

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

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SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS:

SAT 6th DECEMBER 6.00PM A BARTLETT / A KRASNOPOLSKI

SUN 7th DECEMBER 10.30AM SIDONIA / D BROWNING

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SAT 6th DECEMBER 6.00PM M WATTS / SR BENIGNUS

SUN 7th DECEMBER 10.30AM N & R SALABSAB / D WOTTON / M HAWKE

COFFEE TEAM : 7th DECEMBER CWL

A POLITE REMINDER: If you are unable to read or minister on your rota day, please could ensure that you make an arrangement for someone else to cover your ministry on that day. Contact details in the rota to help facilitate this.

MEDJUGORJE — Tuesday 2nd /Tuesday 9th June 2026

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.

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, T: 01803 606807 E: 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 !

Email: teresa_em_bailey@hotmail.com, barney@bettesworths.co.uk



BONUS BALL WINNERS					
Date	Ball	Game1	Amount	Game 2	Amount
01/11	29	R/O		B SISSON	£40.00
08/11		Rollover		Rollover	
15/11		Rollover		Dr. Cannizzaro	£40.00
22/11		Rollover		Rollover	

HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 23/11/25	
GIFT AID	£73.50
LOOSE PLATE	£43.40
ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 23/11/25	
GIFT AID	£177.00
LOOSE PLATE	£309.15



Sat 29	Holy Mass Assumption NO MASS AT 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Installation of the new Bishop Nicholas Hudson in the Cathedral</i> <i>Rosary/Confession</i> <i>Intentions of Anne Marrie Watts, Michael & Mary Hanley R.I.P.</i>
Sun 30	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, St Andrew's Day <i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes, Holy Souls, for Fr John R.I.P.</i> <i>People & Parishes, Holy Souls</i>
Mon 1 Dec	NO MASS	
Tue 2	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	<i>People & Parishes / Holy Souls</i>
Wed 3	Holy Mass Assumption 9.30am 10.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Michael Glynn R.I.P.</i>
Thu 4	Holy Mass Assumption 9.30am	<i>People & Parishes / Holy Souls</i>
Fri 5	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 10.30am	<i>Adoration</i> <i>People & Parishes / Holy Souls</i>
Sat 6	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 2.00pm 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>People & Parishes / Holy Souls</i> <i>Children's Nativity Party</i> <i>Rosary/Confession</i> <i>Simon Martin R.I.P.</i>
Sun 7	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Confessions</i> <i>People & Parishes / Holy Souls</i> <i>People & Parishes / Holy Souls</i>



ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANDREA RODGERS



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 Tue to Fri 9.00 to 13.00



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 to go to our school website for further information.



CAROLS, NATIVITY AND PARTY SAT, 6th DECEMBER at 2pm

Please bring your children and grandchildren to take part in the parishes' Nativity, Christmas Party and visit from Santa. This is FREE for all children. Costumes provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be a raffle. Any questions, please contact Fr Ignatius, Debbie, Trisha, Andrea or Joanna.

'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, Andrew Lavelle & 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: Tuesday, 2nd Dec at 2.00pm



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH

RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see"

Next Thursday Meetings will be held on 4th, 11th December, 8th January, 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: THU 11TH DEC 6PM IN THE MAIN HALL



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 via:
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.



Saturday 6th December 7.15pm



Welcome to St Marychurch. Bring family and friends. No charge but donations gratefully received. Call Della: 07808957604.



We have a little treat to everyone, who you like a heartfelt choir singing in the Christmas period. **Polish choir, 'the Sounds for the Glory of the Lord'** is having a tour, that includes three churches of our Diocese, which have kindly agreed to host. For the third time **the choir will sing in Ilford Park Polish Home (6th Dec, 2:30) Sacred Heart, Exeter (12th Dec, 7pm) and, for the first time in Tavistock, Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene (14th Dec, 5:30pm).**
Free entry!

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM NEXT WEEKEND. There is a basket at the back of the church for donations of prizes. THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT **SUNDAY LUNCH WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME** WILL BE DECEMBER 14TH. PLEASE BOOK WITH BEATRICE.

PLEASE SHARE WHAT YOU CAN - GIVE HOPE

OFFERINGS AT THE CHRISTMAS CRIB ARE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

CCSP is a small Diocesan charity working throughout Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset. In accordance with the core values of love, justice and forgiveness, the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) supports children and their families by providing:

- Individual grants to families who are struggling to buy the basic essentials
- Free Parenting courses offering practical and emotional support
- Good Shepherd programme which allows children to think how they can help other children less fortunate than themselves
- Bereavement and Loss programmes within schools using Rainbows GB programmes

Please scan here using your mobile phone to donate to CCSP via Give a Little

For more information on our work and how we strive to enrich the lives of others, please visit: www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or contact us by: Tel: 01384 645428 Email: ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk

Putting Children First

VISIT THE CRIB TODAY

We three Kings.

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01384 645428

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Residential for Teens (13 - 17 year olds)

January 23rd - 25th, East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor
'I was a stranger and you invited me in' Matt 25:35

Refugees & asylum seekers, Who are they? Why did they flee?
A contribution of £50 per person to assist with costs

For further information contact, Saskia: youth@predtr.org.uk
Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events