

St Mary & St George, Totnes
Parish of the Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Salcombe

NewsLetter

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Safeguarding (Totnes)

Children and Vulnerable Adults
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Accessibility (Totnes)

- Disabled access
- Disabled toilet
- Loop system

Parking (Totnes)

We have a car park at the back of the church.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT A PSALTER 3 12TH MARCH '23

ST MARY & ST GEORGE		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 12TH MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES TOTNES	9.30am 4.30pm	EMILY SKINNER
TUESDAY 14TH MARCH	MASS	TOTNES	10.00am	HAROLD LIND
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH	MASS	TOTNES	10.00am	FOUNDATION MASS ELIZABETH AND DAVID MCVICAR

SACRED HEART		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 12TH MARCH	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 17TH MARCH	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15am	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA		MASS INTENTIONS		
SAT 11TH MARCH	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	

FEAST OF ST PATRICK 17TH MARCH

TUESDAYS AFTER MASS ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

Benediction, Rosary and Adoration for one hour.
You are welcome to call in anytime during the

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Every Sundays & Thursday (TOTNES)
Every Sunday (KINGSBRIDGE)

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

All welcome. If you would like more information please contact

CONFESSION

Please contact the Parish Secretary or speak to the Priest before Mass

SACRAMENTS

For information regarding First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and Marriage Please speak to Fr Jaromir after Mass or via email



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

TRIDUUM TOTNES ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

Mass Last Supper
Maundy Thursday 7pm
Good Friday 3pm
Saturday Vigil 8pm
Easter Sunday & Saturday Vigil
5.00pm Saturday (SALCOMBE)
9.30am (TOTNES)
11.30am (KINGSBRIDGE)

January Collections St Mary and St George

Standing Orders £1,410.50 Cash £222.02 Total £1,632.52

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers for the Sick Please Hold In Your Prayers: Segundo Vacas Sr, Christa Hawkins, Jill Gilboy, Robert M. Amil, Gary Dowland, Rita Zollo, David Hawking Melvin Hanson, Colin Hanson, Heather Wagstaff Let us also pray for: Bishop Christopher Budd and Fr Kieran Kirby

PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

NEW JOYCE MORRELL FUNERAL 30TH MARCH AT 3PM

Joyce's funeral will take place on Thursday 30th March at 3pm. There will be tea and cake afterwards in the hall. We hope to see you there. *Liz Roberts*

NEW SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL—THANK YOU

We raised £58 for the SPUC White Flower Appeal. This is a very good response from the parish and I would like to thank all who donated for their generosity.

NEW CAFOD

We raised £552.62 for the CAFOD Earthquake Appeal and £171 for Family Fast Day. There are many who also donated on line. Please note you can still bring in your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes if you forgot last Sunday. A big thank you to all. Also there are Side by Side magazines in the narthex which make interesting reading. Please take one and share it. More information about the work of CAFOD is on the website cafod.org.uk The CAFOD mini stall in the hall will be starting again soon with Easter cards and other seasonal items for sale. Please remember to bring cash. A big thanks to all who have supported CAFOD. Your prayers are appreciated as much as your donations for our brothers and sisters in the developing world.

NEW STELLA MARIS (AoS) EASTER

We are now approaching Easter and it would be good if I could hand over some chocolates to help our local seafarers celebrate. I know that some people are experiencing financial difficulties so I will be very happy to receive any small amounts of money. Thank you. Ann

NEW WELCOMERS (CAN YOU HELP!!)

We now have a list of dates in April and May for those of you who are able to be a 'Welcomer' at Sunday Mass. We really do appreciate any offer of help as it's very important that there is a friendly face to greet all our parishioners at Mass on a Sunday and particularly through Holy Week. If you think you could help out please put your name on the list, we thank you in advance for your assistance.

NEW SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 28TH MARCH 7PM

To take place on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm at St Mary and St George.

NEW PARISH WALK AND NATTER

Saturday 25th March 10am. Come and join us for a walk to Dartington Hall. We will meet outside church at 10am, then walk to Dartington Hall, stopping at the area by the Green Cafe for coffee at about 11am. Choose whether to buy a drink or bring a flask; there is plenty of seating under the trees or before the archway. If you are not able to walk, come and join us for coffee; there is plenty of car parking. No need to sign up, just turn up. We look forward to seeing you.

FOOD BANK

During Lent we would like to collect food for the Totnes food bank. They have given us a list of some of the basic items they need. There will be a copy of the list on the board in the Narthex and a box for the donations in the church. Thank you.

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS PRACTICE DATES

Singers and musicians: we intend to practice music for Easter morning and other Masses after Mass on 12th March. All welcome - there will be a variety of music we can look at whether you are 7 or 70. As always if you can't make these times let me know and we will work round your availability. Gemma - splitnotes@hotmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us at 4.30pm every Sunday during Lent for Stations of the Cross

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART & OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

NEW LENTEN WALK

Please join us for a walk on Saturday 18 March. Meeting at South Milton sands car park at 11 o'clock on a circular route approximately 2 hours and led by Doug Ansley.

See you there!

LENT LUNCHES

Lent lunches are back and will be in Kingsbridge each Wednesday at the Christian Fellowship Church from 12-2oc with homemade soup followed by tea or coffee. All welcome.

SPRING FAYRE

It is some time since our parish had a Spring Fayre, due to Covid, so we are excited to announce that we are to hold a Spring Fayre in the Market Hall Kingsbridge on SATURDAY APRIL 29th. Please put this date in your diary. We are asking for volunteers on the day to man stalls/ serve tea, coffee, cakes etc., and on the day before to set up the stalls. If you are able to help, speak to Alison Pritchard. We will need bric-à-brac, toys, plants, cakes, raffle prizes, to name but a few, so please start setting aside things now and sowing seeds if you can! There will be more information nearer the time but please try to support this as it's important that we show our faces in the town. It's a great way to build friendships and fellowship too!

