Parish Rooms Hire Charges

- 2. Upper Hall (Refreshment making facilities)£10 per hour

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 28TH 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 25th October.

Plymouth CAST Multi-Academy Trust

HEADTEACHER - St Paul's, Plymouth (Required - January 2019) Permanent role - L12 - L18 (£51,637 - £59,856).

Visits to the school are encouraged. To arrange, please contact Karen Spellman, Senior Administrator by email at:-

kspellman@stpaulsplymouth.com or contact the school on 01752 365 459. Closing Date for applications: 4pm on Friday 12 October.

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

Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady Torquay



SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

Parish Website: www.assumptionofourlady.org

E-mail: torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Amelia Harding (613095)







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



<u>HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL TEAM</u> NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



CRAFT CLUB

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 10.00AM IN THE MAIN HALL



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER GROUP UNTIL THE END OF OUR ALPHA COURSE.



MOTHERS' PRAYERS

NEXT MEETING WED 24TH OCTOBER 11.00am in the Small Meeting Room

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</u>

<u>NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER</u>

<u>NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME</u>

<u>OFFERINGS 30/09/18</u>	
God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£344.50
LOOSE PLATE	£377.32



READERS

Sun 14/10 8.30am A Sisson/T Bailey 10.30am D Wotton/D Jones



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 14/10 8.30am A Rodgers/M Watts
P Evans/B Hattersley
10.30am A Faulkner/P Walton
T Rey/M Smyth



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 14/10 8.30am P Long/M & J Glanvill 10.30am T & D Wotton

Mass Times

Sun 07 8.30am Pamela Cotton R.I.P. 10.30am Julian Martin R.I.P. 6.00pm Polish Mass	
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6.00pm Polish Mass	
Mon 08 NO MASS	
Tue 09 Holy Mass John Henry Newman	
9.30am	
Wed Holy Mass	
9.30am Bob (Robert) Beale R.I.P.	
Thur Holy Mass	
9.30am For Alpha Participants	
Fri 12 Holy Mass St Wilfrid	
12 Noon FOLLOWED BY A HUNGER LUNC	H
Sat 13 Holy Mass	
9.30am	
10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confession	&
4.00pm - 4.30pm Sacrament of Confession	
1st Mass of Sunday	
5.00pm People & Parish	
Sun Holy Masses	
14 8.30am Jimmy Slattery R.I.P.	
10.30am	
6.00pm <i>Polish Mass</i>	

<u>HUNGER LUNCH FRIDAY 12TH</u> <u>PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH IF YOU</u> <u>WISH TO ATTEND</u>

Pope's Intentions for the month of October

Evangelisation - The mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice. The Pope adds a second, more urgent intention each month, which is published on the Apostleship of Prayer website.

http://apostleshipofprayer.org

<u>Question of the Week</u> Adults - "What keeps me from embracing the Kingdom of God?"

Children - "How do I feel when I hear the stories of God's love?"

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 Nellliyottukonam. Call Julia on 617514 to add/omit names.

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* will take place in the small room in the Parish Centre after the 10.30am Mass on the first Sunday in each month; beginning this Sunday.

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.

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

<u>PARISH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</u> <u>PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE</u>

Rebecca 01395 489902



Thursday 4th/11th 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.

RCIA: Journey in Faith - will be slightly different this year. We will work alongside ALPHA. It's not too late to begin! You are invited to join us at Alpha on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Beginning with a meal. No commitment is required.

A warm welcome awaits

<u>THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE</u> have recommended the following FREE recourse in answer to Pope Francis' plea to care for our common home. www.ourcommonhome.co.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. Tea, coffee & soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. Those wishing to take part are asked to contact Linda Derrington via email at lindaderrington@gmail.com.

ToWNS Volunteers Needed

ToWNS (Torbay Winter Night Shelter) involves Torbay's Christians from different denominations working together in a very practical way to share the love of Jesus Christ with our homeless brothers & sisters Churches around Torbay take turns to provide the venue, where a hot meal, safe place to sleep and simple breakfast are provided during the coldest months of winter. Some previous guests have said that without ToWNS they would no longer be alive. Here at Assumption Parish we have a well-established band of friendly volunteers who are happy working together and have provided a shelter at the Salvation Army Church in Market Street, for the last 3 years. For 2019 we would welcome some new volunteers for Tuesdays between Feb 7th & March 14th. Approximate shift patterns are: 5.30-9.30pm, 9.30pm-7.15am, or 7.15-9.00 am (on the Wed morning). It doesn't matter if you cannot manage every night, or all of a shift, as every little helps! We particularly need helpers for the early morning shift, as dear Jimmy Kelly and Augustine were stalwarts for that shift. Training will be available before Christmas and it has become a tradi-

Training will be available before Christmas and it has become a tradition that we have a social night together when the ToWNS period is over. If you think you may be interested in helping us, please phone Anne and Adam Krasnopolski on 01803 605801.

SANCTUARY LAMP



SPONSORED BY CAROL MARTIN FOR JULIAN MARTIN R.I.P.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

OUR NEXT SESSION FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS WILL BE ON THUR 18TH OCT AT 6PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS. A CRECH IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGE 3+ YEARS.

IMPROVEMENT WORK IN OUR CHURCH

The improvement work in our church began on 1st October.

Weekday Masses will now take place in the main hall.

THE VIGIL MASS AT 5pm ON SATURDAY EVENING WILL

CONTINUE UNTIL THE WORKS IN THE CHURCH HAVE

BEEN COMPLETED. WOULD ANY EUCHARIST MINISTER

OR READER WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO MINISTER OR

READ AT THE VIGIL MASS PLEASE CONTACT

TERESA BAILY. Thank you

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY



DO YOU ENJOY A CREAM TEA?

Please bring your friends & join 'The Calendar Girls' in the hall on Sat 27th Oct 2-4pm for the launch of the CCS calendar.

CREAM TEA £3.50 GRAND RAFFLE

You may choose to buy a CCS 2019 calendar £5 or perhaps purchase several to send to family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you!

Alpha here in Abbey Road
Wed Evenings at 6pm.
Beginning with a meal





SESSION TIMETABLE



OCTOBER 3RD
IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

OCTOBER 10TH WHO IS JESUS?

OCTOBER 17TH WHY DID JESUS DIE

OCTOBER 24TH HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH?

OCTOBER 31ST
WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?

NOVEMBER 7TH
WHY AND HOW SHOULD I READ THE BIBLE?

NOVEMBER 14TH HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?

SATURDAY17TH NOVEMBER
WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?
WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?
HOW CAN I BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

NOVEMBER 21ST
HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE?
HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?

NOVEMBER 28TH JOHNSON SEQEIRA

 $\frac{\text{DECEMBER } 5^{\text{TH}}}{\text{WHY AND HOW SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?}}$

DECEMBER 12TH
DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?
WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?