Our Parish CWL</i>
Sun 27	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Boniface Lazar R.I.P.</i> <i>Michael & Mary Hanley R.I.P.</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>

SANCTUARY LAMP



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FOR
BRIAN ARTHURS R.I.P.***



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.

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@predtr.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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

19 of our children will receive the Lord for the first time on Sun 3rd June.

The Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Masses on Sunday 3rd June will be at:-

5pm Saturday Evening 2nd - First Mass of Sunday

8.30am Sunday 3rd

11.00am Sunday 3rd First Communion Mass

There will be no usual refreshments after Masses on Sunday 3rd and as always benches will be reserved for our First Communicants and their families and guests

Next Sunday 27th We will take up the annual 2nd offering for the **Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.** The fund that enables those priests who have served us well and have resigned from office to receive a small pension. The fund also helps our priests who are sick with any unexpected expenses. As ever, if you 'Gift Aid' your offerings, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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.

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**

HCPT GROUP 539 "WORDS FOR VOICES"

A light hearted evening of Words and Music. Looking at Seaside, Soldiers and Strychnine! Offering a glimpse into the world of Agatha Christie

Monday 11th June 7pm for a prompt 7.30 start. The Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay TQ2 6RO. Fully Licensed Bar - Tickets £10 each from Barney & Liz Bettesworth tel: 01803 606807 **barney@bettesworths.co.uk**
James Lofthouse tel: 07427627209 **james@bettesworths.co.uk**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CATHOLIC LIFE ADVISER

(Full-time, permanent role) - £35-40K, based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, with frequent travel throughout the Diocese .

The is a key role within the Trust & will focus on:- Enhancing the Catholic life of our schools. Supporting our schools in providing appropriate personal & professional development opportunities for all adults with faith formation responsibilities. Supporting our schools in developing their understanding of Catholic ethos & their contribution to the mission & ministry of the Catholic Church. You must be a practising Catholic with a positive attitude towards ecumenism. Given the need to make regular visits to our 36 schools across the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Poole and Dorset you must hold a current driving licence & provide your own transport. There may be a need to respond to urgent needs when required, which will require a flexible approach to hours of work. Some evening and weekend work may be necessary. To request an application form & job description, email admin@plymouthcast.org.uk Send completed forms to admin@plymouthcast.org.uk or to Karen Grute, Plymouth CAST, St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7JL. Closing date Thursday 24th May 2018. Potential interview date 31st May.

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

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 sense the movement of the Holy Spirit in my life right now? Does it feel more like a gentle breath or a powerful wind from heaven?"

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, 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

EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

Anyone who is interested in attending this course - for the first time or to renew, please print your name on the spreadsheet at the back of the church. Details to follow.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018 - SO FAR

<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 2</u>	Weekend Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Public procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.30am Mass

Vacancy - Communications Manager (full time) – 1 post

Location: St Boniface House near Ashburton. Salary: £35k:

35 hrs per week, pension scheme & life cover. This is a new post & its main aim is to implement the communications strategy & direction for the Diocese, which will ensure that the Bishop's vision and messages are communicated consistently and effectively. The person will be a self-starter and very hands-on, in that he or she will be expected to work effectively without close supervision, setting goals in line with pre-agreed strategic aims. The Communications Manager is expected to have extensive knowledge of best communications practices & techniques in terms of content & editorial planning, digital (including web and social media) & also participate in the planning of major diocesan events. Technical support will be provided in aspects such as crises management & web site & social media management. Candidates will be expected to have proven experience of working in a busy communications team, with extensive knowledge of editorial & content planning. Ideally, the person should have a working knowledge of the media environment, including print, broadcast & digital. Also proven experience of both reactive & proactive media relations, with some understanding of the fundamentals of crisis management planning will be required. Copies of the job description and person specification can be obtained from Tracey Fuller on 01364 645455 or recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk Applications by CV or application form & covering letter. Last date for applications Sunday 27th May. Interviews will be held on Monday 18th June 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. (Other accommodation available at additional cost) Booking forms from www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact 01752 701660

LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES PARISH HEALING MISSION

**WITH
FR LAURENCE BRASSILL OSA,
MRS PAULINE EDWARDS AND TEAM**



Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th June 2018
The Assumption of Our Lady Church Hall
Experience the healing power of Jesus

All are welcome!

*Jesus promised: "Lay your hands on the sick
and they will be healed".*

Come and see

www.littlewayhealingministries.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Teresa Bailey

Email: Teresa_em_bailey@hotmail.com

Tel: 07972828846



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 29th MAY

10.00AM IN THE SMALL MEETING ROOM



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting **Wed 23rd 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

READERS



Sun 27/05 8.30am C Martin/A Chee
 10.30am A Krasnopski/Sr Benignus



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 27/05 8.30am M Watts/M Sisson
 M Leckie/P Long
 10.30am T & D Wotton
 A Chee/A Faulkner



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 27/05 8.30am C Martin/K Wall/S Willmott
 10.30am K Rowlands/I Jarvis

OFFERINGS 13/05/18

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God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£366.00
LOOSE PLATE	£453.67
COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY	£259.82
ASCENSION DAY	£125.52

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

