

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

**READERS**

SAT 21 JUNE 6.00PM A Bartlett/ Sr. Benignus

SUN 22 JUNE 10.30AM Stefano/ J. Jones

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

SAT 21 JUNE 6.00PM P. Evans/ A Rogers

SUN 22 JUNE 10.30AM S Willmott, S Kowal, L Bettesworth, T Bailey

**COFFEE TEAM** Sun 22 June Shay & Erin

		BONUS	BALL	WINNERS	
Date	Ball	Game1	Amount	Game 2	Amount
15/03	28	P SUJANG	£11.00	B BETTESWORTH	£40.00
22/03	26	R/O		M BOWDEN	£10.00
29/03	19	A DWYER	£22.00	R/O	
05/04	18	P WILLIAMS	£11.00	R HIDER	£20.00
12/04	31	R/O		R EASTER	£10.00
19/04	33	R/O		R/O	
26/04	21	H HALLETT	£33.00	R/O	
03/05	09	R/O		R/O	
10/05	18	P WILLIAMS	£22.00	R HIDER	£40.00

**HOLY ANGELS  
OFFERINGS 08.06.25**

GIFT AID	£84.00
LOOSE PLATE	£73.55

**ASSUMPTION  
OFFERINGS 08.06.25**

GIFT AID	£152
LOOSE PLATE	£330.15

**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.**

**Membership fees (min £10 per year) are due now. Alternatively, lifetime membership is £150.** Further information ask Susanne Kowal (Secretary to the Guild)

Everyone is welcome. Please let Susanne or Julia Beacroft know for catering purposes



**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 Parish Secretary - Parish Office Weds to Fri 9.30 to 12.30**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Fr Ignatius is available for confessions before or after any Mass.**

**Please feel free to speak to Fr directly**

**PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

**ABBAY ROAD**

**76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.**

**AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP**

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

Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

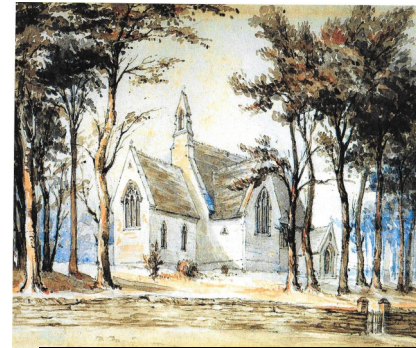
Parish Secretary: Mrs Julia Beacroft Safeguarding Reps Assumption: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz

Parish Website: [www.assumptionofourlady.org](http://www.assumptionofourlady.org)

E-mail: [torquay-abbeyroad@predt](mailto:torquay-abbeyroad@predt)

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



Sat 14	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b>  5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<b><u>No 10.00am Mass</u></b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Intentions of Carol &amp; Paul Martin</b>
Sun 15	<b><u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u></b> 8.30am 9.00am  <b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.30am	<b><u>MOST HOLY TRINITY</u></b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>David Yeomans R.I.P</b> <b>In Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Mgr A Gilby R.I.P.</b> <b>E Simpson R.I.P.</b>
Mon 16	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>	
Tue 17	<b><u>Mass 10.00 am</u></b>	<b>Arthur &amp; Elsie Keefe R.I.P</b>
Wed 18	<b><u>Mass 10.00 am</u></b>	<b><u>NO MORNING PRAYER</u></b> <b>Requiem Mass—Barbara Ruth O'Halloran</b>
Thur 19	<b><u>Mass 9.30 am</u></b>	<b>Cieran Bateson R.I.P</b>
Fri 20	<b><u>Mass 10.00 am</u></b>	<b>People &amp; Parishes</b>
Sat 21	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> Mass 10.00 am 5.30 - 6.00pm Mass 6.00pm	<b><u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS</u></b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Confessions</b>
Sun 22	<b><u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u></b> 8.30am 9.00am  <b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.30am	<b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes</b>  <b>Eddie Lyttle R.I.P</b>

**Refugee Week**

Each year around this time there is a festival to celebrate the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees & people seeking sanctuary. For more information visit:

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>.



# INTERNATIONAL MASS

**Sunday, 29th June 2025 at 10:30**

The Catholic Parishes of the Assumption of Our Lady  
and Holy Angels, 76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ

Join us on this special day to pray, sing and try tasty food from all over the world!



## **INTERNATIONAL MASS SUNDAY JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 10.30**

All are welcome to celebrate this wonderful event. Our diverse church and many nations will come together in a special way. Please wear traditional dress if you would like to. If you have a flag for your country and would like to process in at the beginning of Mass carrying this, you can do this.

After Mass there will be an international food market, with traditional foods donated by parishioners. All food will be served from the hall. If you are bringing food, Beatrice will need to have a note of the ingredients included, this is to protect people with possible allergies.

There will be music and dancing after Mass as well.

There will be no parking in the church car park, on this Sunday, apart from the designated disabled spaces for those with a blue badge.

Please also note that there will be no photographs allowed, BUT there will be a designated photographer for the parishes who will take photos on the day using the parishes' camera.

**'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,  
Sr Damian, Sr Cosmas, Tony Evans, John Fear,  
Bernard Hynes, William Baxter, John Adams, Anna,  
Pat Long, Philip, Claire,  
Kathleen Rowlands, Stephen Fear,  
Bernard Sisson, Julie Evans,  
Mike Smyth & Chris Rodgers.  
Call Parish Secretary to add /omit .

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

***For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes - We pray that  
migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to  
undertake journeys full of danger and violence,  
find welcome and new opportunities in the  
countries that receive them.***

**CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm**

**NEXT MEETINGS TUES 17th JUNE**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY JULY 10TH**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/2025**

**MEETING FOR CHILDREN ONLY**

**THURSDAY 19th JUNE**

**6PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS**



**Prayer Breakfasts**

**Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 5th JULY**

**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**



**A huge thank you to JOY WELLS for the last 17 years of service to the  
parish as our secretary. Happy retirement Joy!**

**Joy would also like to thank everyone for their generous cards & gifts**

**Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage trip**

The next Jubilee pilgrimage to St. Cuthbert Mayne church, Launceston will take place on Saturday 5th July, leaving Abbey Road at 10am. Please gather for a pilgrimage blessing & prayer in the parish hall at 9.45am. We hope to return to Torquay at approx 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost to be confirmed when coach is booked. Please sign the spreadsheet at the back of the church to reserve a place on the coach.

**Assisted Suicide Bill & Abortion Law**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging the faithful and people of good will to write to their MPs and ask them to oppose the assisted suicide bill, which will have its third reading on the 20th of June. You can take action via this tool on the Right to Life website:

**<https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> or sign a petition: <https://righttolife.org.uk/petitions>.**

The Bishops are also asking you to contact your MPs asking them to vote against two amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill which would decriminalise abortion. The bill will also be debated earlier next week. You can take action through our website:

**<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>**



**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.

**Proclaim—Sclerder Abbey June 20th-22nd 2025**

A Christian residential gathering open to young adults aged 18+ featuring talks, workshops, prayer & worship. Camping or stay in the Abbey. For more details contact Saskia : youth@prcdtr.org.uk