

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS:

SAT 22 NOVEMBER 6.00PM J BEACROFT/A RODGERS

SUN 23 NOVEMBER 10.30AM ANGELA/J WELLS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 22 NOVEMBER 6.00PM M WATTS/SR BENIGNUS

SUN 23 NOVEMBER 10.30AM LM HAWKE/M & L BRIONES/J CLAY

COFFEE TEAM 23 NOVEMBER 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

01803 606807 barney@bettesworths.co.uk

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**

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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 15 November 2025	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>Novena Mass Holy Souls</u> <i>Rosary/Confession</i> <i>Jean Rossiter R.I.P.</i>
Sun 16	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Susan Thomas R.I.P.</i> <i>Eileen Hubbard R.I.P.</i> <i>Capriano Balas</i>
Mon 17	NO MASS	
Tue 18	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Deceased Members of the Keefe & Reardon Families R.I.P.</i>
Wed 19	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse</i>
Thu 20	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 21	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<u>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat 22	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<u>St Cecilia</u> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Adoration/Confession</i> <i>Michael Hinchey R.I.P. in Thanksgiving for his generosity - CCS</i> CAKE SALE AFTER MASS
Sun 23	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Gordon Grundy R.I.P.</i> CAKE SALE AFTER MASS



ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP
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FOR JULIE & DOM BROWNING - WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Save the date



Parish Annual

Christmas Carols
and
Mulled wine evening
a festive celebration of
carols,
music and poems

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
Further information
to follow

		BONUS	BALL	WINNERS	
Date	Ball	Game1	Amount	Game 2	Amount
09/08	23	R/O		R/O	
16/08	37	R/O		R/O	
23/08	05	R/O		R/O	
30/08	16	C AUSTIN	£55.00	E BONFANTE	
06/09	24	R/O		R/O	
13/09	10	E WILLIAMS	£22.00	R/O	
20/09	22	R/O		R/O	
27/09	59	R/O		R/O	
04/10	42	R/O		O EASTER	£50.00
11/10	53	R/O		R/O	
18/10	19	ANN DWYER	£55.00	R/O	
25/10	55	R/O		R/O	
01/11	29	R/O		B SISSON	£40.00

Parish Rooms Hire Charges

1. Main Hall and Kitchen £16 per hour
(In house catering available with Beatrice Deloffre)

2. Upper Hall (Refreshment facilities) £10 per hour.

Parishioners 1/3 off listed prices.

All hirers will sign a contract that must be strictly adhered to.

All hall bookings to be made via Parish Secretary -
Parish Office Weds to Fri 9.30 to 12.30



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

Fancy winning an air fryer bundle?

Thanks to HBH Woolacotts and The School Wear Shop in Plymouth who have donated an AF140 Ninja Air Fryer and a £100 supermarket gift card of your choice, we are delighted to be running our third Crowdfunder prize draw to raise funds to help support our Essential Grants programme. The draw will close at 9am on Monday, 24 November 2025. To enter, please visit

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ccsp-ninja-air-fryer-bundle

Or you can scan this QR code using your smart phone and you will be Directed to our Crowdfunding page.



'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 November

For those who have lost a child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit on Consolation.

CRAFT CLUB

NEXT MEETING TUES 18TH NOVEMBER - 2.00pm



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH

RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see"

Next Thursday Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 20th November from 6.30-7.30pm in the Parish Centre** (refreshments from 6pm). Following meetings: 27th November, 4th & 11th December, 8th January. Dates of future meetings will be provided. No commitment is required. A warm welcome awaits.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

NEXT MEETING FOR CHILDREN

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER



Prayer Breakfasts

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 6th DECEMBER 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



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL IN GREECE

PILGRIMAGE 15-23 April 2026

UPDATE The 9-day pilgrimage **REMAINS THE SAME** but by linking with Norman Allen Group Travel we have been able to bring down the price. The itinerary closely follows St Paul's second missionary journey as told in the Acts of the Apostles (chapters 16-18). We will ponder the magnificent architecture of ancient Greece and Rome and the culture that St Paul dared to challenge and inform. We will discover anew the resonances in his letters that continue to confront and nurture us to this day. We don't have to agree with Paul, we may not even like him, but we cannot remain untouched by him and his love and joy in Jesus and the Gospel.

Practical details: The cost is £2,275 per person sharing a room, and includes all the Greek land costs except lunch. Half board in 4-star hotels, a private coach throughout, a superb licensed guide, our chaplain and all entrance fees and taxes.

Flights to and from London with British Airways are included. The single room supplement is £350.00.

Numbers for the pilgrimage are limited, and to reserve please be ready to pay a deposit of £250 with the booking form. The balance will be required by mid-February 2026.

Support: The pilgrimage will be backed with preparation material, printed itinerary, scripture readings, maps, badge etc. plus at least one meeting in person and online.

15 November: Della will give a presentation at 7pm for 7:15pm in the Assumption of Our Lady parish hall, Abbey Road, Torquay, after Mass. The meeting will give detailed information and hold a Q&A session with Greek refreshments. Do come along with no obligation.

Please let Della Shenton know if you are interested, also to give us an idea of numbers for catering on the 15th.

Tel 07808 957604 email della@5gr.org

Cake Sale in Aid of Children's Christmas Party.

There will be a cake sale after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 22nd November and after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 23rd November. The sale is aid of the Christmas party, for the children of our parishes. The children's Nativity and Christmas party will be in the afternoon of Saturday 6th December.

Please support the sale.



PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

The next Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage is to Crediton and it will take place on Sat 22nd November. Please gather in the hall at 9.45 for pilgrimage prayer and blessing. Leave promptly at 10am. We hope to be back around 4pm. Cost £15.

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