

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

**READERS**

SAT 11 MAY 6.00PM BARBARA/SR BENIGNUS  
 SUN 12 MAY 10.30AM STEFANO/J WELLS

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

SAT 11 MAY 6.00PM B HATTERSLEY/P EVANS  
 SUN 12 MAY 10.30AM T BAILEY/L BETTESWORTH/J BROWNING/D WOTTON

**COFFEE TEAM**

SUN 12 MAY 10.30AM SHEY & ERIN



**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**

**ROSARY ON THE COAST**

You are invited to come and pray the **Rosary on the Coast** in reparation for the unborn babies aborted since the Abortion Act was passed in Parliament in 1967. Join with others As families gather around the **Home Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of Unborn Children, at **Corbyn Head, Torquay sea-front, at 11am on Saturday 11th May**. Join with the **S.P.U.C.** and the **Torbay Order of the Knights of St Columba** in offering Our Lady a wonderful bouquet of prayer. Let Life Flourish! There will be a shared table lunch afterwards at Holy Angels Church Hall, Chelston Torquay. For more information please contact Maurice (KSC) on 755536579 or email [miquinn56@outlook.com](mailto:miquinn56@outlook.com)

**ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2023 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE**

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website [www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org) and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

**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>

**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)  
 Parish Priest: **Fr Colin Groombridge**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: [robgiampaglia@sky.com](mailto:robgiampaglia@sky.com)  
 Parish Secretary: Mrs Joy Wells. Safeguarding Reps: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley  
 Parish Website: [www.assumptionofourlady.org](http://www.assumptionofourlady.org)  
 E-mail: [torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk) Diocesan Website: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk)



Sun 05	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am  3.00pm	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Confessions</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes</i>  <i>Mary Daphne Nesta Clarke R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Tracey Grundy</i> <i>Intentions of Eithne Woulfe</i> <i>Adoration</i>
Mon 06	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue 07	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>CWL</b> <i>Thomas R.I.P.</i> <i>Maria &amp; Daniel - Anniversary</i>
Wed 08	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	<b>Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Funeral Mass Pamela Gwiazda R.I.P.</i> <i>Hannah Browning R.I.P.</i>
Thur 09	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am 7.00pm	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Elsa Valente.</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes</i>
Fri 10	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Thanksgiving.</b>
Sat 11	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am  6.00pm	<b>Private Intention.</b> <b>Followed by Confessions, Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Intentions of Eithne Woulfe.</i>
Sun 12	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am  <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes</i> <i>Jo Yeoman R.I.P.</i>  <b>W.U.C.W.O.</b> <i>Eileen Hubbard R.I.P.</i> <i>Erica Webber R.I.P.</i> <i>Jo Yeoman R.I.P.</i>

**READINGS THIS 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

**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

First reading  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20  
The Lord has set his sway in heaven.  
Second reading  
1 John 4:11-16  
Gospel  
John 17:11-19



**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:** How is love of others connected to love of God?  
**Children:** How can I show Jesus' love to others this week?



**CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm**  
**NEXT MEETINGS TUES 7th MAY**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY MAY 9th**



**Prayer Breakfasts**

**Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 1st June at 8.00am In The Main Hall**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024**  
**NEXT MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS 23RD MAY 6PM.**

**RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see".**  
Next session 9th 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\\_TMPHeI2v.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77657578466?pwd=6Ha41VBp9pn1g31MBzBwS_TMPHeI2v.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**

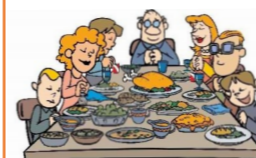
**(Teams of six: come as part of a team or join one on the night)**

**£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**



**ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**SPONSORED BY DOREEN & MIKE SMYTH**  
**FOR**  
**HANNAH BROWNING R.I.P.**



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GIFT AID	£167.00
LOOSE PLATE	£405.93
CAFOD	£194.63