

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

**READERS:**

**SAT 9th May 6.00PM** A KRASNOPOLSKI / R HIDER

**SUN 10th May 10.30AM** LILY / A EBERLE

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**SAT 2nd May 6.00PM** SR BENIGNUS / DRINA

**SUN 3rd May 10.30AM** D WOTTON / L BETTESWORTH / M & R BRIONES

**COFFEE TEAM :** 10TH May 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.

**Tea and Coffee Volunteers Required**

**We are looking for volunteers to help make Tea and Coffees after 10:30am Sunday Mass. If you can help please contact Bernadette Hattersley on 07901 973394 or email [berniehawe@gmail.com](mailto:berniehawe@gmail.com)**

Saturday May 16th 7pm

St Joseph's Quiz Night

In the Church Hall—96 Queen street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET  
Hot Pasty, Sharing Platter Nibbles (Bring your own Drinks & Glasses)

£8 per person £5 (Under 16's)

Tickets available from the Parish Office—email [newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk)

In aid of CCSP & Parish Funds

**Rise to Our Cause**

**On Ascension Thursday, 14th May 2026**

**At the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady Torquay**

**Holy Mass at 12.00pm**

**2 Course Lunch Raffle**

**Guest Speakers John and Myfanwy Quine**

**Tickets £15 - Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) available from the Parish Office**

Over the last two decades, John and Myfanwy have witnessed incredible movements of God in their lives and in the lives of many others. They are eager to share how God has responded to their prayers, revealing some truly amazing miracles. They can't wait to meet all of you and share how Jesus continues to be actively involved in the everyday lives of countless individuals, just as he always has been.

**TORQUAY COMMUNITY LARDER open Mondays and Fridays, 10.30am - 1.00 pm at the Salvation Army in Market street Torquay.**

Our stocks are very Low on all goods, So if you feel you can manage even just one item to donate. Basic items such as tinned fruit, soup, vegetables, tomatoes and beans. Cereals, biscuits, rice. Also toiletries, washing up powder, and cleaners.

Referrals and requests for help: Please call Torquay Helpline 01803 446022

**Donations can be put in the trolley at the back of the Church. Many Thanks**

**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: 01803 411193** (9.00 to 14.00 Wed to Fri)

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

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

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz

Parish Website: [www.assumptionofourlady.org](http://www.assumptionofourlady.org) E-mail: [torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk)



**Fifth Week of Easter**

Sat 02	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary / Confession</i>
Sun 03	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<i>Confession Private Intention—Holy Souls Stella Beaumont R.I.P. Intentions of Tracey Grundy—Birthday Intentions of Janet Sanders Alan Sanders R.I.P.</i>
Mon 04	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue 05	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<i>Mary Daphine Nesta Clarke R.I.P.</i>
Wed 06	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<i>Thomas R.I.P. Sandi Seid R.I.P.</i>
Thu 07	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<i>Kathleen, Amy, Mary, Michael Rowlands R.I.P.</i>
Fri 08	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	
Sat 09	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> <b>No AM Mass Abbey Road</b> <b>12.00pm St Marychurch</b> 6.00pm	<i>Confirmation Mass—Bishop Nicholas Hudson Our Lady Help of Christians and St Denis — St Marychurch Canon O'Donnell R.I.P.</i>
Sun 10	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<i>Private Intention—Holy Souls Carol Martin R.I.P.</i>

**ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP**

**SPONSORED BY DOREEN SMYTH**

**FOR**

**Hannah Browning R.I.P. and Grandparents**

## CONFIRMATION MASS

**Saturday 9th May 12 Noon Our Lady Help of Christians and St Denis - St Marychurch**

Bishop Nicholas Hudson will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon nineteen young people from the parishes of St Marychurch, Chelston, Abbey Road, Paignton and Brixham.

Canon Michael Lock, Fr Ignatius, Fr Ralph Candy and Fr Sunny Paul will concelebrate at the Mass.

For the Confirmation Mass with Bishop Nicholas at St Marychurch any singers will be most welcome to join with their choir for this Mass.

There will be a short choir practice at 11:30 am in the Church at St Marychurch on the day.

### 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. Full Payment due when booking.*

**ONLY A FEW WEEKS TO GO... 17 Pilgrims have booked! We would like to get 20. PLEASE CONSIDER... Is Our Lady inviting you?**

For more information & to book: **Barney Bettesworth (local organiser)** T: 01803 606807  
E: [barney@bettesworths.co.uk](mailto:barney@bettesworths.co.uk)

### 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

### Pope's Intentions for May:

*That everyone might have food.*

*Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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

**Next Meeting: Thursday 7th May**

**Please note the revised date.**

### CRAFT CLUB - Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th

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

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

**Next Meeting: Thursday 7th May 2026**

in the Parish Centre  
(refreshments from 5.45pm).  
No commitment is required.

### INTERNATIONAL MASS

There will be a meeting in the Parish Rooms at **6-30pm on Wednesday 13th May 2026**  
All welcome to attend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

**Next Meeting:** for children and Parents:  
**Thursday 28th May**  
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,  
Anne Chambers, 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, Julie Foster & 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\\_TMPHel2v.1](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.**

## EVANGELISATION THROUGH ART

### Local Artists Exhibition

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dousland Road, Yelverton PL20 6AZ

Sunday May 24th 2.30pm until Saturday May 30th 6pm

**"All beauty is but a shadow of His glory and every piece of art whispers His name**

You are warmly invited to experience a unique exhibition of art designed to stir th imagination, awaken the soul, and explore life's biggest questions: you will meet ordinary folks who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to create things of beauty.

They are not professionals  
Some have never painted before  
Their work will astonish you

Come along and spend some time enjoying beautiful, authentic real art (No AI!). Maybe take some home. Chat with the artists, hear their stories—It will get you thinking—

What is true beauty?  
Why doe art move us so deeply?  
Is there more to life than we see?  
How does God speak to us?

Ther will be tea and cake available to nourish the body as well!

### 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.**

<u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 25-26/04/26</u>	
GIFT AID	£392.81
LOOSE PLATE	£210.00

<u>HOLY ANGELS 25-26/04/26</u>	
GIFT AID	
LOOSE PLATE	