

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

**READERS:**

**SAT 18 April 6.00PM** R HIDER / A ROGERS

**SUN 19 April 10.30AM** YOUTH / YOUTH

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**SAT 18 APRIL 6.00PM** MARIA PADALINO / DRINA

**SUN 19 APRIL 10.30AM** L BETTESWORTH / T BAILKEY / M & L BRIONES

**COFFEE TEAM : 12 APRIL 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.**

**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**

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

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

Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz

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**Easter Octave**

**Happy Easter**

**May the risen Lord bless you with Peace, Hope and Joy.**

**Lovingly Father Ignatius**

Sat 04	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am 11.00am 8.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Blessing of Baskets</i> <i>Holy Easter Vigil</i>
Sun 05	<b><u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u></b> 8.30am 9.00am <b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.30am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Confession</i> <i>Private Intention</i>  <i>Betty Matthews R.I.P</i> <i>Doreen and Michael Smyth 65th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Mon 06	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue 07	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed 08	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am	<i>Frederick and Mary Newey R.I.P.</i> <i>Bony R.I.P.</i>
Thu 09	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am	<i>People and Parishes</i>
Fri 10	<b><u>Holy Mass Assumption</u></b> 10.00am	<i>Anne Marie R.I.P.</i>
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>

**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.

8/03 Bonus ball 18 P Williams Game 1 £33  
R Hider Game 2 £80

**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.

**Congratulations** to our new Catholic parishioners Sophie, Ede and Gerald, who will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil Mass.



**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, 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

**'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 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.

**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 29/03/26</u></b>	
GIFT AID	£142.00
LOOSE PLATE	£535.10
FLOWERS	£10.00

<b><u>HOLY ANGELS 29/03/26</u></b>	
GIFT AID	£96.30
LOOSE PLATE	£80.16