

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS:

SAT 14 MARCH 6.00PM R HIDER / A KRASNOPOLSKI

SUN 15 MARCH 10.30AM D WOTTON / M CARSON

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SAT 14 MARCH 6.00PM DRINA / M PADALINO

SUN 15 MARCH 10.30AM L BETTESWORTH / S KOWAL / N & R SALABSAB

COFFEE TEAM : 15 MARCH SALLY & MARIA

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.

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

LENTEN LUNCHES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2026

Lenten Lunches

Stations of the Cross

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION ON SUNDAY, 22ND MARCH;

FOR FLOWERS FOR EASTER

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

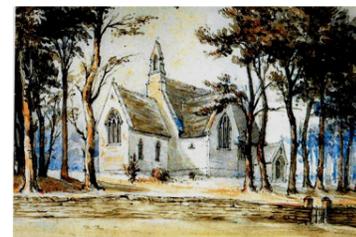
76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP

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Diocesan Website: www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk



Sat 07	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Rosary/Confession Holy Souls
Sun 08	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions People & Parishes Holy Souls
Mon 09	NO MASS	
Tue 10	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 4.00pm	Anne Marie R.I.P. Roy Groombridge R.I.P. Reception of Joan Iris Wilcox R.I.P.
Wed 11	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	Funeral Mass Joan Iris Wilcox R.I.P.
Thu 12	Holy Mass Assumption 6.00pm	Catenians Mass.
Fri 13	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	Gerald Allchin R.I.P. FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Our Lady of the Angels School AND LENTEN LUNCH
Sat 14	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Freddie McCloskey R.I.P. Rosary/Confessions
Sun 15	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	Confessions People & Parishes Eileen Hubbard R.I.P.

ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP
SPONSORED BY DOREEN SMYTH
FOR
OUR YOUNGER SON DOUGLAS R.I.P. 28/11/1977.

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 March:

For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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 10th MARCH, 2pm.** Please, bring whatever you are making. Everyone is welcome.

RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see"

Next Thursday Meeting will be held on 19TH MARCH, 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, 9th April 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_TMPHeI2v.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 our successful courses last year, you are invited to attend our new course which started on Wednesday 25th February 2026 in the Assumption Parish Hall refreshments at 6.30 for a prompt 7.00pm start.
PLEASE NOTE REVISED TIME SCHEDULE

Believe - "Reflections on the Creed" is a series exploring the treasures of our faith as expressed in the Nicene Creed. Ideal for Lent, it is in various locations including the Holy Land, Nicaea, Rome, Oxford, Cambridge and London with testimonies from lay people, Scripture and Catechism quotations. Each film session lasts approx 35 minutes and features 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 3 The Almighty Father Wed 11th March
- STATION MASS at St Marychurch with Bishop Hudson at 7.00pm Wed 18th March**
- Session 4 The Lord Jesus Christ Wed 25th March
- No Session HOLY WEEK Wed 1st April**
- Session 5 The Holy Spirit and the Church Wed 8th April
- Session 6 The Coming Kingdom Wed 15th 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 bookings to be made via Parish Secretary.



NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH!

OUR NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH WILL BE MARCH 15th

Two Courses and Coffee £16

PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE TO BEATRICE OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE

ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 01/03/26	
GIFT AID	£210.00
LOOSE PLATE	£360.10
CAFOD	£471.91