

SUNDAY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS:

SAT 11 April 6.00PM J BEACROFT / MIM BROWN

SUN 12 April 10.30AM A BIJU / R PAICE

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SAT 11 APRIL 6.00PM P EVANS / SR BENIGNUS

SUN 12 APRIL 10.30AM S KOWAL / S WILLMOTT / J CLAY / M HAWKE

COFFEE TEAM : 12 APRIL 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — PROGRAMME AND PRAYERS — 12TH APRIL 2026

1.00 pm – 1.25pm

Devotions commence with Divine Mercy fellowship and music, led by **'COUPLES FOR CHRIST'** and the Filipino Community.

1.30 pm – 2.50 pm

Confessions

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

To include the *Glorious Mysteries* of the Rosary at 1.45 pm led by **'COUPLES FOR CHRIST.'** The Rosary concludes with the Prayer of *'Consecration to Mary, Mother of Mercy'* and the prayer to St Joseph as revealed in the Diary of Saint Faustina.

2.30 pm – 2.55 pm

Saint Faustina's Prayer for Priests followed by a talk on Divine Mercy.

3 pm - The 3 O'clock Prayer and Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

3.10 pm

The Ceremonial Blessing and public Veneration of the

Divine Mercy Image.

To conclude with the *'Prayer of Consecration to the Divine Mercy'*.

3.30/40 (approx.) pm – 4.00 pm

Divine Mercy Fellowship and music led by **'COUPLES FOR CHRIST'** and the Filipino Community.

4.00 pm

Devotions conclude with Refreshments in the **'UPPER ROOM'**

(Devotions officially finish at 4.00 pm but fellowship and music may continue until 4.30 pm for those who wish to stay longer; but no later than 4.30 pm)

PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

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HOLY WEEK 2026

Sat 28	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Virginia Keyes R.I.P.</i> <i>Rosary / Confession</i> <i>Philip Leckie R.I.P.</i>
Sun 29	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Confession</i> <i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Alan Sanders R.I.P.</i>
Mon 30	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	
Tue 31	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	<i>Fr Jon Bielawski</i>
Wed 01	No Mass	<i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 12 Noon</i>
Thu 02	<u>Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> 7.00 pm	<i>Josephine O'Connor R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of the O'Conner Family</i>
Fri 03	10.30 am <u>Mass of the Lord's Passion</u> 3.00pm	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat 04	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 11.00am 8.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Blessing of Baskets</i> <i>Holy Easter Vigil</i>
Sun 05	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Confession</i> <i>Private Intention</i> <i>Betty Matthews R.I.P</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



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.

28/02 ball 23 Games 1 & 2 Rollover
07/03 ball 19 A Dwyer game 1 £22 2 Rollover
14/03 ball 59 Games 1 & 2 Rollover
21/03 ball 46 Games 1 & 2 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.



Palm Sunday Service, Central Church, Tor Hill Road Torquay, this evening at 6.30pm You are invited to join fellow Torquay Christians at this Annual Inter-denominational Palm Sunday Celebration.

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, 9th April 2026**

CRAFT CLUB - NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 7th 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:
THU 22nd APRIL AT 6PM
IN THE MAIN HALL



Next Prayer Breakfast

Sat, 11th April 2026
at 8.00am 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
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.
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

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.

At the end of Mass on Sunday 22nd March, the Parish joined in celebrating Fr Ignatius's birthday. On behalf of all the parishioners, we wished him a very happy 39th birthday.

The singing of HAPPY BIRTHDAY was followed by the presentation by the parish children of a huge, delicious birthday cake which was enjoyed by all with coffee, afterwards in the Parish Hall. A special thanks to all those involved in these celebrations.

April 3rd Good Friday - Walk of Witness is to take on a new format. There will be no walk but everyone will be gathering on the Harbour Slipway at 12.30pm. Where there will be Hymns and Prayers with music. We do hope everyone will make the effort to join us.

April 3rd Good Friday 10.30am - Stations of the Cross—FHC Children

<u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 22/03/26</u>	
GIFT AID	£122.00
LOOSE PLATE	£429.39
FLOWERS	£111.33

<u>HOLY ANGELS 22/03/26</u>	
GIFT AID	£59.00
LOOSE PLATE	£42.00