

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 23 SEPTEMBER 6.00PM A RODGERS/SR BENIGNUS

SUN 24 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM LILLY/B BETTESWORTH

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 23 SEPTEMBER 6.00PM M WATTS/B HATTERSLEY

SUN 24 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM S KOWAL/N & R SALABSAB/S WILLMOTT

COFFEE TEAM

SUN 24 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM GIAMPAGLIA FAMILY



PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

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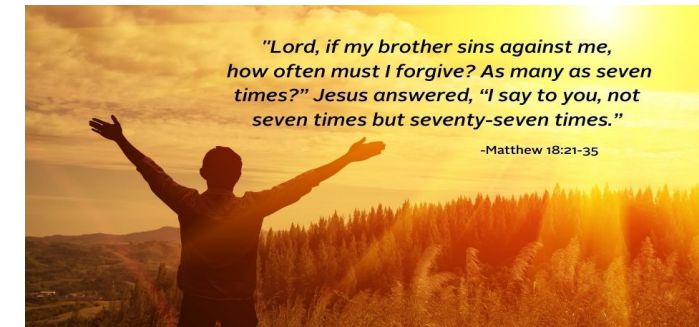
Presbytery: 01803 294142 **Office: 411193** (9.30to 12.30 Tues to Fri)

Parish Priest: **Fr Colin Groombridge**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

Parish Secretary: Mrs Joy Wells. Safeguarding Reps: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley

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Youth Rally, 23rd Sept, 12.00 - 5.00 St Rita's Honiton

Calling all young people aged 7 to 16 to join in a series of challenges including the infamous obstacle course, penalty shootout, didi cars and sumo wrestlers. Why not see if you can get a team of 6 young people; 11 and under or 12 - 16 and come to St Rita's to compete against each other and teams from other parishes. It's a light-hearted fun day where young people get to meet others from across the diocese. For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

We are all invited to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees and how we as Christians are called to respond. You can find a link to Pope Francis' Message and an inspiring story of our parish's answer to the call to Welcome the Stranger on the diocesan website

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/csstory/>



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

SAVE THE DATE!

All parishioners are invited to save the date of Sat 21st Oct and come to **safeguarding training**. The training will be about, how each one of us the parish, can look out for each other. It is about, how to and when to report things that concern us, to Fr Colin or the safeguarding reps, Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley. Come along and learn about what safeguarding is about. For those in new or established roles in the parish this will soon become a mandatory part of the role, so get one step ahead. - **Lunch provided!**

'LOVE IN A BOX' Shoebox Appeal

OUR SHOEBOX APPEAL IS BACK!!!

Please help us to send Christmas shoeboxes to under privileged children throughout Eastern Europe this Christmas. Leaflets at the back of church with instructions on how to fill your shoebox.

Collection of boxes on **6th November**.

Please bring boxes to the church a few days before this.

This Christmas let's make a difference to children who have so little...

For more details contact Julia 323040



Social Justice residential, 20th - 22nd October 2023, St Rita's Honiton

This residential is aimed at those preparing or have received confirmation (12-17). It is a chance to explore the Bishops Conference paper on **Love the Stranger**, thinking about those living in loneliness and what God asks us to do. The weekend will be jointly run with the **Columbans**. Some people with refugee and asylum status will be invited to talk about their experiences. For further information contact

Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 17	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am 3.00pm	Confessions Sue Cole R.I.P. People & Parishes Intentions of Natalie Treder Adoration & Benediction
Mon 18	NO MASS	
Tue 19	Holy Mass 9.00am	St Theodore of Canterbury OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL
Wed 20	Holy Mass Assumption 9.30am 10.00am	St Andrew Kim Tae - gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions Morning Prayer William & Marjorie Lang R.I.P. Gem Groombridge R.I.P.
Thur 21	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	St Matthew - Apostle & Evangelist Peter Newman R.I.P.
Fri 22	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	Dedication of the Cathedral Michael Rowlands R.I.P. Jose Placido Nunes R.I.P.
Sat 23	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 6.00pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Michael Wilson R.I.P. Adoration, Confession & Benediction Gordon Grundy R.I.P.
Sun 24	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	Confessions People & Parishes Julian Martin R.I.P.

