



Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady
Torquay



SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018

TWENTY-THIRD 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)



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.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS
NOT PERMISSABLE TO FILM OR TAKE PHOTOS
DURING MASS

<u>OFFERINGS 02/09/18</u>	
God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£412.00
LOOSE PLATE	362.89

Singing lessons at Abbey Road

Some of our choir members had a taster singing lesson with Singing Teacher & Choir Director Veronica (Roni) Layne. We were surprised to find out just how the voice actually works, & Roni went on to explain a few ways to improve our vocal health, breathing and quality of tone. She worked briefly with four members of the group and we were amazed at the improvement each made in just a few minutes. The response from the group was such that we asked if Roni might consider working with us further. She has offered us, & anyone who would like to join us, a 10-week course for £60 each. The course will run on Saturdays 11am to 1pm from 15 Sep to 1 Dec (excluding 22 Sep & 6 Oct). You don't have to read music & there is no audition! If anyone is interested in joining us, please call Roni on 07780512745 or speak to Helen or Roni after the 10.30 Mass on Sundays.

Mass Times

KERALA FLOODS: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed & many more are missing; homes have been washed away, & the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there.

They are doing great work helping the victims of the flood.

However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit: -www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP

(write 'Kerala appeal' on the back)

to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London

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.

Sun 09	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<u>Education Day</u> <i>David Joyce R.I.P.</i> <i>People & Parish</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 10	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 11	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Gem Groombridge R.I.P.</i>
Wed 12	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>The Most Holy Name of Mary</u> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Thur 13	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>St John Chrysostom</u> <i>Jimmy Kelly R.I.P</i>
Fri 14	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>The Exultation of the Holy Cross</u> <i>People & Parish</i>
Sat 15	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 10.00am 4.00pm - 4.30pm <u>1st Mass of Sunday</u> 5.00pm	<u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i>
Sun 16	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<u>Home Mission Sunday</u> <i>Mary Reddy</i> <i>People & Parish</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>

Pope's Intentions for the month of September

Universal - Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries. 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 Adults - "When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and given me the courage to preach the Good News?"

Children - "What does my belief in Jesus mean to me?"

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, Alyson Wilkinson, Cathy Thums, David Collins, Lisa Stockwell, Julie Butcher, Vera Killern, Kurt Baker & Fr Gerard Nelliyottukonam. Call Julia on 617514 to add/omit names.

MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE USE ONE OF THE SMALL BROWN ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, AND TAKE IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE BETWEEN 9.30 & 12.30 TUESDAY TO FRIDAY OR ALTERNATIVELY POST IT UNDER THE PARISH OFFICE DOOR

Thank you Fr Colin

NEXT SUNDAY IS 'HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday is the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

There will be a second offering at all Masses.

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 .



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 11th SEPTEMBER

10.00AM IN THE MAIN HALL



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting **Wed 12th September 6.00pm** In the Upper Room.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



MOTHERS' PRAYERS

NEXT MEETING WED 26TH SEPTEMBER

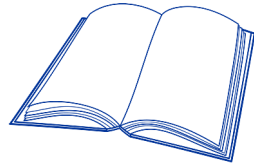
11.00am in the Lady Chapel



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER

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READERS

Sun 16/09 8.30am A & T Fisher
10.30am A Eberle/T Bailey



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 16/09 8.30am B Paice/D Bone
P Evans/B Hattersley
10.30am S Willmott/D Wotton
T Wotton/E Bettesworth



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 16/09 8.30am C Martin/K Wall/S Willmott
10.30am K Rowlands/ I Jarvis

SANCTUARY LAMP

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OUR PRIESTS & ALTAR SERVERS***



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The First Holy Communion programme will commence in Sept. If your child will be 8 years old by July 2019 and you wish them to join the programme please complete the sheet at the back of the church.

ON 13TH SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL THE PARENTS OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FHC IN 2019. 6PM IN THE MAIN HALL. PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING IS FOR PARENTS ONLY; A CRECHE WILL BE PROVIDED.

Confirmation - if you will be in year 9 or above in Sept and wish to Confirmed please complete the sheet at the back of the church.

RCIA: Journey in Faith “Come and see”.

As a non-Catholic, are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you know anyone who is asking questions about the Catholic Church? Or anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? We are holding an introductory meeting on Thursday, 20th September from 7-8pm in the Parish Centre (behind the church).

We will then also inform you of the dates of future meetings.

No commitment is required. A warm welcome awaits.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

As a “New Kid On The Block” it would be really helpful to know who’s who and what’s what . Your GDPR Consent Forms would be gratefully received.

Thank you Fr Colin

BONUS BALL - The cost for the next 6 months is £26. Please make your cheques payable to ‘Church of the Assumption’ & place in an envelope for the attention of the Bonus Ball organiser. Please post through the presbytery door or hand to Leslie Richardson or Richard Hider. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**



ALPHA AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION
BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 3RD

EVANGELISATION TEAM

As a result of the very successful Bible Study Weekend & the Healing Mission Weekend, two groups have formed who will offer the parish:-
Bible Study to begin, monthly, in January and
Healing Ministry after the 10.30am Mass on the last Sunday in each month; beginning on Sunday 30th September.

The next in Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall of the Southgate Retreat Centre on Saturday 15th September. The subject of this Quiet Day is:

'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it!'

The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch.
Application forms are available at the back of the church.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Invites you to a Mass in honour of their patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea & for seafarers. Wednesday 26th September, 7pm in St Mary Immaculate Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth. Fr Brian Kenwick will celebrate Mass followed by a reception. All invited.

Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

CENTERING PRAYER - AN INTRODUCTORY DAY

On Sat 13th Oct, the Parish of St Mary & St George in Totnes will be hosting a Centering Prayer Introductory Day, led by Elizabeth Smith, the Director of Contemplative Outreach UK. 10am-3.30pm, free of charge. The aim of the day is to provide the opportunity to learn about this simple form of Christian contemplative prayer. Tea, coffee & soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. Those wishing to take part are asked to register their interest with Linda Derrington via email at lindaderrington@gmail.com.

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

Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org

Rebecca 01395 489902 Or Susanne 01803 606256

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**

For more detail visit :

www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorje-bristol-6jun

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

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