

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

**READERS**

**SAT 06 SEPTEMBER** 6.00PM A BARTLETT/A KRASNOPOLSKI

**SUN 07 SEPTEMBER** 10.30AM SIDONIA/D BROWNING

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SAT 06 SEPTEMBER** 6.00PM M WATTS/SR BENIGNUS

**SUN 07 SEPTEMBER** 10.30AM N & R SALABSAB/D WOTTON/M HAWKE

**COFFEE TEAM** 07 SEPTEMBER CWL

**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](mailto:barney@bettesworths.co.uk)

**STRENGTH**

*The practical benefits of daily prayer*

**TO STRENGTH**

Following on from running the recent successful course on “The Gift”, you are invited to attend a new 6 week course starting on **Wed 17th Sep** in the Assumption Parish Hall at **6.30 for a prompt 7pm start** “**Strength to Strength**” a Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE) course focused on the practical benefits of daily prayer. It’s designed to help individuals pray more effectively in their daily lives. The course is inspired by the Catechism of the Catholic Church and is presented in an engaging, often humorous, style with a TV studio audience. The course explores the practical benefits of daily prayer, drawing from the Catechism. The course aims to help people pray more effectively and deepen their relationship with God. The course is open to all, so why not bring a friend or relative? Tea & coffee will be available from 6.30 for 7pm start, finishing About 8.30pm. **PLEASE SIGN UP AON THE LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH** or email: [teresa\\_em\\_bailey@hotmail.com](mailto:teresa_em_bailey@hotmail.com) or [barney@bettesworths.co.uk](mailto:barney@bettesworths.co.uk)



“**HCPT GROUP 179 (Torbay) – ‘The Yellows’** - are hoping to travel next Easter for the 70<sup>th</sup> 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

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.

Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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**

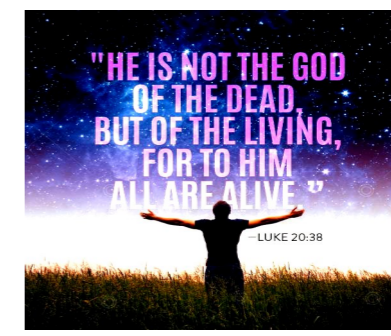
Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: [robgiampaglia@sky.com](mailto:robgiampaglia@sky.com)

Safeguarding Reps Assumption: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley

Parish Secretary: Gabriela Brodacka, Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz.

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

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



Sat 30th August 2025	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00 am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<b>Carol Martin R.I.P.</b> <b>Rosary/Confession</b> <b>John Austin R.I.P</b>
Sun 31	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes</b>  <b>William &amp; Marjorie Lang R.I.P.</b>
Mon 01	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue 02	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Aleykutty Thomas R.I.P.</b> <b>Pennamina George R.I.P.</b>
Wed 03	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am 10.00am	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Private Intention</b>
Thu 04	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am	<b>Alice Grace Collins R.I.P.</b>
Fri 05	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00 10.30	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Carol Martin R.I.P.</b>
Sat 06	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00 am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<b>People &amp; Parishes</b> <b>Rosary/Confession</b> <b>60th Wedding Anniversary Maureen &amp; John Watts.</b>
Sun 07	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes</b>  <b>Paul Jaffa R.I.P. (from the Fajga Family).</b>

**MISSING!! ST ANDREW’S FLAG LAST SEEN AT THE INTERNATIONAL MASS**  
**PLEASE RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE**  
**THANK YOU!**

# AFTERNOON TEA

13TH SEPTEMBER 3:00 PM



£7 pp  
JOIN US FOR  
AFTERNOON TEA

ALL DONATIONS TO HCPT LOURDES 2026 FOR OLLIE F AND MARK B



### 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 September

**For The Cry of the Earth - Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.**

**CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm**

**NEXT MEETINGS TUES 2nd September**



#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH**



#### **Prayer Breakfasts**

**Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 6TH SEPTEMBER at 8.00am In The Main Hall**

#### **RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see"**

As a non-Catholic, are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you know anyone who is asking questions about the Catholic Church? ...or who is thinking about becoming Catholic? An introductory meeting will be held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 from 6.30-7.30pm in the Parish Centre (refreshments from 6pm). Dates of future meetings will be provided. No commitment is required. A warm welcome awaits.

<b>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 24. 08.25</b>	
GIFT AID	£107.00
LOOSE PLATE	£420.94
C.C.S.	£409.49

### 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](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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. Please gather for a pilgrimage blessing & prayer in the parish hall at 9.15am, leaving Abbey Road at 9.30am. 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 27<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm. To register please email [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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/5dBfepB2Akl3YpEkxi3Qr1> For more details 01752 701660 or 07940 453607