

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 18 JANUARY 6.00PM MIM/A RODGERS
 SUN 19 JANUARY 10.30AM LILLY/D BROWNING

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 18 JANUARY 6.00PM SR BENIGNUS/DRINA
 SUN 19 JANUARY 10.30AM J CLAY/J BROWNING/N & R SALABSAB

COFFEE TEAM

SUN 19 JANUARY SALLY & MARIA



PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON

Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP

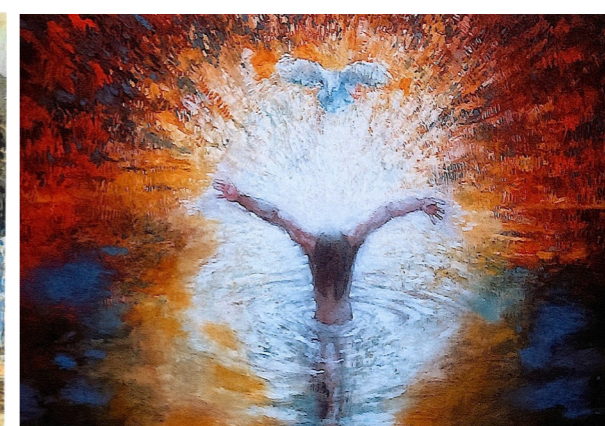
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Parish Priest: **Fr Ignatius Maria Joseph**. Deacon: Rev Robert Giampaglia E-mail: robgiampaglia@sky.com

Parish Secretary: Mrs Joy Wells. Safeguarding Reps: Andrea Rodgers & Bernadette Hattersley

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"We are recruiting a Head of Safeguarding based at St Boniface House, Ashburton.

To express your interest please contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

Closing date for applications: **20th January 2025**"

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.



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.

<u>OFFERINGS 22/12/24</u>	
GIFT AID	£227.00
LOOSE PLATE	£395.52
<u>OFFERINGS 25/12/24</u>	
GIFT AID	£170.00
LOOSE PLATE	£589.92
<u>OFFERINGS 29/12/24</u>	
GIFT AID	£112.00
LOOSE PLATE	£328.28
<u>OFFERINGS 01/05/25</u>	
LOOSE PLATE	£109.26
<u>OFFERINGS 05/05/25</u>	
GIFT AID	£125.00
LOOSE PLATE	£358.34



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

Our Lady of Lourdes' Feast Day - Tuesday 11th February

"The World Day for the Sick"

A special Mass will be held at The Assumption, Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ. At 6.00pm

All are welcome especially all Marian Pilgrims, Friends & Families

Organised by HCPT & followed by a short talk on the Cause for the Canonisation of Br Michael Strode RIP, the founder of HCPT Refreshments afterwards

Sat 11	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am 5.30pm - 6pm 6.00pm	Private Intention. Rosary Fr Ignatius will be available for Confessions from 5.30pm to 6pm Catherine McGinty R.I.P.
Sun 12	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	<u>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u> Confessions People & Parishes. In Thanksgiving Connie Granata R.I.P. Intentions of Charlotte Chabrat
Mon 13	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tue 14	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.00am	Michael Glynn R.I.P.
Wed 15	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thur 16	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 9.30am	Margaret Glanvill R.I.P.
Fri 17	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Sat 18	<u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Rosary People & Parishes.
Sun 19	<u>MASS HOLY ANGELS</u> 8.30am 9.00am <u>Holy Mass Assumption</u> 10.30am	Confessions People & Parishes. Private Intention Intentions of Siobhan Berryman

READINGS THIS WEEK

First reading
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 28:1-4, 9-10.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Second reading
Acts 10:34-38
Gospel
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First reading
Isaiah 62:1-5.
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-3, 7-10.
Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.
Second reading
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel
John 2:1-11

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope



On Sunday 29th December, the Feast of the Holy Family, our Diocese joined the Church across the world in celebrating a Holy Year. This kind of Jubilee comes every 25 years and gives us the occasion throughout the whole year to celebrate every aspect of the Church's life and ministry. Pope Francis encourages us to recognise our status as Pilgrims of Hope during this year, whether we are in need of receiving that hope, or are honoured with the ministry of giving hope. We journey together as a Church, and as a parish community, always looking upon our loving Saviour, to bring hope and light to even the darkest places. Look out for ways we as a parish are going to celebrate this Jubilee, and join yourself in prayer and pilgrimage with the whole Church, that true Hope settles in the hearts of all.

'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, Nkosi, 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, Harry Aldridge, Terry Treleaven & Julie & John Evans.

Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

Pope's Intentions for the month of January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Question of the Week

Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Children: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 14th JANUARY

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 23rd January.

Refreshments available from 6pm, session from 6.15-7.15 in the Parish Centre.

No commitment is required.

A warm welcome awaits.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023

MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

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.

Parish Rooms Hire Charges

1. Main Hall and Kitchen £16 per hour (In house catering available with Beatrice Deloffre)

2. 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 Joy Wells - Parish Office Tues to Fri 9.30 to 12.30



CRIBFEST.

The CCS team would like to express their great thanks to all those who kindly exhibited their cribs & also to those who generously bought tombola tickets or made donations—£217 was raised for needy families in the diocese. Thanks to you we had another successful Cribfest. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**



What is Gift Aid? Gift Aid is the method used by the Government to allow charities, including the Church, to obtain a tax refund on donations made to them. At present we receive £25 for every £ 100 of donations made through Gift Aid. The Gift Aid scheme is simple, involves few formalities and is an essential source of revenue for our Churches. What is involved in joining the Gift Aid Scheme? To join the scheme you have to pay sufficient tax to cover the tax reclaimed on all your Gift Aid donations. You have to sign a standard declaration that your donations are to count for Gift Aid. Thereafter you only have to make sure that your donations are made in such a way that they can be recorded as made by you to the Church. The most common methods are By Bankers' Order, by using special numbered weekly envelopes which are provided free of charge. Any amount as long as the donation shows your name and the church as recipient. What donations can be included? The Gift Aid declaration that you sign is in favour of the Diocese rather than the Parish, so all donations to the Parish and the Diocese can be included, for example: Offertory Collections, Easter and Christmas offerings, mass stipends, Parish and Diocesan 2nd collections. Please do consider Gift Aiding your donations if you have recently arrived in the parish. Contact Catherine Knight

THE PARISH OF ST IGNATIUS SHALDON

ARE HOLDING A "CRIBFEST" ON SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY FROM 10AM TO 6PM AND ON SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY FROM 11AM TO 5PM. COME AND SEE THE CRIBS FROM MANY COUNTRIES!

Gather 2025 Jubilate

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Fri 28th - Sun 30th March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, email plymouthgather@yahoo.com for more information.