

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 27 APRIL 6.00PM J BEACROFT/SR BENIGNUS
 SUN 28 APRIL 10.30AM ALEKSANDRA/DOM BROWNING

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 27 APRIL 6.00PM P EVANS/M WATTS
 SUN 28 APRIL 10.30AM L BETTESWORTH/N & R SALABSAB/S WILLMOTT

COFFEE TEAM

SUN 28 APRIL 10.30AM DEBBIE & CAROLYN



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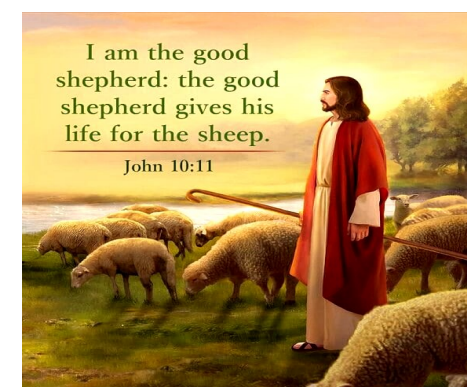
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Parish Secretary: Mrs Joy Wells. Safeguarding Reps: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30th April 2024

The Bishop's of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

General prayer for a culture of openness and loving support for survivors of abuse

We pray for those who have come forward to speak of the abuse they have suffered, and for those who are not yet able to. May the Spirit help us to offer a response that is rooted in the love of Christ and to be a community in which they can continue to feel believed and safe as the search for truth and justice unfolds. God of justice and healing; Hear our prayer.

If you have experienced abuse and would like to speak to someone about this please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm for a confidential conversation.

Trustee Vacancy with Marriage Care

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar.

We are looking for **Trustees** to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information please visit:

www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Details regarding Fr Georgy Hay's funeral arrangements;

Wednesday 24th April ; Fr George's body will be received into St Gregory's, Coles Lane, Kingskerswell (TQ12 5BT) at 4.30pm, and Mass will be celebrated at 5.00pm.

Thursday 25th April ; Fr George's Requiem will be at St Jospeh's Church, Queen Street, Newton Abbot (TQ12 2ET) at 12.00 noon, followed by a burial at Buckfast Abbey cemetery.

Parking is at a premium in Newton Abbot. The car park I often use when visiting the church is Osborne Street Car Park (TQ12 2DJ). Cricketfield Road Car Park is an alternative (TQ12 2AS).

If you wish to attend the Requiem Mass, please let the parish office at Newton Abbot know.

You can contact them on (01626) 365231 or newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday

Following the success of our inaugural CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser last year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s** 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Mary's in Poole on Ascension Thurs 9th May 2024. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before this year's Guest Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths and none – so please don't forget to bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for **£10** with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call **01364 645420**

Sun 21	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am 3.00pm	<u>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</u> <i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Susan Thomas & Henry Porter R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Aleksandra</i> <i>Adoration For Vocations</i>
Mon 22	NO MASS	
Tue 23	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<u>St George Patron of England</u> <i>People & Parishes.</i>
Wed 24	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am 10.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Mgr George Hay R.I.P.</i>
Thur 25	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	<u>St Mark</u> <i>Mgr George Hay & Deceased Clergy of Plymouth Diocese.</i>
Fri 26	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Fr Derek Jennings R.I.P.</i>
Sat 27	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 6.00pm	<i>Rev Derek Moody R.I.P.</i> <i>Followed by Confessions, Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Intentions of J J Watts</i>
Sun 28	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Nora Francis Smith R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Susanna Fear</i>

Torbay Community Helpline - One call, that's all

To volunteer, request or refer for help in Torbay:

Call – 01803 446022 |

Online form – bit.ly/torbayhelpline

Lines open: Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm

and Sat, 11:30am-12:30pm

<u>OFFERINGS 14/04/24</u>	
GIFT AID	£157.00
LOOSE PLATE	£414.05

READINGS THIS WEEK

First reading
Acts 4:8-12
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
Second reading
1 John 3:1-2
Gospel
John 10:11-18

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First reading
Acts 9:26-31
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32
You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.
Second reading
1 John 3:18-24
Gospel
John 15:1-8



ST GEORGE'S DAY
TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

Invocation of St. George

Faithful servant of God and invincible martyr, Saint George; favored by God with the gift of faith, and inflamed with an ardent love of Christ, you fought valiantly against the dragon of pride, falsehood, and deceit.

Neither pain nor torture, sword nor death could part you from the love of Christ. I fervently implore you to help me by your powerful intercession to overcome the temptations that surround me, and to bear bravely the trials that oppress me, so that I may patiently carry the cross which is placed upon me; and let neither distress nor difficulties separate me from the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Valiant champion of the Faith, assist me in the combat against evil, that I may win the crown promised to those that persevere unto the end.

'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, Josie Hallsworth & John Fear. Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

Pope's Intentions for the month of April

For the role of women - Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Question of the Week

Adults: Who is shepherding me? Whom have I shepherded?
Children: Who has been like a shepherd to me by his or her example?



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm
NEXT MEETINGS TUES 23rd APRIL



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
NEXT MEETING THURSDAY MAY 9th

Prayer Breakfasts

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 4th
May at 8.00am In The Main Hall



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

NEXT MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS
2ND MAY 6PM.

RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see".

Next session 2nd May
6.30-7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION

Next meeting for Confirmation candidates
11th May from 10am to 12Noon



Friday 10th May

In aid of the
CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
Church of the Assumption, Abbey Rd, Torquay
7pm for a 7.30pm PROMPT start
(Teams of six: come as part of a team or join one on the night)

£8.00 PER PERSON (£4 CHILDREN UNDER 12)
TO INCLUDE A PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE
TICKETS FROM : Andrea R, Carol M or Joanna F

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

<u>PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS</u>	<u>CONTACT CAN BE MADE VIA THE PARISH OFFICE</u>
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	DEBBIE & TRICIA WOTTON
CATECHESIS CO-ORDINATOR	SUSANNE KOWAL
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	JOY WELLS
CONFIRMATION	JULIA BEACROFT
FLOWER TEAM	JOANNA FAJGA
CATERING & KITCHEN HOSPITALITY	BEATRICE DELOFFRE
GIFT AID ASSUMPTION	CATHERINE KNIGHT
GIFT AID HOLY ANGELS	ANDREW FIDERKIEWICZ
GUILD OF ST BONIFACE	SUSANNE KOWAL
HCPT	BARNEY BETTESWORTH
RCIA	SUSANNE KOWAL & JULIA BEACROFT
HALL HIRE	JOY WELLS
MUSIC & CHOIR	SR BENIGNUS & HELEN HALLETT
COFFEE TEAMS	BERNADETTE HATTERSLEY
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	MARY HAWKE
REPOSITORY	MAUREEN WATTS
BONUS BALL	RICHARD HIDER & PHILIP WILLIAMS
SAFEGUARDING	ANDREA RODGERS & BERNADETTE HATTERSLEY
MASS WELCOMERS	DEN & JOHN
CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY	ANDREA RODGERS
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	JACQUIE HOATHE
CAFOD	ANNE & ADAM KRASNOPOLSKI
CLEANING TEAM	LIZ BONFANTE