



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



*SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018*

*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS*

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



### 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.

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 17TH JULY AT 7PM**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**



**CRAFT CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 24th JULY**

**10.00AM IN THE MAIN HALL**



**ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

Next Meeting **Wed 18th July 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

**NEXT MEETING WED 25TH JULY**

**11.00am in the Lady Chapel**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Mass Times**

Sun 15	<b><u>Holy Masses</u></b> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>People &amp; Parish Ron &amp; Freda Bailey R.I.P. Polish Mass</i>
Mon 16	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>	
Tue 17	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>	
Wed 18	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 9.30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thur 19	<b><u>OUR LADY OF 2.00pm</u></b>	<b><u>THE ANGELS SCHOOL END OF TERM MASS</u></b>
Fri 20	<b><u>Holy Mass</u></b> 9.30am	<i>Peter Carr R.I.P.</i>
Sat 21	4.00pm - 4.30pm <b><u>1st Mass of Sunday</u></b> 5.00pm	<i>Confessions Peter Carr R.I.P.</i>
Sun 22	<b><u>Holy Masses</u></b> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm 7.30pm	<i>People &amp; Parish Ada Heath R.I.P. Polish Mass Reception of Pam Paice R.I.P.</i>

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



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



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

**Evangelization - Priests and their Pastoral Ministry.** That priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their brother priests. The Pope adds a second, more urgent intention each month, which is published on the Apostleship of Prayer website. <http://apostleshipofprayer.org>

**Question of the Week :** ‘When I feel ill-equipped for the journey, do I trust that God will provide what I need?’

**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, Zoe Jaffa, Sr Maureen McNully, Kathleen Kelland, Christopher Wells, Alice Lockton, Lexy Harrison, Richard Rooke, William Mark Holmes, Sue Weymouth, James Mason, Alyson Wilkinson, Andrew Jones, Cathy Thums, Anthony Jones, David Collins, Lisa Stockwell, Julie Butcher, Vera Killern, 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.**

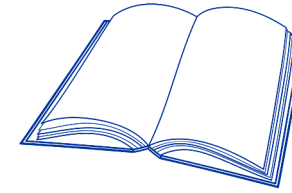
Thank you Parish Health and Safety Officer .

**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*

**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.**



**READERS**

Sun 22/07 8.30am A Sisson/  
10.30am D Wotton/Sr Benignus



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun 22/07 8.30am A Rodgers/P Long  
S Cannizzaro/A Chee  
10.30am E Bettesworth/J Beacroft  
T Bailey/A Chee



**COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS**

Sun 22/07 8.30am L & V Bonfante/M Hughes  
10.30am T & D Wotton



**PARISH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

**Thursday 6th/13th June 2019**

From Bristol to Split - Price from £549, 7 nights in 4 star hotel, breakfast & dinner, full religious programme  
 contact **BARNEY on 01803 606807**  
 or **AGLOW PILGRIMAGES 0800 689 479**  
 Book by 1st August 2018 for lowest prices

**For more detail visit :**

**[www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorje-bristol-6jun](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorje-bristol-6jun)**

**On Wednesday 18th July 2018** in the Parish Rooms

**6.00pm** Prayer Group, followed at **7.30pm** by

Jonathan Baylis, Director of Aglow Pilgrimages speaking about Medjugorje and our forthcoming Pilgrimage

**ALL ARE INVITED**

**CHURCH DECORATION / RE-ORDERING**

Thanks to all those who attended the meeting on Tuesday and gave a resounding **YES**, to the proposals for the church. Hopefully works will commence in September.

**There has been so much happening** in the parish over the past few months; The Bible Weekend, The Healing Mission and the Legion of Mary Ministry. All these things don't just happen by themselves. So please can I say a huge, huge, thank-you to all those who were involved in any way and in whatever capacity. God Bless you all.

***Fr Kieran.***

**EVANGELIZATION**

Over the next few weeks, as a follow up to the Healing Mission Weekend, we will be including parishioners testimonies in the newsletter.

**A TESTIMONY FROM A PARISHIONER**

When I first heard about the little Way of Healing my reaction was to say that it wasn't for me, I didn't need healing - not my sort of thing. Then I read Pauline's book and began to wonder if there were some things in my life which had not been put behind me.

I decided to give it a try and with this in mind made an individual appointment. What a revelation! The team asked me some questions and found six experiences which had caused an unhealed mental wound that was still impinging on my life. I was astounded. They brought up each one for healing and forgiveness. I regard myself as an unemotional person, but these caused a very strong reaction in me. The Holy Spirit came and each one was healed. This took nearly two hours which flew by.

I was left with a great sense of wonder, calm and peace.

**CATECHIST TRAINING**

If you are interested in Confirmation or First Holy Communion Catechesis there will be a training morning on Saturday 21st July from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Upper Room.

**OFFERINGS 08/07/18**

<b>God Bless all contributors &amp; their families.</b>	
GIFT AID	£395.00
LOOSE PLATE	£367.61
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	£277.29

### **HEALING SERVICE**

Br Johnson Sequeira will officiate at a healing event here, at the Church of the Assumption on **Wednesday July 25th at 3.30pm**. He invites anyone who needs the healing touch of Jesus to come along on that afternoon.

At 6.30 he will Teach and Preach. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Br Johnson has been recommended by members of the Legion of Mary who were recently in the Parish.



### **FAREWELL TO FR KIERAN AND PARISH BARBECUE**

Sunday 12th August after the 10.30am Mass

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Various Salads and Ice Creams.

Soft Drinks Provided - Bring Your Own Wine.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

ADULTS £6.50. CHILDREN UNDER 12 £3

### **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.

### **SENIOR CAMP NOW FULLY BOOKED, BUT THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE ON THE JUNIOR CAMP.**

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.***

### **RESOURCES FOR CATECHISTS WITH BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE**

An afternoon for catechists and for anyone interested in passing on the faith, especially those involved in sacramental preparation for reconciliation, Eucharist for children and parents, RCIA & children's liturgy. Some of the best resources available will be presented by expert practitioners from around the country.

Sat 28th July from 2.30 to 4.30pm,

Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast Abbey.

Free entry.

### **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

### **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 & 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 & options for transport to & from the airport will be available.