

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 30 MARCH 6.00PM SR BENIGNUS/A RODGERS

SUN 31 MARCH 10.30AM ALEXANDRA/J PARTENHEIMER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 30 MARCH 6.00PM B HATTERSLEY/P EVANS

SUN 31 MARCH 10.30AM B & L BETTESWORTH/J SANDERS/S KOWAL

COFFEE TEAM

SUN 31 MARCH 10.30AM CWL



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RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk



THE CHILDREN OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SOME MORE ADULTS COME INTO SCHOOL TO HEAR THEM READ!

If you have a free afternoon and would like to help, please contact the school office on 01803 613095.



CWL Easter Cake sale

The CWL are holding a cake sale and raffle after the 10.30 mass on Easter Sunday 31st March 2024.

All proceeds will go to support local charities.

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP

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Sun 24	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Confessions</i> <i>Holy Souls & People & Parishes</i> <i>Wilf Churchward R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Teresa Treder.</i>
Mon 25	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>People & Parishes</i>
Tue 26	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Philip Leckie R.I.P.</i>
Wed 27	12 Noon 7.00pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Holy Hour for Peace
Thur 28	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 7.00pm	Maundy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose</i>
Fri 29	<u>Assumption</u> 10.30am 12 Noon 3.00pm	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Walk of Witness from the Town Hall</i> <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion.</i>
Sat 30	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer.</i> <i>Blessing of Baskets</i> <i>The Easter Vigil</i>
Sun 31	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	Easter Sunday <i>Confessions</i> <i>In Thanksgiving & People & Parishes</i> <i>Chris Murphy R.I.P.</i>



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR EASTER FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

READINGS THIS WEEK

First reading
Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20
My God, My God, why have you forsaken me.
Second reading
Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel
Mark 14:1-15,47

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First reading
Acts 10:34, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17,22-23
My God, My God, why have you forsaken me.
Second reading
Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel
John 20:1-9

A Reflection on the readings for Palm Sunday by Monsignor Robert Draper

At the beginning and at the end of this week the liturgy offers us two accounts of the Passion, and they could not be more contrasted. Many people believe they are so familiar with the Passion story that they may not notice how very different the two accounts are this year, unless they are helped. Mark is a very bleak and sombre account – Jesus is abandoned, torn by grief and ridiculed by everyone. John's account is very different as we will hear – Jesus is very much in control, aware of his purpose and dies with his mother and the beloved disciple with him. Just one example will highlight the difference. In Mark at the arrest Jesus is lying on the ground distraught with grief, in John it is the arresting party that crash to the ground as Jesus addresses them with his magisterial "I am he." Many in any community may identify with a rejected and grief struck Jesus, feeling abandoned and alone, the reality of Christ's solidarity with humanity in all its frailty is at the heart of Mark's account. But all Christians can hear John's account and recognise that this is an account of the great triumph of Christ over the world and over sin and death. Many will, no doubt, for pastoral reasons, hear the shorter version of this long Passion account of Mark in today's liturgy. However the longer version does offer a solemn context which does give the hearer a further opportunity for reflection. The touching story of the anointing of Jesus by the woman – not used in the Passion account in the year of Matthew in the liturgy and found in a different setting elsewhere in John – with its reference to Jesus' burial is a fitting prelude to the drama that unfolds. The account of the Last Supper firmly tied into the Passion emphasises the essential identity of Christ in his twofold great act of self-giving. That act is recorded in the liturgy solemnly in this way only once in the year, but that same act is enacted every time the Eucharist is celebrated.

'I Was Sick & You Visited Me.'

Please pray for the sick & housebound

Jillian Browning, Jennifer Cayanar, Simon Thomas,
Siobhan Berryman, Ann Fisher, Alan Sanders,
Julie Hooker, Jacqui Hoath, Roy Bezzina,
Doreen Smyth, Virginia Williams, Maureen Vine,
Leslie Richardson, Janet Margetts,
Peter Watkinson, Hilary & Kevin Johns,
Mr Con Allen, Eithne Woulfe, Barbara Hynes,
Alex Beacroft & John Fear.
Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

Pope's Intentions for the month of March

For new martyrs - Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the church with their courage and missionary drive.

Question of the Week

Adults: When have I found it hard to accept God's will? What helped me to accept God's will?

Children: When is it hard to obey? Why?



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 2nd APRIL



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 11th

Prayer Breakfasts



**Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 6th
April at 8.00am In The Main Hall**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024
NEXT MEETING FOR CHILDREN ONLY
11TH APRIL 6PM.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE 1ST RECONCILIATIONS
WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON 13TH APRIL**

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? Next session 11th April 6.30-7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION

**Next meeting for Confirmation candidates
13th April from 10am to 12Noon**

OFFERINGS 17/03/24

GIFT AID	£152.00
LOOSE PLATE	£371.04

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

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



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.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ball</u>	<u>BONUS Game1</u>	<u>BALL Amount</u>	<u>Game 2</u>	<u>Amount</u>
06/01	41	R/O		M Hawke	£10.00
13/01	07	J SANDERS	£44.00	V WILLIAMS	£10.00
20/01	42	R/O		O EASTER	£10.00
27/01	16	C AUSTEN	£22.00	L BONFANTE	£10.00

The Assumption of Our Lady & The Holy Angels Parishes

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - Tuesday 28th May - 4th June 2024

Our Lady of Medjugorje, Queen of Peace, is calling us!

Price £745 pp based on 2 people sharing - Return flight Bristol Split inc 23kg luggage,

7 Nights at the lovely, central, Sulic Hotel - Breakfast & Dinner + wine

Full religious programme - Daily Mass - Experienced Guide - Single supplement £125

Further information from local leader - Barney Tel: 01803 606807 or

email: barney@bettesworths.co.uk

ONLY TWO PLACES REMAINING!

There will be a Service of Reconciliation with priests from the Deanery at 6pm

on Holy Week Monday, 25th March, at Sacred Heart Church, Paignton.

All are welcome.

