

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

**READERS:**

**SAT 16th May 6.00PM** J BEACROFT / MIM BROWN

**SUN 17th May 10.30AM** YOUTH / YOUTH

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**SAT 16th May 6.00PM** MARIA PADALINO / P EVANS

**SUN 17th May 10.30AM** N & R SALABSAB / T BAILEY / J SANDERS

**COFFEE TEAM :** 17TH May SHAY & ERIN

**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)**

**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

**Fathers Day— Sunday 21st June**

The Parish Lunch Team invite you on Fathers Day to a Bring and Share lunch after Mass.

**International Mass— 10.30am Sunday 28th June**

Everyone is welcome to the International Mass. Feel free to wear your own cultural costumes.

**HCPT GROUP 539**



**45th Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 17th / 24th July 2026**

Staying at Hosanna House outside Lourdes overlooking the beautiful Pyrenees.

We may have a few vacancies for volunteer helpers and assisted guests

to join our mixed group of about 38 ages 18—90+

A wonderful opportunity to holiday with Our Lady flying from Bristol.

Price £1150 full board including travel insurance. Possible financial help for youngsters

Further information please contact [barney@bettesworth.co.uk](mailto:barney@bettesworth.co.uk) or Tel: 07899 900020

**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: [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

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



**Sixth Week of Easter**

Sat 09	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> <b>No AM Mass Abbey Road</b> <b>12.00pm St Marychurch</b>  6.00pm	<b>Confirmation Mass—Bishop Nicholas Hudson</b> <b>Our Lady Help of Christians and St Denis — St Marychurch</b> <b>Canon O'Donnell R.I.P.</b>
Sun 10	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>Private Intention—Holy Souls</b>  <b>Carol Martin R.I.P.</b>
Mon 11	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> <b>No Mass</b>	
Tue 12	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Elsie Williams</b>
Wed 13	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>CWL—WUCWO</b> <b>Janet Margetts R.I.P.</b> <b>Holy Souls—Baby John</b>
Thu 14	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>CCS—Rise to our Cause</b> <b>Mary Daphne Nesta Clarke R.I.P.</b> <b>Maureen Watts—Birthday</b> <b>Teresa &amp; Brian Bailey—60th Wedding Anniversary (Memorium)</b>
Fri 15	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Elsie Williams R.I.P.</b>
Sat 16	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> <b>No AM Mass</b> 6.00pm	<b>Intentions of John Watts</b> <b>Janina, Edmund and Marjusz Fajga R.I.P.</b> <b>Intentions of the Daughters of the Cross</b> <b>Private Intention</b>
Sun 17	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>People and Parishes</b>

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

*'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, 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.**

### 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.*

### CRAFT CLUB

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 12th May, 2pm.**

Please, bring whatever you are making.

Everyone is welcome.

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

**Next Meeting: Thursday 14th May 2026**

in the Parish Centre

### Parish Sunday Lunch

**OUR NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH WILL BE May 17th**

**Two Courses and Coffee £16**

**PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE TO**

**BEATRICE OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Sunday 24th May**

The CWL are having a Bric a Brac sale in the Parish Hall after coffee. All are welcome to come along to find a bargain

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

**Next Meeting: for children and Parents:**

**Thursday 28th May**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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

**Next Meeting: Thursday 11th June**

<u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS</u>	
<u>02/05/2026 - 03/05/2026</u>	
GIFT AID	£197.00
LOOSE PLATE	£391.35

### 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

### 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.

### 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**

### 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?

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

**Come curious. Leave inspired!**