

**SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM**

**READERS:**

**SAT 25 April** 6.00PM A KRASNOPOLSKI / J BEACROFT

**SUN 26 April** 10.30AM SIDONIA / J WELLS

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**SAT 25 APRIL** 6.00PM SR BENIGNUS / A RODGERS

**SUN 26 APRIL** 10.30AM D WOTTON / J BROWNING / N & R SALABSAB

**COFFEE TEAM :** 26 APRIL GIAMPAGLIA FAMILY

**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.

**Please Note**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—PROGRAMME AND PRAYERS—12TH APRIL 2026 has been cancelled.**

**A Deeper Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Monday evenings at 7pm online, from Monday April 13 2026

Spend just one hour a week with others online, going gently but deeply and prayerfully into the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions are for Catechists, those who hope to be catechists, those seeking to know more about their faith, anyone interested in discovering more about the teaching of the church, in fact anyone who is interested.

To find out more, or to receive a link please contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Vicariate for Catechesis and Evangelisation**

**Shifting to Family-Centred Formation**

Wednesday evenings at 7pm, beginning Wednesday April 15 2026

This workshop considers parish ministry centred on family catechesis, in which the parish helps families by providing the education, encouragement, and accompaniment they need. The seven weekly sessions aim to support families as well as catechists and anyone interested in family faith formation. Spend just one hour a week with others online, in prayerful reflection on the topic

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**Deacon Delian Bower** sadly passed away on Easter Sunday 5th April 2026. He was a very committed and faithful deacon, well-loved in the parish and the local community of Sacred Heart Exeter. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD**

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

**AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON**

Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP

Presbytery: 01803 294142 **Office: 411193** (9.00 to 14.00 Wed to Fri)

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

Parish Secretary: Patrick Beacroft. Safeguarding Reps Assumption: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz

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**Second Week of Easter**

Sat 11	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> <b>No A.M. Mass</b> 6.00pm	<i>Lesley Green R.I.P.</i>
Sun 12	<b><u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u></b> 9.00am <b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.30am	<i>Sean Keyes R.I.P.</i>
Mon 13	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue 14	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am	<i>Intentions of the Keen family Jason, Sinead, Edward, &amp; Arabella</i> <i>Intentions of Carol Clinton</i>
Wed 15	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am	<i>People and Parishes</i>
Thu 16	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 9.30am	<i>People and Parishes</i>
Fri 17	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<i>Requiem Mass Lesley Green R.I.P.</i>
Sat 18	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Adoration / Confession</i> <i>Dr Guy Bradley Smith R.I.P.</i>
Sun 19	<b><u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u></b> 8.30am 9.00am <b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.30am	<i>Confession</i>  <i>Rev John Lewis R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Aleksandra Treder (16th Birthday)</i>

**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

**JUST A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE**

E: [barney@bettesworths.co.uk](mailto:barney@bettesworths.co.uk)



**Dear Bonus Ball Supporter**

The renewal of the next session is now due.

***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.

04/04/2026 Bonus Ball = Ball 52—Both games are rollover

**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.

**ASSUMPTION LENDING LIBRARY**

The parish now has a lending library of theological, spiritual and church reference books in the entrance hall of the parish rooms (next to the Parish Office). Please feel free to borrow any books and return them when finished. Also, please feel free to donate books.

However, theological/spiritual or church reference books ONLY. No donated fictional books, thank you.

Any questions or enquiries contact Julia B Tel: 07751 670211



**Next Prayer Breakfast**

Sat, 11th April 2026  
at 8.00am in The Main Hall

**Pope's Intentions for April:**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Held on the second Thursday of each month after the morning Mass.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, 14th May 2026**

**CRAFT CLUB - NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 14th**

**APRIL, 2pm.** Please, bring whatever you are making. Everyone is welcome.

**RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see"**

Next Thursday Meeting will be held on 16TH APRIL, **6.00-7.30pm** in the Parish Centre (refreshments from 6pm).

No commitment is required.

A warm welcome awaits.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026**

Next meeting for children:  
**THURSDAY 22nd APRIL AT 6PM**  
in the main hall.

**'I Was Sick & You Visited Me.'**

**Please pray for the sick & housebound**

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, Anna, Pat Long, Philip, Claire, Stephen Fear, Julie Evans, Doreen Smyth, Chris Rodgers & Andrew Lavelle  
**Call Parish Secretary to add /omit.**

**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](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 6 The Coming Kingdom Wed 15th April

**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.

**Save the Date**

**Saturday April 25th 7pm till 9.30pm**

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church Social Evening**

**At St Mary the Virgin Church Hall TQ1 4QY**

**Music, dancing, Singing, entertainment, drinks and light refreshments**

**Everyone welcome £5 on the door**

**Raffle with proceeds to support our Confirmation candidates 2026**

**Music by TAKE 2**

<b><u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 05/04/26</u></b>	
GIFT AID	£165.00
LOOSE PLATE	£774.03

<b><u>HOLY ANGELS 05/04/26</u></b>	
GIFT AID	£66.00
LOOSE PLATE	£107.780