OFFERINGS 10/09/23

GIFT AID	£150.00
LOOSE PLATE	£300.56

READINGS THIS WEEK

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm

102:1-4, 9-12

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Second reading

Romans 14:7-9

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm

144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

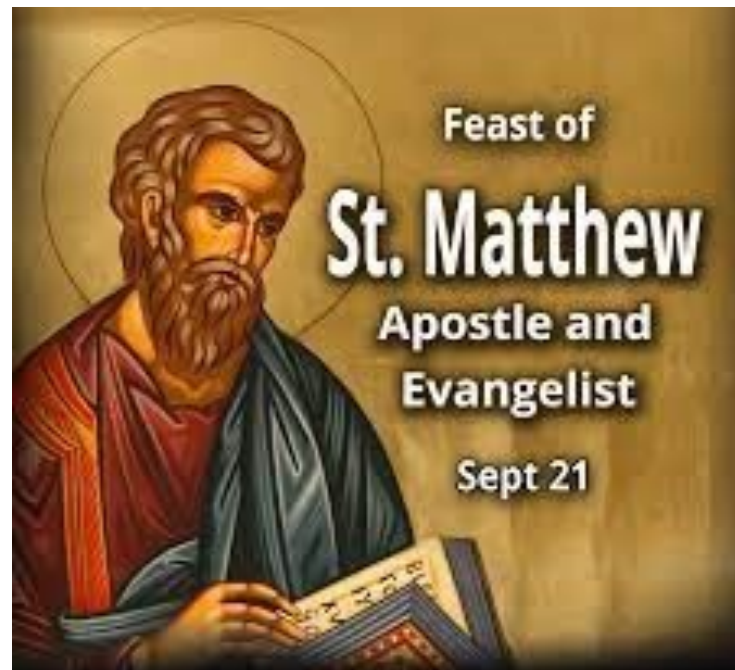
The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second reading

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16



Prayer to St. Matthew

Dear St. Matthew, intercede for us and guide us in our daily lives, that we may always strive for honesty, integrity, and a love for God and our fellow humans. May your wisdom and example inspire us to live with compassion, generosity, and selflessness. Amen.

'I Was Sick & You Visited Me.'

Please pray for the sick & housebound

Theo Brown, Lesley Margetts, Jillian Browning, Sienna Rose, Jennifer Cayanar, Brian Bailey, Simon Thomas, Sr Maureen McNully, David Collins, Christopher Wells, Ann Fisher, Betty Weymouth, Natalie Peeke, Julie Hooker, Rosie Brookes, Jordan Lynch, Joseph Williams, Siobhan Berryman, Ann Molloy, Jacqui Hoath, Andrew Maxwell, Roy Bezzina, Stephanie Garon, Doreen Smyth, Virginia Williams, Rita Jervis, Maureen Vine, Leslie Richardson, Janet Margetts, Oscar age 7, Peter Watkinson, Paul Evans, Joseph Giampaglia, Christopher Murphy, Hilary & Kevin Johns, Paul Gough, John Fear
Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

Pope's Intentions for the month of September

For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Question of the Week

Adults' When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

Children "When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?"



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 19TH SEPTEMBER



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH

Prayer Breakfasts



NOW HERE AT ASSUMPTION

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 7th October at 8.00am In The Main Hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

FIRST MEETING FOR CHILDREN ONLY.

21ST SEPTEMBER AT 6PM IN THE MAIN HALL.

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, 28th September from 6.15-7.30pm 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.

Drina is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom ROSARY meeting.

Rosary Meeting every Wednesday at 6.00p.m. Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77657578466?pwd=6Ha41VBp9pn1g31MBzBwS_TMPHel2v.1

Meeting ID 776 5757 8466 Password 3cGZSb



Dear Bonus Ball Supporter,

The renewal of the next session is now due. We hope you enjoy the possibility of winning, a cash prize with your own unique number. Prizes continue to be won on a regular basis, so come on in & join the fun ! ***New members are very welcome.***

Besides the fun of winning, church funds are supported.

For the next six months the cost of £26 can be paid, by cheque (preferred) made payable to " Church of the Assumption " & given to Joy Wells or Richard Hider.

You can make a transfer, from your account. To the following Nat. West Bank, sort 55-70-01, account 06001009.

NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH!

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER AT 1PM.

Two Courses and Coffee £16



PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Rooms Hire Charges

- 1. Main Hall and Kitchen £16 per hour (In house catering available with Beatrice Deloffre)**
- 2. Upper Hall (Refreshment facilities) £10 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

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope & helps nourish & grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust & commitment that originally brought them together.

To register for a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 . email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk



Relaunch of the Hospitality Group!

The good news is that we have re-launched the hospitality group so that we can coordinate our social activities and enjoy some lovely events together. Ideally, we would have representatives from our various parish groups so that we can work together, for example, the **CWL, CCS, HCPT** and **CAFOD** groups. We have some things coming up for Christmas, so watch this space!

Please contact Debbie Wotton and/or Tricia Wotton via Joy in the office.