

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 26 APRIL 6.00PM J BEACROFT/A KRASNOPOLSKI

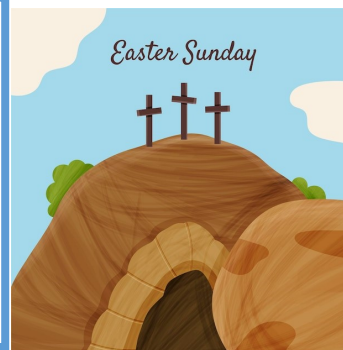
SUN 27 APRIL 10.30AM ALEKSANDRA/B BETTESWORTH

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 26 APRIL 6.00PM M WARRS/DRINA

SUN 27 APRIL 10.30AM J PARTENHEIMER/D WOTTON/T BAILEY/S WILLMOTT

COFFEE TEAM SUN 27 APRIL SALLY & MARIA



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.**



Spring parish charity quiz evening
with cheese and wine
Saturday 26th April . 7pm in the church hall
Tickets are £5.00 per adult
(you can also pay at the door on the evening)

<u>ASSUMPTION</u> <u>OFFERINGS 13/04/25</u>	
GIFT AID	£125.00
LOOSE PLATE	£397.73
<u>HOLY ANGELS</u> <u>OFFERINGS 13/04/25</u>	
GIFT AID	£81.00
LOOSE PLATE	£71.53



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025
PROGRAMME AND PRAYERS

1.00 pm – 1.25pm - Devotions commence with Divine Mercy fellowship and music, led by ‘COUPLES FOR CHRIST’ and the Filipino Community.

1.30 pm – 2.50 pm - Confessions

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

To include the *Glorious Mysteries* of the Rosary at 1.45 pm led by ‘COUPLES FOR CHRIST.’ The Rosary concludes with the Prayer of ‘*Consecration to Mary, Mother of Mercy*’ and the prayer to St Joseph as revealed in the Diary of Saint Faustina.

2.30 pm – 2.55 pm - Saint Faustina’s Prayer for Priests followed by a talk on Divine Mercy by Deacon Robert.

3 pm - The 3 O’clock Prayer and Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

3.10 pm - The Ceremonial Blessing and public Veneration of the

Divine Mercy Image. To conclude with the ‘*Prayer of Consecration to the Divine Mercy*’.

3.30/40pm – 4.00 pm - Divine Mercy Fellowship and music led by ‘COUPLES FOR CHRIST’ and the Filipino Community.

4.00 pm - Devotions conclude with Refreshments in the ‘UPPER ROOM’

(Devotions officially finish at 4.00 pm but fellowship and music may continue until 4.30 pm for those who wish to stay longer; but no later than 4.30 pm)

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

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

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz



Parish Website: www.assumptionofourlady.org E-mail: torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk

Diocesan Website: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk



Sat 19	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> Morning Prayer <i>Blessing of Easter Baskets.</i> <u>THE EASTER VIGIL</u> <i>Intentions of Julia Beacroft</i>
Sun 20	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Confessions <i>People & Parishes.</i> <i>Rev John Lewis R.I.P.</i> <i>Susan Thomas & Henry Porter R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Aleksandra - 15th Birthday</i>
Mon 21	NO MASS	
Tue 22	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Intentions of the CWL.</i>
Wed 23	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thur 24	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	<i>Intentions of Sally M^c Mulkin.</i>
Fri 25	NO MASS	
Sat 26	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> NO MORNING MASS 5.30pm - 6pm 6.00pm	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Anna Corrigan R.I.P.</i>
Sun 27	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Intentions of John Watts</i> <i>Intentions of Susannah Fear</i> <i>Chris Murphy & Peter Watkinson R.I.P.</i>



	<u>ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP</u> <u>SPONSORED BY CAROL MARTIN</u> FOR <u>JULIAN, ROSLYN & STEVEN MARTIN R.I.P.</u>	
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A Reflection for Easter Sunday
by Monsignor Robert Draper

20th April – Easter Sunday

In the first reading Peter offers Cornelius a wonderfully concise catechetical summary of the Christian story. What is so striking is that Peter roots it in his own experience, and that of his fellow disciples, and they can witness to that experience. The importance of witnessing is an immediate consequence of the Resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus is not just recognised as a confirmation of Jesus' identity and role, it is also a call to take that to others: "he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people." Peter insists that what has happened is not simply justifying the past experience of those who were disciples when Jesus ministered, but is focussed on the future, and is a demand to action – the call to evangelisation. Peter may emphasise that he and the others can do this because they were witnesses to the ministry and encountered the Risen Lord, but the gospel invites us to understand that faith in the Lord is not dependent on that. There is something deliberately low key about the gospel we are offered today – all that is seen is an empty tomb and some burial cloths, and yet that is enough for the beloved disciple: "he saw and he believed." No one today could quite use Peter's exact words to Cornelius, but many could – and do – articulate something similar based on the witness of their own faith, coming through some simple reality, like the beloved disciple; and those gathered at the Eucharist today, in a real sense, can proclaim that faith as witnesses who have "eaten and drunk with him."



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.

COMING SOON

"THE GIFT"

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL

MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK

An opportunity to learn more about your faith, develop your discipleship and your service in the church

'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 22nd 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

FR IGNATIUS WISHES ALL PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY EASTER



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

TODAY - EASTER SUNDAY AFTER MASS

COFFEE FOR PARENTS IN THE HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME



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

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.

