

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS:

SAT 23rd May 6.00PM A RODGERS / SR BENIGNUS
 SUN 24th May 10.30AM A BIJU / D BROWNING
 SAT 30th May 6.00PM A KRASNOPOLSKI / J BEACROFT
 SUN 31st May 10.30AM ALEKSANDRA / T GRUNDY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SAT 23rd May 6.00PM DRINA / MARIA PADALINO
 SUN 24th May 10.30AM S KOWAL / J CLAY / M HAWKE / T BAILEY / J SANDERS
 SAT 30th May 6.00PM SR BENIGNUS / A RODGERS
 SUN 31st May 10.30AM D WOTTON / M & R BRIONES / J SANDERS / M HAWKE

COFFEE TEAM :

SUN 24th May CWL
 SUN 31st 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.

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. Please feel free to wear your own cultural costumes. A raffle will form part of the day. If you are able to donate a prize, your contribution, would be welcomed and appreciated. Please hand any donations to Patrick in the parish office.

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 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

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

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz

Parish Website: www.assumptionofourlady.org E-mail: torquay-abbeyroad@pcredtr.org.uk

Seventh Week of Easter

Pentecost and Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Sat 16	Holy Mass Assumption No AM Mass 6.00pm	<i>Intentions of John Watts Janina, Edmund and Marjusz Fajga R.I.P. Intentions of the Daughters of the Cross—From Ollie Private Intention</i>
Sun 17	MASS HOLY ANGELS 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	<i>Private Intention Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates, Angela, Leonard, Steffano, Dylan, & Oliver Martha Grainger—30th Wedding Anniversary Len Beavis R.I.P.</i>
Mon 18	No Mass	
Tue 19	No Mass	
Wed 20	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	<i>Healing of Rodrigo Penafior Brian Groombridge and the Groombridge Family R.I.P.</i>
Thu 21	No Mass	
Fri 22	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	<i>Reetha - Happy 18th Birthday Elsie Williams R.I.P.</i>
Sat 23	Holy Mass Assumption No AM Mass 6.00pm	<i>VIGIL OF PENTECOST Maria Maniscalco R.I.P.</i>
Sun 24	MASS HOLY ANGELS 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	<i>PENTECOST SUNDAY Wilf Churchward R.I.P.</i>
Mon 25	No Mass	
Tue 26	No Mass	
Wed 27	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	<i>People and Parishes</i>
Thu 28	No Mass	
Fri 29th	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	<i>People and Parishes</i>
Sat 30	Holy Mass Assumption No AM Mass 6.00pm	<i>People and Parishes</i>
Sun 31	MASS HOLY ANGELS 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	<i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Charlie—Happy Birthday Marie Rew R.I.P.</i>

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth

Thank you so much to all who came to support the CCSP Annual Fundraiser on Ascension Thursday. Fr Simon led us in the celebration of Holy Mass. The day was interesting, as our guest speakers explored the power of prayer. The food was good, the company great. We made £563 to support families in need, in our diocese.



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 Patrick Beacroft or Richard Hider. You can make a transfer, from your account to the following Natwest Bank, **Sort Code 55-70-01, Account No 06001009.**

09/05/2026 Bonus Ball = Ball 5 Both games are rollover

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 to sign a contract that must be strictly adhered to. All hall bookings to be made via Parish Secretary.

'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.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

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

CRAFT CLUB

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th May, 2pm.

Please, bring whatever you are making.

Everyone is welcome.



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

Second Thursday of each month

after the morning Mass.

Next Meeting: Thursday 11th June

<u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS</u> <u>09/05/2026 - 10/05/2026</u>	
GIFT AID	£140.00
LOOSE PLATE	£326.42

<u>HOLY ANGELS 09-10/05/26</u>	
GIFT AID	£61.80
LOOSE PLATE	£52.00

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

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

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!

The Guild of St Boniface:

Date for Your Diary: AGM this year is on Wednesday 3rd June at 10.50 at the Cathedral in Plymouth, followed by Mass and refreshments. Further information from Susanne Kowal—Secretary / Treasurer.

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, please try and 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