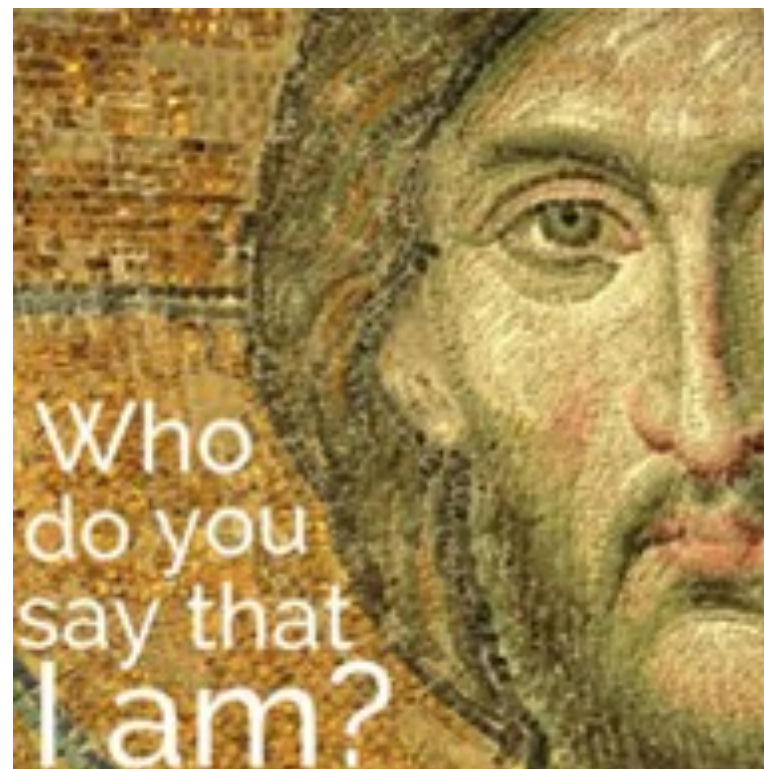


Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady
Torquay



SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ

Presbytery: 01803 294142

Parish Priest: Fr Colin Groombridge.

Parish Secretary & Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Joy Wells

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School
Head Teacher: Amelia Harding (613095)



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



NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH 7TH OCTOBER 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 27th September.**

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 25th SEPTEMBER
10.00AM IN THE MAIN HALL



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP
Next Meeting **Wed 19th 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
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Mass Times

Sun 16	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Vic & Liz Bonfante</i> <i>Golden Wedding Anniversary</i> <i>Thanksgiving for Fr Kieran & His Ministry</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 17	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 18	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<i>Alice Grace Collins R.I.P.</i>
Wed 19	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>St Theodore of Canterbury</u>
Thur 20	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon</u>
Fri 21	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	<u>St Matthew-Apostle & Evangelist</u>
Sat 22	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 10.00am 4.00pm - 4.30pm <u>1st Mass of Sunday</u> 5.00pm	<u>Dedication of the Cathedral</u> <i>Michael Rowlands R.I.P.</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i> <i>Michael Rowlands R.I.P.</i>
Sun 23	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Olive Frawley</i> <i>People & Parish</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>

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

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 - "Why should faith always lead to good works?" **Children** - "What good work can I do to show my faith?"

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, Joseph Williams & 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

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.**

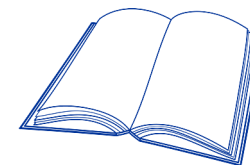
Thank you Parish Health and Safety Officer .

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

OUR FIRST SESSION FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS WILL BE ON THUR 27TH SEP AT 6PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS.

CONFIRMATION - Due to insufficient numbers, the Sacrament of Confirmation will not be celebrated in 2019; however a programme will run next year & the sacrament will be celebrated in 2020.

'CONGRATULATIONS'
TO LIZ AND VIC BONFANTE
CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEKEND



READERS

Sun 23/09	8.30am	J Martin/A Sisson
	10.30am	R Hider/D Wotton



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 23/09	8.30am	A Rodgers/M Watts
		M Sisson/M Leckie
	10.30am	J Beacroft/T Bailey
		A Faulkner/K Kubiak



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 23/09	8.30am	M Watts/M Leckie
	10.30am	C Rowlands/M Leckie

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

SPONSORED BY DOREEN & MIKE SMYTH
FOR
ALL REFUGEES



RCIA: Journey in Faith “Come and see”.

As a non-Catholic, are you interested in learning more about the Cath-
olic 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**

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

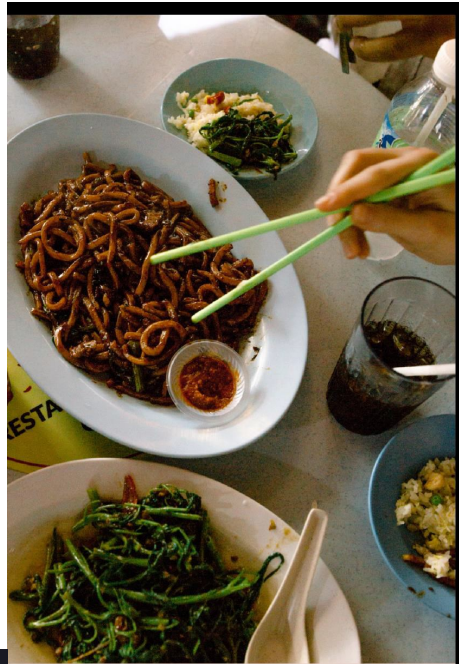
Healing Ministry after the 10.30am Mass on the last Sunday in each
month; beginning on Sunday 30th September.

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.**



**Alpha will begin here in
Abbey Road on Wed 3rd
Oct at 6pm.
Beginning with a meal**



**Enquiries to Teresa Bailey
on 612324**



**Please sign up on the sheet
at the back of the church**



<u>OFFERINGS 09/09/18</u>	
God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£439.00
LOOSE PLATE	£314.62
EDUCATION SUNDAY	£242.89

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH - is holding a course on
Wed evenings at 6pm 19th Sep to 16th Dec
'ECHOES' HANDING ON THE FAITH.
Please see poster on notice board for further information.

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.

VACANCY - SAFEGUARDING CASEWORKER (PART TIME)
Location: St Boniface House Ashburton.
Salary £19,099 for 3 days a week - under review
Hours: 21/3 days a week
Applications are by application form and covering letter.
Last date for applications Monday 24th September.
Please see notice board in foyer of parish rooms for further details