

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 18 OCTOBER 6.00PM R HIDER/SR BENIGNUS

SUN 19 OCTOBER 10.30AM S KOWAL/J WELLS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 18 OCTOBER 6.00PM M WATTS/DRINA

SUN 19 OCTOBER 10.30AM L BETTESWORTH/S WILLMOTT/T BAILEY/J BROWNING

COFFEE TEAM 19 OCTOBER GIAMPAGLIA FAMILY

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 FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US** or email: **teresa_em_bailey@hotmail.com** or **barney@bettesworths.co.uk**

<u>ASSUMPTION</u> <u>OFFERINGS 28.09.25</u>	
GIFT AID	£257.00
LOOSE PLATE	£475.35
<u>OFFERINGS 05.10.25</u>	
GIFT AID	£190.00
LOOSE PLATE	£328.85

<u>HOLY ANGELS</u> <u>OFFERINGS 28.09.25</u>	
GIFT AID	£67.00
LOOSE PLATE	£64.60
<u>OFFERINGS 05.10.25</u>	
GIFT AID	£100.00
LOOSE PLATE	£60.70
CAFOD	£79.90

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL

Our sincere thanks to our kind parishioners who supported our CAFOD Soup lunch on Friday 3rd or donated to last week's collections. If you were unable to attend, you can still act in solidarity with the hungry overseas by missing a meal, or eating more frugally, by praying for them, and donating to CAFOD. We have heard about Ware, from Southern Ethiopia, who walks a minimum of 5 hours a day searching for the dwindling water supplies left after four years of drought. Please help to fund projects to build water tanks so that families like Ware's can survive and thrive in their changing climate. £15 can buy a tool kit for a water engineer. £60 can buy fencing to keep out animals and £100 can fund tools and materials for local water engineers to build a tank. CAFOD envelopes are still available in church and can be given in to the office. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk or phone 0303 303 3030 Heartfelt thanks for your loyal and generous support for CAFOD.

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**

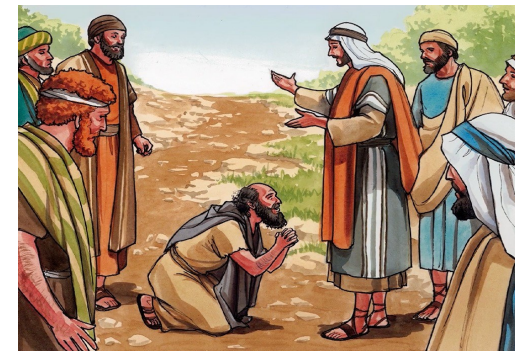
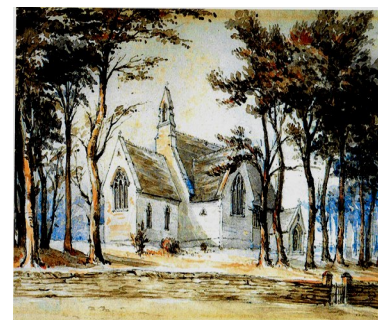
Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

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 11th October 2025	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary/Confession</i> <i>People & Parishes</i>
Sun 12	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> <i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Intentions of Drina Nunes</i> <i>Daniel Wakefield R.I.P.</i> <i>Daniel Cutar R.I.P.</i> <i>Chris Murphy R.I.P.</i>
Mon 13	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 14	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Christopher Wells R.I.P.</i>
Wed 15	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thu 16	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	<i>People & Parishes</i>
Fri 17	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Sat 18	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>St Luke</i> <i>Rosary/Confession</i>
Sun 19	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Danuta Wojnowska R.I.P.</i> <i>Connie & Anton Granata R.I.P.</i>



ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP
SPONSORED BY DOREEN SMYTH FOR
CAROL MARTIN R.I.P. PAUL JAFFA R.I.P.
JOHN AUSTIN R.I.P. MICHAEL SMYTH 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.



Join the CWL for a Parish Charity Games Night

Saturday 18th October, 7pm in the Parish Hall. £5 per ticket
Bingo, Total Recall, Pumpkin Dive, Raffle

This event is organised by the CWL with all proceeds supporting the parish and local charities such as Rowcroft & the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth.



'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 October

For A Shared Mission - Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

CRAFT CLUB

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 14TH October - 2.00pm



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

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? Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th 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.

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 & 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.

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

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' Shoebbox 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



Exciting news!!!

The next MISSION MADE POSSIBLE course will be taking place soon in the parish room, (November – dates to be confirmed, but evenings or daytime to suit). MISSION MADE POSSIBLE is a preparatory course in intentional discipleship and evangelisation and if you would like to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and bring others into that relationship too, then please join us for this course! Very small group– only 6 people. Course duration 7 weeks, One session per week. No prior knowledge required. The course is FREE.

Please contact Julia B: julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk Mob: 07751 670211 for signing up or further details.

The Lord is waiting for YOU!

SAFEGUARDING

At 2pm on Tuesday 14th October, Christina Kaye from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, will spend a couple of hours at the church of the Assumption of Our Lady. If you have outstanding documents, needed, to complete your DBS process Christine will be able to complete the process for you, if you bring the relevant documents. If you need to start the process, you could bring all the necessary documents (please speak to Andrea or Bernadette if you aren't sure). Please be reminded, that, in order to undertake certain ministries you do need a DBS. Such ministries include, taking Holy Communion to the sick, any ministry with contact with children and anyone over 18 who is an altar server. Without a current DBS you are not permitted to undertake these ministries. As parish safeguarding volunteers, Bernie and I recognise that this time and day will not be convenient for some who need DBS clearance, but we are available at other times to help with your applications and to check your documents.