

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 19 APRIL 6.00PM MIM BROWN /A RODGERS
 SUN 20 APRIL 10.30AM SOPHIA BRIONES/DOM BROWNING

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 19 APRIL 6.00PM SUSANNE KOWAL /P EVANS
 SUN 20 APRIL 10.30AM M & L BRIONES

COFFEE TEAM SUN 20 APRIL



Palm Sunday

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

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Holy Week



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.



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

ABBAY ROAD, TORQUAY

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 18th at 10.30 am

ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 06/04/25	
GIFT AID	£132.00
LOOSE PLATE	£394.26
FLOWERS	£183.18

HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 06/04/25	
GIFT AID	£43.00
LOOSE PLATE	£46.20
FLOWERS	£8.10



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN TORQUAY
UNITED PALM SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT
 ST MATHIAS CHURCH WELLSWOOD AT 6.30.
 ALL ARE WELCOME

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS 18TH APRIL
 GATHER OUTSIDE TORQUAY TOWN HALL AT
 12 NOON. WE PROCEED THROUGH THE TOWN AND
 ASSEMBLE IN PRINCESS GARDENS. PLEASE JOIN US



CCSP GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ
HERE AT ASSUMPTION

The quiz is on Fri 9th May at 7pm. Teams of up to 6 players. If you remember we also advertised this at St Marychurch and we had a team from there who joined us. Followed by a Ploughman's Supper. More details next week



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY AT 2.00 PM

COFFEE FOR PARENTS IN THE HALL

Sat 12	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Intentions of Alvin Sunny & Susan Mary Josi People of Myanmar. Rosary Intentions of CWL Intentions of the Lees Family</i>
Sun 13	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Confessions People & Parishes. Stella Beaumont R.I.P. Intentions of Bert McCollum.</i>
Mon 14	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	
Tue 15	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	<i>Brian Bailey R.I.P.</i>
Wed 16	NO MASS 12 NOON	CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL
Thur 17	Holy Mass Assumption 7.00pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose</i>
Fri 18	Holy Mass Assumption 10.30 am 12 Noon 3.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Children's Stations of the Cross. Walk of Witness from the Town Hall. Celebration of the Lord's Passion.</i>
Sat 19	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY <i>Morning Prayer Blessing of Easter Baskets. THE EASTER VIGIL Intentions of Julia Beacroft</i>
Sun 20	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	EASTER SUNDAY <i>Confessions People & Parishes. Rev John Lewis R.I.P. Susan Thomas & Henry Porter R.I.P. Intentions of Aleksandra - 15th Birthday</i>

A Reflection on the readings for Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord by Monsignor Robert Draper

The three year cycle of Sunday readings giving us a different synoptic gospel each year means we hear the Lord's Passion through a different perspective each time, and we also get the chance to contrast each of them with the Passion according to John which we hear every Good Friday. Once we begin to explore the focus of each evangelist we are able to deepen our theological understanding of the Lord's Passion. Some aspects of the tone of Luke's whole gospel are clearly apparent in the Passion account – an emphasis on gentleness, healing, reconciliation, the calmness of the Lord and Luke's mildness towards the apostles are all able to be picked out. By recognising what is unique to Luke we can see how he wishes to present the Passion, not as all bleakness as Mark tends to do, not as triumph as John does, but as the great act of reconciliation and healing. At the arrest there is the struggle and one of the attackers is struck – as the other gospels record – but only Luke has Jesus heal the injured man. We are not told that the disciples scatter and flee, instead we are told at the end "his friends watch from a distance." The crowd is not hostile to Jesus – they follow him mourning and lamenting, and after the crucifixion "they went home beating their breasts." Luke alone offers us the scene where Herod is involved, but neither he nor Pilate think Jesus guilty, and we are told that after Jesus' presence Herod and Pilate were reconciled. Luke gives us the scene of the women of Jerusalem who follow the Lord weeping: "Weep not for me, but for yourselves". Luke offers us the famous "good thief" who recognises who Jesus is and who is promised paradise. This is the Passion where Jesus asks for pardon for his killers: "They know not what they do." And at the end we are told he gives up his life in an act of trust: "Father into your hands I commit my spirit." Luke's Passion account reflects his theology of Jesus – the one who comes heal and bind up, who goes willingly to fulfil his role as the one who reconciles the world to the Father, and can be seen as such by anyone of good will – like the centurion, and countless disciples today.



Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. 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, Barbara Hynes, Hilary & Kevin Johns, Nkosi, Mr Con Allen, Alex Beacroft, Sr Damian, Sr Cosmas, Tony Evans, John Fear, Bernard Hynes, William Baxter, John Adams, Anna, Pat Long, Philip, Claire, Kathleen Rowlands, Stephen Fear, Harry Aldridge, Terry Treleaven, Bernard Sisson & Julie Evans.

Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

Pope's Intentions for the month of April

For The Role of Women - We pray that the dignity & immense value of women be recognised in every culture & for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Question of the Week

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus.?"

Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 15th APRIL



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY MAY 8TH

CWL QUIZ NIGHT 26TH APRIL

MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/2025

MEETING FOR CHILDREN ONLY

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

6PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS



Prayer Breakfasts

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 3rd MAY at 8.00am In The Main Hall

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

Meeting ID 776 5757 8466 Password 3cGZSb

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD

Just one world

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10. CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB cafod.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



The C.C.S. (Plymouth Diocese) Team give a heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who contributed to our Lenten Lunch on 28th March. A total of £350 was raised. God Bless You All.

Our mission is to provide every child with an education which has Christ at its heart. Children have the opportunity to be involved in daily worship as well as receive regular RE lessons from the new "To know you more clearly" religious education directory. Our curriculum is inspired by Gospel values and Catholic Social Justice principles. If you would like to come and have a look around our lovely school then please get in touch. We have one or two places available in most year groups and would love to meet you! Use the QR code below to go to our school website for further information.



VACANCY – HEAD OF CARITAS

Location: St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, travel throughout the Diocese

Hours: 35 hours per week Salary: £45,000-£50,000 p.a. depending on experience

Position Type: Permanent, Full-time position

Benefits: Statutory holiday plus Diocesan Leave days equating to an additional 4-5 days p.a.

Auto-enrolment pension scheme

Death in service benefit Discount and cashback scheme

Mobile phone allowance Free parking Car allowance

Closing date for applications: Sunday 27 April 2025



CAMERAS BEING USED IN CHURCH

There is a policy in the parish forbidding the use of photography in our church. This is to protect children in particular, as there may be children who cannot have their photos taken for safeguarding reasons.

