

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 25 OCTOBER 6.00PM A RODGERS/S KOWAL

SUN 26 OCTOBER 10.30AM SOPHIA/A EBERLE

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 25 OCTOBER 6.00PM J BEACROFT/SR BENIGNUS

SUN 26 OCTOBER 10.30AM S KOWAL/J CLAY/DEBBIE/M HAWKE

COFFEE TEAM 19 OCTOBER SALLY & MARIA

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

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New Parish Course: Mary, the Mother of God.

Following our popular course on Prayer, we now turn to Mary in a new CaFE series: **“Let It Be – done unto me according to your word” How Mary helps us to be filled with God.** **Wednesdays, 5 Nov – 3 Dec, 6.30 for 7.00pm start in the Parish Hall.** An inspiring five-week journey through Mary’s life. A perfect preparation for Advent.

All are welcome — please just come along! Organised by The Assumption of Our Lady Parish Faith Group. 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**

Save the date! PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND MULLED WINE EVENING - SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Festive celebration of carols, music and poems. Further information to follow.

<u>ASSUMPTION</u> <u>OFFERINGS 12. 10.25</u>	
GIFT AID	£162.00
LOOSE PLATE	£305.76

<u>HOLY ANGELS</u> <u>OFFERINGS 12.10.25</u>	
GIFT AID	£42.76
LOOSE PLATE	£59.00

Loving Stones – A FREE Event

Please come and join us on Tuesday 28th October, 2.00pm-4.00pm in the Parish Rooms to paint and decorate stones with a scriptural message! No prior experience needed and everything provided. Lots of fun guaranteed! Everyone welcome! For more details contact Julia B on: 07751 670211



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

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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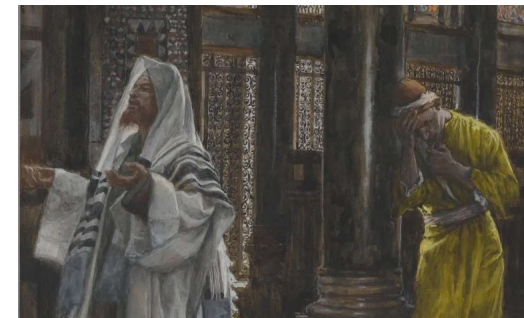
Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

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 25th October 2025	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary/Confession</i> <i>Janina, Edmund & Mariuz Fijga R.I.P.</i>
Sun 26	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> <i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Ann Whitehead R.I.P.</i> <i>Doreen Smyth & Family</i>
Mon 27	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>People & Parishes</i>
Tue 28	<u>NO 10 00am MASS</u>	
Wed 29	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thu 30	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Stuart Dougal R.I.P</i>
Fri 31	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Sat 1st November	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary/Confession</i> <i>People & Parishes</i>
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ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP
SPONSORED BY DOREEN SMYTH
FOR ALL SUFFERING PEOPLE IN THE
WORLD, WAR ZONES, EARTH QUAKES, FIRES AND FLOODS.





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.



SAVE THE DATE!

**CAROLS, NATIVITY AND PARTY
DECEMBER 6TH - Further Information to follow**

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.

'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, Julie Evans, Doreen Smyth, Chris Rodgers & Leslie Green.

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 28TH October - 2.00pm



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

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, 20th November 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

NEXT MEETING FOR CHILDREN

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



Prayer Breakfasts

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 1ST NOVEMBER
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_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

THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE CREAM TEA FOR OLLIE & MARK - THERE WAS A LOVELY JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE

ALSO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS



NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH!

OUR NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH WILL BE NOVEMBER 16TH.

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



**MISSION
POSSIBLE**
SO MAKE DISCIPLES

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, E: julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk, Mob: 07751 670211 for signing up or further details.

The Lord is waiting for YOU!



The next **Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage trip** is to Crediton and it will take place on **Saturday 22nd November**, leaving **Abbey Road at 10:00**. Please, gather for a pilgrimage blessing & prayer in the parish hall at 9.45am.

NOVEMBER NOVENA MASSES

Leaflets are at the back of church for parishioners who wish to remember those who have died .

SPONSOR A LILY IN NOVEMBER

£1 In honour of a loved one - All lilies will be offered on the Feast of Christ The King