

**SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM**

**READERS**

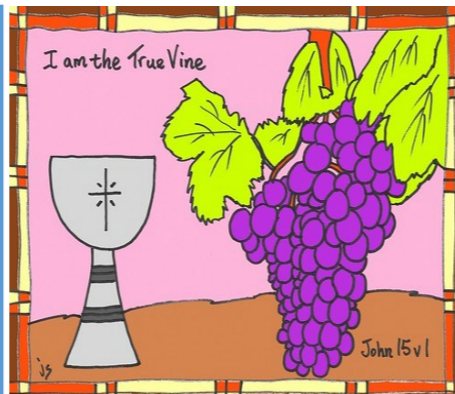
SAT 04 MAY 6.00PM J GIAMPAGLIA/A RODGERS  
 SUN 05 MAY 10.30AM POLA/J WELLS

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

SAT 04 MAY 6.00PM SR BENIGNUS/J BEACROFT  
 SUN 05 MAY 10.30AM S KOWAL/J SANDERS/M HAWKE/S WILLMOTT

**COFFEE TEAM**

SUN 05 MAY 10.30AM CWL



**PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD**

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

**AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON**

Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP

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

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**Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.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](mailto:vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk) or call **01364 645420**

**Youth Adventure Residential 24th May - 26th May 2024 Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey**

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100.

To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB>

Further questions please contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

Sun 28	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am  3.00pm	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes</b>  <b>Nora Francis Smith R.I.P.</b> <b>Intentions of Susanna Fear</b> <b>Chris Murphy R.I.P.</b> <b>Adoration</b>
Mon 29	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue 30	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Private Intention.</b>
Wed 01	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Intentions of the Rowlands Family.</b>
Thur 02	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am	<b>St Athanasius</b> <b>Private Intention.</b>
Fri 03	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>St Philip &amp; St James</b> <b>Intentions of Fr Colin.</b>
Sat 04	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am  6.00pm	<b>The English Martyrs</b> <b>Luda R.I.P.</b> <b>Followed by Confessions, Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <b>Intentions of Bernard Sisson.</b>
Sun 05	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes</b>  <b>Mary Daphne Nesta Clarke R.I.P.</b> <b>Intentions of Tracey Grundy</b> <b>Intentions of Eithne Woulfe</b>



**ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP**

**SPONSORED BY DOREEN & MIKE SMYTH**

**FOR**  
**FR COLIN**



**OFFERINGS 21/04/24**

GIFT AID	£157.00
LOOSE PLATE	£405.43
SEMINARIANS FUND	£180.42

**READINGS THIS 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

**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

First reading  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 97:1-4  
The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.  
Second reading  
1 John 4:7-10  
Gospel  
John 15:9-17



**humanitarian situation deteriorates rapidly, with 25 million Sudanese in need of immediate assistance. Famine looms ominously, threatening to become the worst crisis in living memory." Telley Sadia, CAFOD's Representative for Sudan**

**Prayer for Sudan**

Listen to us, Lord, hear our prayers as we cry out to you. Comfort and sustain your people. Open the paths of peace. At this time of conflict in Sudan, we pray for those who have been forced to flee their homes and search for safety. **Open the paths of peace, Lord.** We pray for those who face hunger and disease, who have lost friends and family, who endure in this time of crisis. **Open the paths of peace, Lord.** We pray for those who are working tirelessly to support our sisters and brothers as famine looms and violence persists. **Open the paths of peace, Lord.** Guide us to stand alongside one another and through our prayers and actions, keep the people of Sudan always in our hearts. **Amen.**

**'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 May**

**For the formation of men and women religious and seminarians - Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.**

**Question of the Week**

**Adults:** When has God pruned me so that I could grow and give life?  
**Children:** When have I felt good because I did something to help someone?



**CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm**

**NEXT MEETINGS TUES 30th 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**

**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](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**



**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**

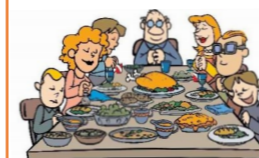
**(Teams of six: come as part of a team or join one on the night)**

**£8.00 PER PERSON (£4 CHILDREN UNDER 12)**

**TO INCLUDE A PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

**THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE**

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND**



**NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH!**

**SUNDAY 26TH MAY AT 1PM.**

**Two Courses and Coffee £16**

**PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**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](http://bit.ly/torbayhelpline)**

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

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