

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

**READERS**

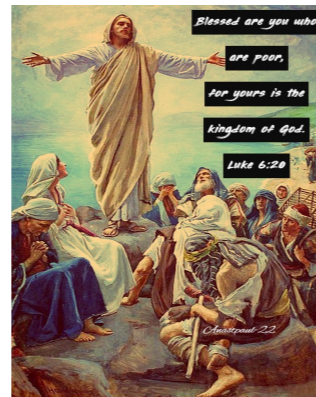
SAT 22 FEBRUARY 6.00PM A RODGERS/J BEACROFT  
 SUN 23 FEBRUARY 10.30AM LILLY/T GRUNDY

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

SAT 22 FEBRUARY 6.00PM DRINA/P EVANS  
 SUN 23 FEBRUARY 10.30AM J CLAY/S KOWAL/T BAILEY/J BROWNING

**COFFEE TEAM**

SUN 23 FEBRUARY SHEY & ERIN



**Dear Bonus Ball Supporter**



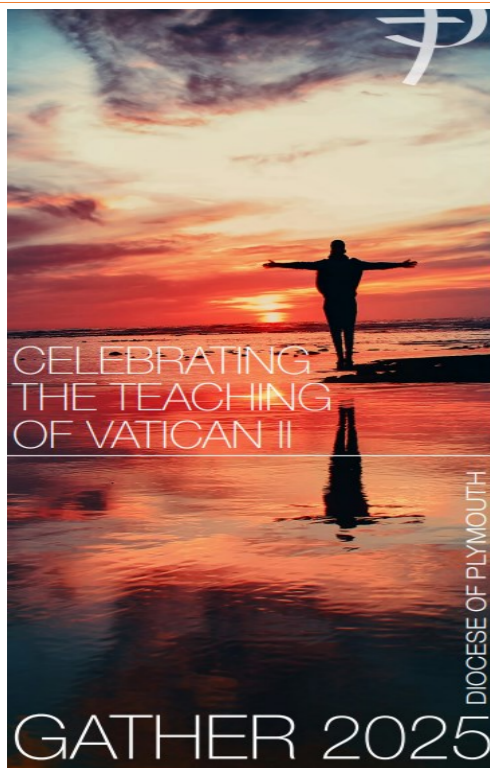
The renewal of the next session is now due. We hope you enjoy the possibility of winning, a cash prize with your own unique number. Prizes continue to be won on a regular basis, so come on in & join the fun !

**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.**

**Gather 2025 Jubilate**

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship, Fri 28<sup>th</sup> - Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more information  
 The annual GATHER Conference unites people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. In 2025 we will gather again at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay from the evening of Friday 28 – lunchtime on Sunday 30 March. This year we are delighted that our keynote speaker will be Professor David McLoughlin. David is the Emeritus Fellow of Christian Theology at Birmingham Newman University. He has enjoyed teaching theology nationally and internationally for the last 45 years, training and resourcing Christian activists and ministers. He is a former President of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain. He loves quoting St Irenaeus, the bishop of Lyons in the second century, who said "Gloria Dei vivens Homo! The Glory of God is a fully alive human being!"



**Young Adults Rome Pilgrimage**

Do you want to deepen your faith and engage more fully in your Catholic community? Come and encounter the breadth and depth of the Catholic Church with a Pilgrimage to Rome **28<sup>th</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 for 20-35 year olds.** As well as Mass with Pope Francis, you will experience the vibrancy of the Church as you are surrounded by thousands of young pilgrims from around the world, glorifying God. You will then be able to share this unique experience by giving back to your community from the riches that God wills to give to you. For more information and to register your interest by **17<sup>th</sup> February**, please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/fhZ8zmvLy6>

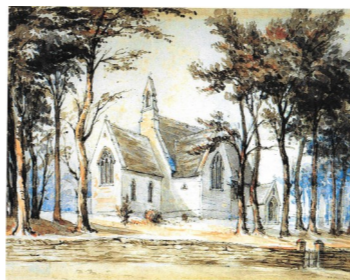
**PARISHES OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ABBEY ROAD**

76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ.

**AND HOLY ANGELS CHELSTON**

Queensway, Chelston, TQ2 6BP

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 Safeguarding Reps Holy Angels: Margaret Carson & Andrew Fiderkiewicz  
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 Diocesan Website: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk)



