

SUNDAY READERS , EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COFFEE TEAM

READERS

SAT 25 JANUARY 6.00PM A BARTLETT/S KOWAL
 SUN 26 JANUARY 10.30AM J GIAMPAGLIA/T BAILEY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 25 JANUARY 6.00PM A RODGERS/P EVANS
 SUN 26 JANUARY 10.30AM L BETTESWORTH/M & L BRIONES/S WILLMOTT

COFFEE TEAM

SUN 26 JANUARY GIAMPAGLIA FAMILY



"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.



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



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



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.

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** (9.30to 12.30 Tues to Fri)

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

Parish Website: www.assumptionofourlady.org

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Sat 18	Holy Mass Assumption 5.30pm - 6pm 6.00pm	Rosary People & Parishes.
Sun 19	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	<u>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> Confessions People & Parishes. Private Intention Margaret Carson's Intentions Intentions of Siobhan Berryman Chris Murphy R.I.P.
Mon 20	NO MASS	
Tue 21	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	St Agnes Michael Hynes R.I.P.
Wed 22	Holy Mass Assumption 6.00pm	Pam Paice R.I.P.
Thur 23	Holy Mass Assumption 9.30am	Intentions of Johanna Chabrat.
Fri 24	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am	St Francis de Sales Intentions of Charlotte Chabrat
Sat 25	Holy Mass Assumption 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	Conversion of St Paul Private Intention Adoration People & Parishes
Sun 26	MASS HOLY ANGELS 8.30am 9.00am Holy Mass Assumption 10.30am	Confessions People & Parishes. In Thanksgiving

ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 12/01/25	
GIFT AID	£155.00
LOOSE PLATE	£405.22

HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 12/01/25	
GIFT AID	£82.00
LOOSE PLATE	£38.00

READINGS THIS 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

READINGS NEXT WEEK

First reading
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 18:8-10, 15.
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.
Second reading
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



In this special Jubilee Year of forgiveness & reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, Plymouth Diocese has launched a new Pilgrims of Hope passport inviting pilgrims to visit four historically and spiritually significant churches in Cornwall, Devon, and Dorset:

- St Mary & St Boniface, Cathedral Church of Plymouth
 - St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston
 - Holy Trinity, Dorchester
 - The National Shrine of St Boniface in Crediton
- Canon Paul Cummins, the Diocesan Administrator says: *"Whilst Rome is rightly the focus of Jubilee Years, the Pope has also asked every Diocese to designate certain places to be local centres of pilgrimage. During this year, we are encouraged to visit these places of pilgrimage and to spend some time in prayerful reflection there. In our Diocese, these places are the Cathedral in Plymouth, St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston, the National Shrine of St Boniface in Crediton, and Holy Trinity Church in Dorchester. Pilgrim Passports have been distributed to all parishes, they give details of the pilgrim sites, and offer encouragement to you to visit them during the year if you are able. "May this Jubilee Year be for you a time of reflection, of new insight, and of a deepening of your relationship with the Lord. May our love be a witness to those who may feel lost or hopeless, and may it encourage them on their pilgrimage to find the way, the truth and the life."*

Passports are available from the parish office

'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, 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: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Children: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?



CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm

NEXT MEETINGS TUES 21ST 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 ONLY

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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



DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

SAFEGUARDING

Many thanks to Rob Kingdon from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team for delivering training to a very good number of parishioners.

A very full and informative day.

Special thanks to John Wells too, for saving the lunch situation!!!!

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School - Headteacher - L8 (£59,167) to L13(£66,919)

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Weymouth is a Catholic primary school within Plymouth CAST Multi Academy Trust. The new Head Teacher has a fantastic opportunity to make a genuine impact. We would welcome applications from experienced Catholic leaders and would support and develop them as they grow into the role. If you have the vision, drive and determination to lead our school & are excited about the rewarding challenge of harnessing its potential, then we would be delighted to hear from you. School visits: welcomed by arrangement Closing date for applications: Monday, 27th January at 09:00 a.m. Interviews: Thursday, 6th February. To discuss the role in more detail and request an application pack and arrange a visit, please call Dion Mills on 07899 063321 Or email dion.mills@hays.com

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast Headteacher L12 (£65,286) - L18 (£75,675.)

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast is a Catholic primary school within Plymouth CAST Multi Academy Trust. The new Headteacher has a fantastic opportunity to make a genuine impact. We would welcome applications from experienced Catholic leaders and would support and develop them as they grow into the role. If you have the vision, drive and determination to lead our school and are excited about the rewarding challenge of harnessing its potential, then we would be delighted to hear from you. School visits: welcomed by arrangement Closing date for applications: Monday, 27th January 2025 at 09:00 a.m. Interviews: Friday, 7th February 2025. To discuss the role in more detail and request an application pack and arrange a visit, please call Dion Mills on 07899 063321 or email dion.mills@hays.com

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.