12th March
Singers and Musicians
Practice after Mass Totnes

18th March 11am
Lenten Walk
Meet at South Milton
Sands

25th March 10am
Parish Walk
Meet outside church,
Dartington Hall

7th April
Holy Places Collection

28th April
Big Diocesan Quiz in aid
of CCSP

29th April
Spring Fayre Market Hall
Kingsbridge

30th April
Vocations Sunday

21st May
World Comm's
Sunday Collection

28th May
Sick and Retired Clergy

PPC OPEN MEETING
8TH JUNE 6PM TOTNES

18th June
Day for Life Collection

2nd July
Peter's Pence Collection

9th July
Sea Sunday Collection

27th August
CCSP Annual Appeal

10th September
Education Sunday

17th September
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
8th October
CAFOD Harvest Fay Day

22nd October
World Mission Sunday

Diocesan News

LOUDfence

Thank you to everyone who visited our LOUDfence at Christ the King church in Plymouth, which was held as a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Many thanks to everyone who came to tie a ribbon or write a message, as well as all those who sent in a virtual message of support. A summary of the event can be found on the diocesan website. If you have been affected by abuse and would like some help or support you can contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 (Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm) or e-mail safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk You can also find the contact details for local and national support organisations on our website: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/help-and-support-for-victims-and-survivors/> We are very interested in speaking to survivors so that we can involve them in the work we are doing in safeguarding. We would like to form a survivor's advisory group to seek survivors' guidance and help. Members of the group would have the opportunity to provide input and feedback on safeguarding policies and initiatives, and would work together with the diocese to help create support and services for survivors. If you would be interested in participating in this, or you would like to find out more, please contact Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk Please also note that the 18th March is the annual National Child Exploitation Awareness Day which aims to highlight the issues surrounding Child Exploitation. The focus for this year is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers. I have attached a poster about spotting the signs of exploitation.

NEW Catechism Inserts

If you would like to receive a copy please contact Caroline in the Parish Office.

THE ZOOM LENT SERIES 2023

Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries Please join a simple Lenten series of talks on zoom to which anyone is invited. The speakers will be on zoom and therefore anyone can join via that means, people can also join in person at Our Lady and St Patrick's in Teignmouth on the Thursday's of Lent, the 2nd- 30th March. For further information please see the poster at the back of the church.

FOR YOUR SAKES CHRIST BECAME POOR (CF. 2 COR 8:9)

In his message for World Day of the Poor 2022, Pope Francis reminded us of the meaning of solidarity: 'sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without'. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth has created a Lent Calendar <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/lentcalendar/> to suggest ways in which we can use this time for prayer, reflection and action as the service of the poor. Just a few small actions each week can make a positive difference. People can also join the Big Lent walk to support the work of CAFOD <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/about-the-walk/>

LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 18th MARCH AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"HOLY SHROUD OF JESUS - ICON, RELIC, WITNESS" led by Fr. Romero.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00.

Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

YOUTH EVENTS 2022 REVIEW

A copy of the review for Youth Events in 2022 is pinned to the noticeboard at the back of the church. This is an abridged version, please feel free to ask for the more detailed version. It has been a fantastic year working with so many volunteers and youth people. This year is likely to be slightly quieter with all the preparations for World Youth Day but hopefully next year will once again be a year offering a variety of events to compliment parish youth ministry.

Bless Youth Ministry Saskia

LATEST YOUTH EVENTS NEWSLETTER

Please find the link for the Youth Events E-Newsletter. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/6A6C5740C4AE2B212540EF23F30FEDED> The Youth Events E-Newsletter is a great way to keep in touch with Diocesan youth events. Please feel free to send information about activities you are offering in your parish so we can share your news with everyone. To get in touch please email Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Amended Date 15th April 10.30am Exeter Cathedral - Saying Goodbye

So who is the service for? Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

NEW CARITAS MARCH NEWSLETTER

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's March newsletter is now available to read online. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/yjmvuwmj> If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360 .

NEW HOMES FOR UKRAINE

There are still many Ukrainians looking to come to the UK to seek sanctuary from the war. Saint John of God Hospital-ler Services (SJOG) and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are offering a matching, training and support service under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. If you would like to know more, Caritas and SJOG are holding an online event on Wednesday 22nd March from 6-6.45 pm.

To register please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/adH56azgaq> or telephone Caritas on 01364 645360

NEW HEATREE RESIDENTIAL MAY 26TH – 28TH AS THE FATHER SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU

Young people aged 11- 16 from across the diocese are invited to join together at Heatree Activity Centre where we will explore John 20:21. The week-end will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE> For further information please contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

MARRIAGE MATTERS

07/03/23 Second Sunday in Lent (A)

Transformed by our love

Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Sometimes life is hard and we can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then, suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed!



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, MARCH 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and acts of love for wounded humanity (almsgiving), and familiar dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it possible for us to incarnate a sincere faith, a living hope, and active charity. [#Lent](#)

Counselling Helpline in Plymouth Diocese

This is not a Coronavirus helpline – for any questions regarding COVID-19 please go to NHS 111. However, you may find the counselling helpline useful in other circumstances. It can be used for yourself, by family residing at the same address and for clergy. It is provided through our Catholic Insurance Service; it is the Cigna Scheme for the Dioceses of England. The Scheme number is 70258. Phone: 0330 0580960, press option 5 for the Counselling Service. It is completely confidential.

