

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM
READERS
SAT 23 AUGUST 6.00PM J BEACROFT/A ROGERS
SUN 24 AUGUST 10.30AM ANGELA/ J WELLS
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SAT 23 AUGUST 6.00PM M WATTS/SR BENIGNUS
SUN 24 AUGUST 10.30AM M HAWKE/M&L BRIONES/J CLAY
COFFEE TEAM 24 AUGUST DEBBIE & CAROLYN

The Assumption of Our Lady & Holy Angels Parishes
A Journey of Faith, Peace, and Spiritual Renewal!
Please join us on our deeply spiritual 5th Pilgrimage to Medjugorje,
where countless pilgrims have experienced peace,
healing, and a renewed connection with God and Our Lady.

MEDJUGORJE
Tuesday 2nd /Tuesday 9th June 2026
Return EasyJet flights from Bristol to Split
7 nights half board at Hotel Grace****
£820 per person (based on two sharing)
Single Supplement: £140
Deposit: £300 per person when booking
For more information & to book:
Barney Bettesworth - local organiser
01803 606807 barney@bettesworths.co.uk

Job Opportunity: CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator - Diocese of Plymouth
Contract: Permanent. **Hours:** Part-time 3 days per week (21 hours per week) **Location:** Working from home, anywhere in the Diocese of Plymouth
Do you have a strong interest in global justice and international development? Do you want to put your faith into action? Are you able to support a growing team of CAFOD volunteers working in diocesan parishes and schools? The role enables a team of committed volunteers to inspire and support Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD.
For more information, please visit: www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us and click on current vacancies to find the role.



Amy Joanna Rodgers and Matthew John Partridge
will be married, on Saturday 23rd August at 12.30 at the Assumption of Our Lady.
All welcome at church. We wish them God's blessings now and for the future.



"HCPT GROUP 179 (Torbay) – 'The Yellows' - are hoping to travel next Easter for the 70th Anniversary children's pilgrimage to Lourdes, and would like to hear from volunteers to help take some special children on this holiday pilgrimage of a lifetime! The group are planning to join forces with Group 45 for a South West supergroup, which will help with funding and organization. Preparations need to start soon, as planning, training and fundraising are important. Volunteers should be 18+ (young helpers can be considered 16+), have some experience of children and young people with special needs, either physical or social/emotional, be enthusiastic, fun and caring, and committed to attend meetings, training, spending time with the children before the pilgrimage, and fundraising. Please contact Jonjo by e-mail

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.
Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

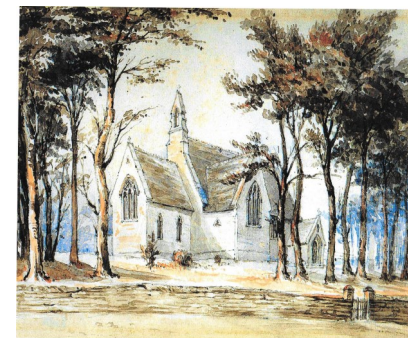
PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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
Safeguarding Reps Assumption: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley
Parish Secretary: Gabriela Brodacka, 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 16th August 2025	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Rosemary Lyon R.I.P. Rosary/Confession Veronica & John's Intentions
Sun 17	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> Confessions People & Parishes Intentions of Mr & Mrs Camillere Christina Bowden R.I.P. Paul Jaffa R.I.P.
Mon 18	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 19	<u>No Morning Mass</u> 2pm	Memorial Mass Michael Smyth
Wed 20	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am 10.00am	<u>ST BERNARD</u> Morning Prayer Private Intentions
Thu 21	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	<u>ST PIUS X</u>
Fri 22	<u>NO MASS</u>	<u>THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u>
Sat 23	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00 am 12.30 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Wedding of Amy Rodgers & Matthew Partridge Rosary/Confession People & Parishes
Sun 24	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	Confessions People & Parishes Intentions of Louisiana



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.



ANNUAL PARISH BBQ FOR OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Sunday 17th August 12.30pm at Abbey Road
Tickets are available after weekend mass.

Adults £7.50 Children £3.50 to include a meal & 1 drink.

*This event is organised by the CWL on behalf of the parish.
All proceeds from CWL events support local charities such
as Rowcroft Hospice,
Catholic Children's Society, local food banks & the parish*



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.



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.



'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,
Virginia Williams, Maureen Vine, Janet Margetts,
Barbara Hynes, Hilary & Kevin Johns, Nkosi,
Mr Con Allen, Sr Damian, Tony Evans, John Fear,
Bernard Hynes, John Adams, Anna, Pat Long,
Philip, Claire, Kathleen Rowlands, Stephen Fear,
Bernard Sisson, Julie Evans,
Doreen Smyth & Chris Rodgers.
Call Parish Secretary to add /omit.

Pope's Intentions for the month of August

*For Political Leaders - Let us pray that political
leaders be at the service of their own people,
working for integral human development and the
common good, taking care of those who have lost
their jobs and giving priority to the poor.*

CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 26th AUGUST



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH



Prayer Breakfasts

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 6TH SEPTEMBER

at 8.00am In The Main Hall

ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 03. 08.25	
GIFT AID	£.65.00
LOOSE PLATE	£77.60

HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 13.07.25	
GIFT AID	£130.00
LOOSE PLATE	£348.77

ROOM BOOKINGS

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE ROOM
BOOKINGS VIA THE OFFICE, EVEN IF
REQUIRING THE ROOMS FOR INTERNAL
PARISH MEETINGS.**

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_TMPHel2v.1

Meeting ID 776 5757 8466 Password 3cGZSb

Confessions

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

Please feel free to speak to Fr directly

Youth Rally 2025, Saturday 20th September, St Rita's, Honiton. 12-18.00.

Aimed at those aged 6-16 years. Come as a team of 6 (over 12's or under 12's) or join a team. It's a fun way to meet others from across the Diocese, have a go at some of the challenges and maybe win a trophy. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/swtEZ0vigV> For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage trip

The next Jubilee pilgrimage to Church of Holy Trinity Dorchester will take place on Saturday 27th September, 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.



Jubilee Day for Catechists:

in this Jubilee year this day is for all Catechists and those interested in being catechists. **"My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me"** (Jn7,16) Speakers include Dr Pat McGovern and the LIFT Team from Truro and Deacon Tim van Kroonenburg. This day will also provide opportunities to connect with fellow catechists and share ideas of fruitful pastoral practice in our challenging times. The day will be held at the Buckfast Abey Conference centre on Saturday 27th September 10am – 4pm. To register please email plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk We look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmations: Eligibility - young people who will be at least 14 years old by 31 August 2026. If you are eligible, please take one of the forms available at the back of the church. To ensure compliance with GDPR, please ensure you return your completed form to the Parish Office in the envelopes provided. We will contact all respondents in due course with details of the planned programmes for Confirmation.



Unbound FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Prayer Conference September 20/21 St Boniface RC College. Plymouth.

Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging. Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships. Destructive habits, idols, and false identities. Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal.

What if you could reach out and touch God's love and never be the same?

Unbound is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true- identity in Christ. Author and co-founder Matt Lozano will be speaking live from the USA. Mass. Confessions. Adoration. Trained ministry teams Praise and worship. Tickets £40 via the link. Booking essential tickets not available on the door. Over 18's only.

Book your ticket here

<https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1> For more details 01752 701660 or 07940 453607