

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 04 OCTOBER 6.00PM J BEACROFT/A RODGERS

SUN 05 OCTOBER 10.30AM ALEXANDRA/R PAICE

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 04 OCTOBER 6.00PM M WATTS/DRINA

SUN 05 OCTOBER 10.30AM DEBBIE/J CLAY/J BROWNING/M HAWKE

COFFEE TEAM 05 OCTOBER 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

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 or barney@bettesworths.co.uk

Youth Volunteers Training day, 18th October 10-2.30

This event is open to anyone over 18 who currently works with youth in the Diocese of Plymouth or would like to. We will be exploring how to be inclusive whilst keeping ourselves and other safe at events. It is a great day to meet others from other parishes and hear about their experiences. Lunch will be provided so it therefore important to book your place. Book by clicking the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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

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AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

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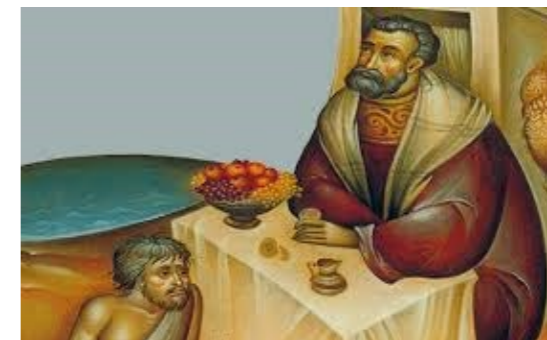
Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

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 27th September 2025	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00 am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>People & Parishes Adoration/Confession People & Parishes</i>
Sun 28	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> <i>Confessions People & Parishes</i> <i>Michael, Mary, Sean, Eileen, Sr Theresa & Sr John Francis Hanley R.I.P. Christopher Wells R.I.P.</i>
Mon 29	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 30	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Wed 01	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<u>St Therese of the Child Jesus</u> <i>Private Intention</i>
Thu 02	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Fri 03	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 12 Noon	<i>Carol Martin R.I.P.</i> <i>FOLLOWED BY CAFOD SOUP LUNCH</i>
Sat 04	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u> <i>Rosary/Confession Intentions of the Kowal Family</i>
Sun 05	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions In Thanksgiving</i>



ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP

SPONSORED BY CAROL MARTIN R.I.P.

FOR

Michael, Mary, Sean, Eileen, Sr Theresa & Sr John Francis Hanley R.I.P.





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.



CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

You are warmly invited to our Cafod Harvest Fast Day Soup Lunch On Friday 3rd October. There will be Mass at 12 Noon, followed by a simple soup lunch, where we show solidarity with our brothers and sisters across the world who don't have enough to eat. Suggested donation of £5 please for bread and tasty home-made soup and good company. Please do come along and bring a friend. New parishioners and visitors are very welcome!

Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care?

We are a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and are currently looking for those who would be interested in training via our **Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course**. We are reaching out early to give you the opportunity to benefit from a new and additional pathway we are offering - the option to volunteer with our marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more and to register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026 please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

'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 30TH September



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

If you wish your child (or children) to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation next year, sessions will begin shortly. Please enter your name, address, telephone number and email on the spreadsheet to be found at the back of the church.

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, 9th 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.

ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 21. 09.25	
GIFT AID	£97.00
LOOSE PLATE	£294.35
HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 21.09.25	
GIFT AID	£79.00
LOOSE PLATE	£42.70

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

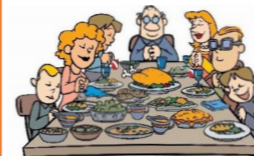
Confessions

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

Please feel free to speak to Fr directly

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.



NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH!

OUR NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH WILL BE OCTOBER 19TH.

Two Courses and Coffee £16

PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE AT THE PARISH OFFICE



'LOVE IN A BOX' Shoebox Appeal OUR SHOEBOX APPEAL IS BACK!!!

Please help us to send Christmas shoeboxes to under privileged children throughout Eastern Europe this Christmas. Leaflets at the back of church with instructions on how to fill your shoebox.

Collection of boxes on 6th November.

Please bring boxes to the church a few days before this.

This Christmas let's make a difference to children who have little...

For more details contact Julia B 07751670211

FOLLOWING ST PAUL IN GREECE

An alert and invitation for Parishioners and friends to join our spiritual guide Fr Colin Groombridge next year following St Paul to the communities he founded in Greece.

Pondering his letters to the Philippians, Thessalonians, Corinthians and Athenians, bringing them to life & our understanding, as fresh and relevant today as when they were written. April 15-23 2026 with inclusive direct BA flights from London, organised by 5th Gospel Retreats. Exact details to be published in the next two weeks.



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CAMERAS BEING USED IN CHURCH

There is a policy in the parish forbidding the use of photography in our church. is to protect children in particular, as there may be children who cannot have their photos taken for safeguarding reasons.