



Church Of The Assumption Of Our Lady

Torquay



SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018

THIRTIETH 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)



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 13TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



CRAFT CLUB

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER
10.30am IN THE MAIN HALL



ASSUMPTION PARISH PRAYER GROUP

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



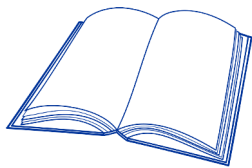
MOTHERS' PRAYERS

NEXT MEETING WED 28TH NOVEMBER
11.00am in the Small Meeting Room



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



READERS

Sat 03/11 5.00pm C Martin/J Beacroft
 Sun 04/11 8.30am S Kowal/M Cassidy
 10.30am A Chalmers/J Jones



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat 03/11 5.00pm D Bone/M Watts
 Sun 04/11 8.30am P Evans/B Hattersley
 A Rodgers/M Watts



COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Sun 04/11 CWL
 CWL

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

Mass Times

Sun 28	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>Vincent McCollum R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Marta Brela</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Mon 29	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 30	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am	
Wed 31	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thur 01	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 7.00pm	<u>ALL SAINTS</u>
Fri 02	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 12 Noon 7.00pm	<u>ALL SOULS</u>
Sat 03	<u>Holy Mass</u> 9.30am 4.00pm - 4.30pm <u>1st Mass of Sunday</u> 5.00pm	<i>Intentions of Marta Brela</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i> <i>Wilf Churchward R.I.P.</i>
Sun 04	<u>Holy Masses</u> 8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	<i>George & Hal Beale R.I.P.</i> <i>Mel Hallett R.I.P.</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 November

In the Service of Peace - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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 - "Do I realise that my gratitude can help others to believe?"

Children - "What do I like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?"

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.

NOVENA MASSES

If you would like any deceased family and friends to be remembered in our November Novena Masses please complete one of the forms at the back of the church and return to the parish office. *Thank you*

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Thank you Fr Colin

SANCTUARY LAMP

***SPONSORED BY DOREEN & MIKE SMYTH
FOR
ALL INDONESIAN PEOPLES
IN THEIR SUFFERING.***



THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE have recommended the following **FREE** recourse in answer to Pope Francis' plea to care for our common home. **www.ourcommonhome.co.uk**

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.

ToWNS (Torbay Winter Night Shelter)

Volunteers Needed

ToWNS 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 & 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 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. Approx 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, every little helps! We particularly need helpers for the early morning shift, as dear Jimmy Kelly & Augustine were stalwarts for that shift. Training will be available & 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.

OFFERINGS 21/10/18

God Bless all contributors & their families.	
GIFT AID	£355.00
LOOSE PLATE	£364.25

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please be aware that, until Christmas, due to the logistics of the church, you will not be required to minister at the 10.30am Sunday Masses. An update at our next meeting on 14th December at 6pm.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.

Thank you, Teresa

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Was your child born between 1/9/2014 and 31/8/2015?

Online applications are now open from the 1st November for the submission of the Common Application Form. Please visit www.torbay.gov.uk to complete the application. The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2019

PARISH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE



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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**OUR NEXT SESSION FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS WILL
BE ON THUR 8TH NOV 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.**

RCIA: Journey in Faith - Next session 6.30pm Thur 6th December. This year we will work alongside ALPHA .

**You are invited to join us at Alpha on Wednesdays at 6pm.
Beginning with a meal.**

ASSUMPTION PPC

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting again on Thursday 15th November. If there are any issues or topics anyone would like to be put on the agenda please contact the PPC Chair, Sr Benignus, either at church, or by email - **Benignus.ob@gmail.com** or please speak to the Secretary, Andrea Rodgers, email **amr11@hotmail.co.uk**

A short explanation of the concern would be very welcome.

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 .

You are reminded that smoking is not permitted in
any Church building or any external areas,
including the Car Park.

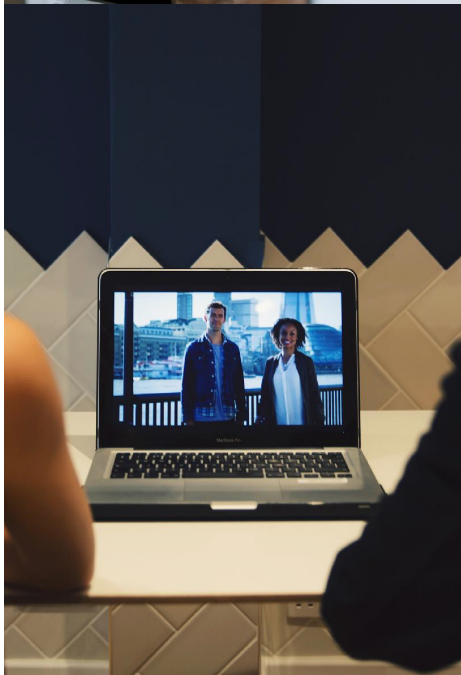
If you wish to smoke please go onto the **public pavement**



Alpha here in Abbey Road
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Enquiries to
Teresa Bailey on
612324



SESSION TIMETABLE

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?

SATURDAY 17TH 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?

DECEMBER 5TH
WHY AND HOW SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?

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

HEALING MINISTRY

There will be an opportunity for prayer for healing after the
10.30am Mass on November 4th.
Small meeting room - all are welcome.