

# SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

## READERS

SAT 31 MAY 6.00PM A BARTLETT/A KRASNOPOLSKI

SUN 01 JUNE 10.30AM SIDONIA/D BROWNING

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 31 MAY 6.00PM M WATTS/SR BENIGNUS

SUN 01 JUNE 10.30AM N & R SALABSAB/D WOTTON/M HAWKE

COFFEE TEAM SUN 01 JUNE CWL



## 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.**



**CAFOD Day of Reflection and launch of Debt Campaign.** Saturday 31st May 10.30 to 3pm. Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey. Keynote speaker - live link to Fr Charlie Chilufya SJ, director of JENA (Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network, Africa). He has first hand experience of the effects of the debt crisis on those in Africa. The late Pope Francis set us a challenge for Jubilee Year to ‘Cancel Debt, Choose Hope’. This will be a day of reflection and sharing ideas for the debt campaign. All welcome. Booking not necessary, but appreciated:

Email: [plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk) or Tel: 01752 268 768

## The Guild of St Boniface:

Founded in 1923 and named after the patron of the Diocese, the Guild of St Boniface exists to pray for God’s blessing on the ministry, mission and wellbeing of our Bishop (Diocesan Administrator) and to offer financial support for his ministry in this Diocese and beyond. In his turn, the Bishop celebrates Mass four times a year for all the members. Our previous Bishop appointed Fr Colin Groombridge as Warden of the Guild in 2019. Membership of the Guild is open to everyone over 18 on completion of the application form and enclosing either the Annual or Life subscription. A membership form and a standing order form can also be requested from your parish priest or from the Secretary/ Treasurer, Susanne Kowal, Assumption of Our Lady, 76 Abbey Rd, Torquay TQ2 5NJ.

**Date for your diary: AGM this year is on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, beginning with Mass at 4pm – followed by meeting and refreshments.**



<u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 18/05/25</u>	
GIFT AID	£150.00
LOOSE PLATE	£348.06
SEMINARIANS FUND	£67.30

<u>HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 18/05/25</u>	
GIFT AID	£45.41
LOOSE PLATE	£67.55

# 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 Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: [robgiampaglia@sky.com](mailto:robgiampaglia@sky.com)

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

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz

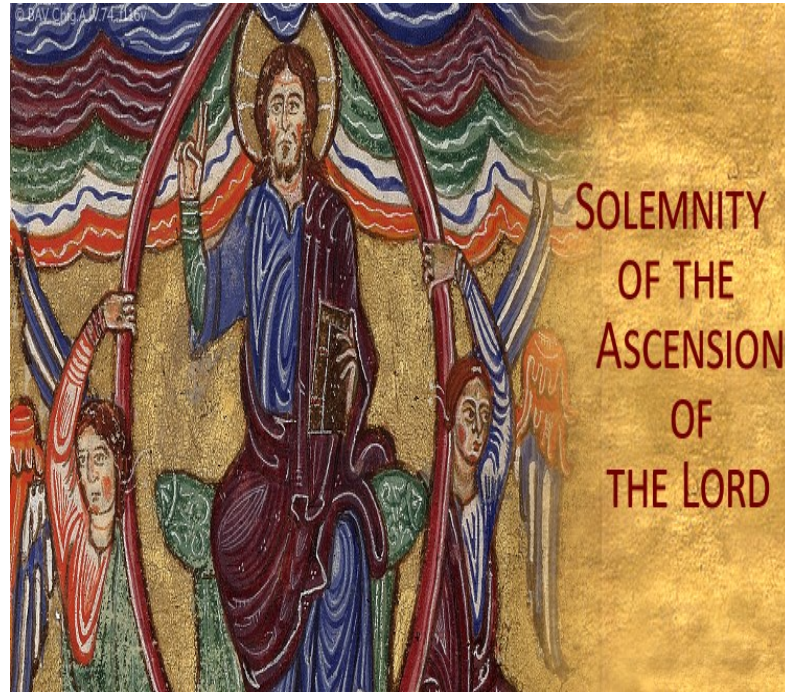
Parish Website: [www.assumptionofourlady.org](http://www.assumptionofourlady.org) E-mail: [torquay-abbeyroad@pcdr.org.uk](mailto:torquay-abbeyroad@pcdr.org.uk)

Diocesan Website: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk)



Sat 24	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am  5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>St Adhelm of Sherborne</u> <i>Chinnamma &amp; Korah - Theru Welt R.I.P.</i> <i>Followed by Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Sick Members of the Parish</i>
Sun 25	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> <i>Confessions</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes.</i>  <i>Marie Rew R.I.P.</i> <i>Michael &amp; Mary Hanley, Alan &amp; Joyce Kenyon R.I.P.</i> <i>Wilf Churchward R.I.P.</i> <i>Per Kortegaard R.I.P.</i>
Mon 26	NO MASS	
Tue 27	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	<u>St Augustine of Canterbury</u> <i>Korah - Theru Welt R.I.P.</i>
Wed 28	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am 10.00am	<u>Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord</u> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes.</i>
Thur 29	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 10.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 6.00pm	<u>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</u> <i>People &amp; Parishes</i>  <i>Private Intention</i>
Fri 30	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Sat 31	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>  <i>Rosary</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes</i>
Sun 01	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People &amp; Parishes</i>  <i>Intentions of Charlie Fear</i> <i>Per Kortegaard R.I.P.</i>





## Prayer on the Feast of the Ascension

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us.

For love of us, you suffered and died for us.

Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day.

Today you return to your Father and our Father,  
but you promised to remain with us till the end of time,  
and to send us the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,

kindle within us the fire of your love.

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, Bernard Sisson, Julie Evans, Mike Smyth & Chris Rodgers.

Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

**Pope's Intentions for the month of May**

**For The Formation of Religious and Seminarians -**

**We pray that religious women and men and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation; leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.**

**Question of the Week**

**Adults:** What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teaching?

**Children:** When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you to make a good decision?



**CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm**

**NEXT MEETINGS TUES 27th MAY**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 12TH**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/2025**  
**MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

**THURSDAY 5th JUNE**

**6PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS**



**Prayer Breakfasts**

**Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 7th JUNE**  
**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](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77657578466?pwd=6Ha41VBp9pn1g31MBzBwS_TMPHeI2v.1)**

**Meeting ID 776 5757 8466 Password 3cGZSb**



**'Rise to Our Cause' on Ascension Thursday for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)**

Following the success of our two previous CCSP Ascension Day fundraisers, last year at St Mary's in Poole and the previous year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on Thursday, 29 May . St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston is a sacred site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, and pilgrims can get their pilgrim passport stamped, and venerate the relic of Cuthbert Mayne.

The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12.30pm, followed by a two-course hot lunch kindly prepared for us by the parish. Following lunch, our Guest Speaker this year will be Phil McCarthy, the Hearts in Search of God project lead, who will describe his own walking pilgrimages to Rome and Istanbul and reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim of hope in this Jubilee year.

To read more about Phil and the work he does promoting the Cornish pilgrimage, visit **[www.pilgrimways.org.uk](http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk)**



**The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth**

**Annual Mass**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**1.30PM**

**St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Trevu Road, Camborne, TR14 7AE**

**Please join us in celebrating the work carried out by our charity and to pray for the families of the Diocese**

**Fr Jaraslaw will be accompanied by the children of St John's Catholic School**

**All welcome**

**Refreshments available after Mass**

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth. Charity Registration No 282803

**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.**



**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.**



**ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP  
SPONSORED BY CAROL MARTIN**

**FOR**

**MICHAEL & MARY HANLEY AND ADAM AND JOYCE KENYON**

