

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS:

SAT 28 FEBRUARY 6.00PM J BEACROFT/A KRASNOPOLSKI

SUN 01 MARCH 10.30AM LILY/B BETTESWORTH

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SAT 28 FEBRUARY 6.00PM P EVANS/DRINA

SUN 01 MARCH 10.30AM J CLAY/S KOWAL/T BAILEY/J BROWNING

COFFEE TEAM : 01 MARCH 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.

Inspire, Saturday 14th March 2026, Buckfast Abbey. 11-18.00

Youth Events would like to welcome young people **aged 12-24** to Inspire. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are **£30 per person**. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book:

[Inspire 2026 Parish Booking Form – Fill in form](#)

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.

GATHER CONFERENCE 20th – 22nd March 2026 at the Livermead Cliff Hotel

We look forward to welcoming you to the above Conference.

This year's theme is **'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live'**

Our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks).

Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship.

We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally.

Booking forms are available from the parish office, from Susanne Kowal or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

LENTE LUNCHES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2026

Lenten Lunches

Stations of the Cross

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
FEBRUARY 27TH	CAFOD	CAFOD
MARCH 6TH	CWL	CWL
MARCH 13TH	CCS	OLA SCHOOL
MARCH 20TH	CWL	CWL
MARCH 27TH	CCS	CCS
APRIL 3RD	GOOD FRIDAY	FHC CHILDREN

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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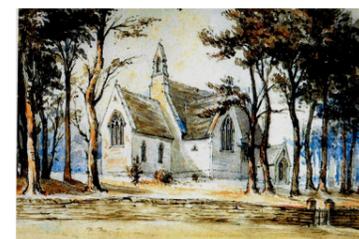
Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

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 21	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Philip & Thia R.I.P. Chinnamma & Korah R.I.P. Adoration/Confession Wedding Anniversaries
Sun 22	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</u> Confessions People & Parishes Hannah Browning R.I.P.
Mon 23	NO MASS	
Tue 24	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 6.00pm	Alan Sanders R.I.P.
Wed 25	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 11.00am	
Thu 26	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	Kathleen Rowland R.I.P.
Fri 27	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 12 noon	Sylvia Strantins R.I.P. <u>FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> <u>AND LENTEN LUNCH</u>
Sat 28	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> NO 10AM MASS 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Ron Easter R.I.P. (Andrea) Ann Sisson R.I.P.
Sun 01	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	Confessions People & Parishes Andrew Bonfante R.I.P.

CAMERAS BEING USED IN CHURCH

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

UNBOUND Prayer Ministry available in this Diocese. If you fell in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer, and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact unboundprayerdop@gmail.com

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

NURSE/S REQUIRED FOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

HCPT Group 539 are looking for one or two nurses to join their annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th /24th July 2026 Very spiritual and great fun! Financial help available Further details from Barney 07899 900020
barney@bettesworths.co.uk



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.



'I Was Sick & You Visited Me.'

Please pray for the sick & household

Jillian Browning, Jennifer Cayanar, Simon Thomas, Siobhan Berryman, Ann Fisher, 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, Stephen Fear, Julie Evans, Doreen Smyth, Chris Rodgers, Andrew Lavelle & Leslie Green.
Call Parish Secretary to add /omit.

Pope's Intentions for February:

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
 AFTER THE MORNING MASS.
NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, 12th March 2026

CRAFT CLUB - NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 24TH FEBRUARY, 2pm. Please, bring whatever you are making. Everyone is welcome.

RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see"

Next Thursday Meeting will be held on 26 TH February, 6.30-7.30pm in the Parish Centre (refreshments from 6pm). No commitment is required. A warm welcome awaits.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

NEXT MEETING FOR CHILDREN:
 THU 12TH MARCH AT 6PM
 IN THE MAIN HALL



Next Prayer Breakfast

Sat, 7th March 2026
 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

CONFESSION:

Fr Ignatius is available for confession before or after any Mass. Please, speak to Fr directly.

Assumption Parish Faith Group

Following on from our successful courses last year, you are invited to attend

our next 6 week course starting on Wednesday 25th February 2026

in the Assumption Parish Hall refreshments at 6.30 for a prompt 7.00pm start.

Believe - "Reflections on the Creed" is a six-part series exploring the treasures of our faith as expressed in the Nicene Creed. Ideal for Lent, it is presented by David Payne in various locations including the Holy Land, Nicaea, Rome, Oxford, Cambridge and London. There are also testimonies from lay people, Scripture and Catechism quotations, questions for discussion and times of prayerful reflection. Each film session lasts approximately 35 minutes and features several interviews with prominent men and women of faith. Afterwards we will split into discussion groups finishing with a short period of Adoration and a decade the Rosary in the Church.

Session 1 Why we believe Wed 25th February

Session 2 How we believe Wed 4th March

Session 3 The Almighty Father Wed 11th March

Session 4 The Lord Jesus Christ Wed 18th March

Session 5 The Holy Spirit and the Church Wed 25th March

No Session **HOLY WEEK** Wed 1st April Session 6 The Coming Kingdom, Wed 8th April

Station Mass

Bishop Nicholas Hudson will visit our Lady Help of Christians parish in St Marychurch, Torquay, to celebrate a Station Mass for the Torbay Deanery at 7pm on Wednesday 18th March. We invite parishioners from all deanery parishes to come along to this special occasion, and to join us for refreshments in Priory School hall after the Mass. We encourage any singers to participate by coming along to a rehearsal at 6.30pm on the evening. Please note that parking will be extremely limited in the church yard; there are local car parks and some street parking available nearby. Please do join us for this Mass, and meet our new bishop; all are welcome.

Parish Rooms Hire Charges

Main Hall and Kitchen - £16 per hour

(In house catering available with Beatrice Deloffre)

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

<u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 15/02/26</u>	
GIFT AID	£90.00
LOOSE PLATE	£433.48