

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 07 DECEMBER 6.00PM A BARTLETT/A RODGERS
 SUN 08 DECEMBER 11.30AM ALEKSANDRA/J CLAY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 07 DECEMBER 6.00PM M WATTS/SR BENIGNUS
 SUN 08 DECEMBER 10.30AM J PARTENHEIMER/J SANDERS/N & R SALABSAB

COFFEE TEAM

SUN 08 DECEMBER DEBBIE & CAROLYN



PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

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AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

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1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*



St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon

Ignatian silent & individually guided retreats in the Plymouth Diocese for Advent .

Dec 6th – 8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Dec 6th - 10th (Fri – Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£280)

Dec 9th – 13th (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£275)

Dec 6th – 13th (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat (£475)

SEE POSTER IN NARTHEX FOR FURTHER DETAILS

ADVENT RETREAT DAY - "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"

Let us prepare for the fruitful celebration of Christmas with this day of Advent Retreat led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski

Date: 07/12/2024 09:30 AM - 03:30 PM Location St. Rita's Centre, Ottery Moor Lane HONITON

See Poster in Narthex for Further Details

HCPT Westcountry invites you to Join them for an

ADVENT CELEBRATION

Blessed Sacrament Church, Exeter
 Sunday 8th December



Everyone welcome

2.30 - 3.30pm Advent activities for children
 3.45 - 4.15pm Tea & cake
 4.30 - 5.15pm Advent service



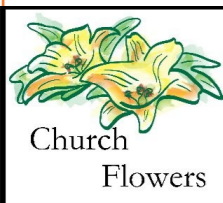
RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS DIOCESE.

PLEASE CONSUME THE HOST BEFORE RECEIVING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD
 "Intinction" is the practice of dipping the consecrated host into the Precious Blood and then receiving the "intincted" host in Holy Communion.

ASSUMPTION FLOWER TEAM

We are looking for ladies, or gentlemen, to join the Parish Flower Team

If you are interested please speak to **Joanna Fajga** - usually at 6pm Mass on Saturday; or leave your details at the parish office.



Sat 30	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 6.00pm	<i>David Trippas R.I.P.</i> <i>Followed by Confessions, Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Simon Martin R.I.P.</i> <i>Intentions of Kathleen Rowlands</i>
Sun 01	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Confessions</i> <i>People & parishes</i> <i>Michael & Mary Hanley R.I.P.</i> <i>Marie Youngs R.I.P.</i>
Mon 02	NO MASS	
Tue 03	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	St Francis Xavier <i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 04	Holy Mass Assumption 9.30am 10.00am	St John Damascene <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>John Glanvill R.I.P.</i>
Thur 05	Holy Mass Assumption 9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 06	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 10.30am	St Nicholas <i>Adoration</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Sat 07	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>People & Parishes</i> <i>Crib Service</i> <i>Rosary</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Sun 08	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	<i>Confessions</i> <i>People & parishes</i> <i>Mary, Patrick & Rosie Dwyer R.I.P.</i>



ASSUMPTION SANCTUARY LAMP
SPONSORED BY CAROL MARTIN
FOR
MICHAEL & MARY HANLEY R.I.P.



READINGS THIS WEEK

First reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24: 4-5.
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Second reading
1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2

Gospel
Luke 21:25-28; 34-36

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First reading
Baruch 5:1-9
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 125.

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second reading
Philippians 1:4-6; 8-11

Gospel
Luke 3:1-6

HOPE

The world is waiting
in a solemn stillness—
but Heaven is as distant
as ancient promises.
All of that is about to change...

*And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together.*
ISAIAH 40:5

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

'I Was Sick & You Visited Me.'

Please pray for the sick & housebound

Jillian Browning, Jennifer Cayanar, Simon Thomas, Siobhan Berryman, Ann Fisher, Alan Sanders, Julie Hooker, Jacqui Hoath, Roy Bezzina, Doreen Smyth, Virginia Williams, Maureen Vine, Leslie Richardson, Janet Margetts, Barbara Hynes, Peter Watkinson, Hilary & Kevin Johns, Mr Con Allen, Alex Beacroft, Sr Damian, Sr Cosmas, Tony Evans, John Fear, Bernard Hynes, William Baxter, John Adams, Anna, Pat Long, Philip, Claire, Kathleen Rowlands, Stephen Fear, Rita Jervis & Julie & John Evans.
Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

Pope's Intentions for the month of December

For Pilgrims of hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Question of the Week

Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this advent season?

Children: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm
NEXT MEETINGS TUES 3rd DECEMBER

RCIA: Journey in Faith "Come and see".

As a non-Catholic, are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Next RCIA session:

Thursday 5th December.
Refreshments available from 6pm,
session from 6.15-7.15 in the Parish Centre.

No commitment is required.
A warm welcome awaits.



Prayer Breakfasts

Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 7th DECEMBER
at 8.00am In The Main Hall



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
NEXT MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023
MEETING FOR CHILDREN
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
6PM IN THE MAIN HALL

Drina is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom ROSARY meeting.

Rosary Meeting every Wednesday at 6.00p.m. Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77657578466?pwd=6Ha41VBp9pn1g31MBzBwS_TMPHeI2v.1

Meeting ID 776 5757 8466 Password 3cGZSb



SR BENIGNUS - GUITAR LESSONS

"Guitar classes continue on Wednesday at 5pm in the parish hall".

Own guitar essential.



CCS & HOSPITALITY GROUPS

Thank all those parishioners who supported the cake sale.
All the cakes were donated and a total of £239 was raised to help finance



The children's party

ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT 2PM

WE WELCOME ALL PARISHIONERS TO A NATIVITY PERFORMANCE, A SELECTION OF READINGS & CAROLS, FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND POSSIBLY A VISIT TO

SANTA CLAUS! IN HIS GROTTTO

A COLLECTION & RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE TO SUPPORT

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH

PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND

Parish Annual



**Christmas Carols
and
Mulled wine evening
a festive celebration of carols
music, poems & sketches!!**

**In addition to a raffle we
will have special draws for a
festive flower display and cake!**
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
AT 7pm
Parish Hall Abbey Road

Tickets are now on sale £7.00 for adults (under 18s free to include mulled wine and mince/apple pies (alcohol free mulled wine will be available)

All funds raised will go to local charities supported by the CWL



ASSUMPTION LENDING LIBRARY

The parish now has a new 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 please contact Julia B
Tel: 07751 670211

<u>OFFERINGS 24/11/24</u>	
GIFT AID	£100.00
LOOSE PLATE	£279.00