Sat 15	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am 5.30pm - 6pm 6.00pm	<b>Ricardo Ramos Snr R.I.P.</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Private Intention</b> <b>Fr Ignatius will be available for Confessions from 5.30pm to 6pm</b>
Sun 16	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>RACIAL JUSTICE DAY</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes.</b> <b>In Thanksgiving</b>  <b>David Trippas R.I.P.</b> <b>Ricardo Ramos Snr R.I.P.</b> <b>Rose Marie Asbury R.I.P.</b>
Mon 17	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue 18	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Kevin Moran R.I.P.</b>
Wed 19	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am 10.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Intentions of David Clubb</b>
Thur 20	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 9.30am	<b>World Peace</b>
Fri 21	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am	<b>Private Intention</b>
Sat 22	<b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.00am 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00pm	<b>The Chair of St Peter</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes</b> <b>Adoration</b> <b>Intentions of Charlotte Chabrat</b>
Sun 23	<b>MASS HOLY ANGELS</b> 8.30am 9.00am <b>Holy Mass Assumption</b> 10.30am	<b>Confessions</b> <b>People &amp; Parishes.</b> <b>Holy Souls</b>  <b>Hannah Browning R.I.P.</b>



**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.**

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

First reading  
Jeremiah 17:5-8.  
Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4-, 6.  
Blessed is the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.  
Second reading  
1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20  
Gospel  
Luke 6:17. 20-26

**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

First reading  
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.  
Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13.  
Then Lord is compassion and love.  
Second reading  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Gospel  
Luke 6:27-38



**This year marks the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday**

**The theme for Racial Justice Sunday in this Jubilee year is: “Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice”.**

**PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

*Heavenly Father, thank you for leading us, may we never falter on this journey we have undertaken. Instead, we offer you the difficulties and the challenges encountered on this road, knowing that each pilgrim step, taken in faith, and in love for you and our brothers and sisters will bring us closer to that end which is your desire for us – justice for all your people.*

*Let the words of the Prophet ‘Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord that he may teach us his ways, that we may walk in his paths’ guide our thinking and decisions.*

*Remind us again, Lord, that to achieve racial justice we must remind ourselves that all are equal, all are gift, all are brothers and sisters.*

**Amen.**

**‘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 Evans.  
Call Julia 297960 to add /omit .

**Pope’s Intentions for the month of February**  
**For The Terminally Ill - We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment..**

**Question of the Week**

**Adults:** In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?”

**Children:** When have you helped bring God’s love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?



**CRAFT CLUB - 2.00pm**

**NEXT MEETINGS TUES 18th FEBRUARY**

**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 20th February.  
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 MARCH 13TH**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/2025**  
**MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

**THURSDAY 6TH MARCH**  
**6PM IN THE MAIN HALL**



**Prayer Breakfasts**

**Next Prayer Breakfast Sat 1st MARCH**  
**at 8.00am 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](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77657578466?pwd=6Ha41VBp9pn1g31MBzBwS_TMPHeI2v.1)**

**Meeting ID 776 5757 8466 Password 3cGZSb**



**TORBAY HOSPITAL**

If you are going into hospital or are unexpectedly in hospital, please in the first instance let either Joy or Julia Beacroft know, so that Holy Communion can be brought to you during your stay there. In the second instance, please inform the hospital staff that you would like to receive Holy communion. They will inform the Chaplaincy Office there and you will be ministered to by a Catholic Eucharistic Minister accordingly. (Julia Beacroft Mob: 07751 670211)

**CHURCH LAUNDRY**

We are looking for volunteers to help with church laundry please. You would be taking turns with at least one other parishioner, so every other month or less.

Please come forward by contacting either Julia Beacroft (07751 670211 or Sally Wilmott (01803 293284)



**NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH!**

**OUR NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH WILL BE FEBRUARY 23RD.**

**Two Courses and Coffee £16**

**PLEASE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE AT THE PARISH OFFICE**



**Revelation**

in this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active “Pilgrims of Hope”, renowned scripture scholar and author, Fr. Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the **Book of Revelation** and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. . This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm. ( Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

**Assisted suicide: what you can do to defeat the Leadbeater Bill**

This bill can still be defeated when MPs next vote at the end of April. To find how to best lobby your MP on this issue, please attend a meeting by the SPUC South Devon branch on Friday, February 28, 7 pm St Peter's RC Church, St Boniface Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3AX or Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30 a.m. St Joseph's RC Church Hall, 96 Queen St, Newton Abbot. TQ12 2ET. To book or for information contact Plymouth - Christine Hudson: [chrishud78@gmail.com](mailto:chrishud78@gmail.com) Newton Abbot - : [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk) or [newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk)

<b><u>ASSUMPTION OFFERINGS 09/02/25</u></b>	
GIFT AID	£155.00
LOOSE PLATE	£357.28
<b><u>HOLY ANGELS OFFERINGS 09/02/25</u></b>	
GIFT AID	£83.60
LOOSE PLATE	£39.90

**Headteacher**

**Plymouth CAST, is seeking to appoint an experienced headteacher.**

**Job Title** Headteacher **Remuneration** L11- L16 and appropriate pension scheme

**Main Location** St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bodmin, Cornwall. **Required for** September 2025

**Relocation Expenses** Relocation expenses of up to £8,000 can be claimed for qualifying cost

**Closing Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> February .**For further information & application pack contact:** [careers@plymouthcast.org](mailto:careers@plymouthcast.org)