

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.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT A PSALTER 4 19TH MARCH

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 19TH MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES TOTNES	9.30am 4.30pm	MARY RUTTER
TUESDAY 21ST MARCH	MASS	TOTNES	10.00am	JOSEPH TOFFOLO FOUNDATION MASS
THURSDAY 23RD MARCH	MASS	TOTNES	10.00am	DESMOND LYNCH RIP

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 19TH MARCH	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30am	
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15am	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SAT 17TH MARCH	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**ST JOSEPH (SOLEMNITY)
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY 20TH MARCH**

**TUESDAYS AFTER MASS
ST MARY AND ST GEORGE**
Benediction, Rosary and Adoration for one hour.

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



Reconciliation
Totnes 28th March 7pm
Kingsbridge 31st March
6.30pm

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)

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

NEW EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION IN OUR PARISH

To take place next weekend 26th March in all three churches.
Thank you in advance for your donations. Please bring some cash.

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

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 **Easter Sunday Morning** We are looking forward to Easter Sunday morning and will be making a special effort to involve our children in our Easter Mass. If you know of children who will be visiting and would like to write and read a bidding prayer please invite them to do so. It would be nice but not essential for me to know in advance, and if nerves strike they can change their mind at the last minute. They may bring their grown up to the front to help them read if they wish. If children, visiting or regular attenders, don't fancy reading but do want to have a lower profile job in Mass please contact me and we will sort something out.

Looking forward to our Easter celebrations!

Any questions? - Gemma splitnotes@hotmail.com 07766 222920

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 28TH MARCH 7PM To take place on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm at St Mary and St George.

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.

NEW **NEXT PPC MEETING** The next meeting of the PPC will take place on 23rd March. A copy of the draft agenda has been pinned to the noticeboard in the hall.

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.

NEW **GOSPEL REFLECTION 19TH MARCH** The next gospel reflection session will be this Sunday 19th March. Please do join us after Mass if you can.

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 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Kingsbridge will have Stations of the Cross after the 10:15am Mass on Fridays up until Holy Week.

NEW **FOOD BASKET** We still need non-perishable items for the basket at the back of the Church in Kingsbridge for those less fortunate in our area.

NEW **EASTER TRIDUUM** Fr Jaromir has informed us this year's Easter Triduum will be held at St Mary and St George's in Totnes. As many of our parishioners like to attend the services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday we wondered if it would be helpful if some of the drivers would offer to take those who are unable to drive to these services. Please contact Ann Woodcote - annwoodcote@me.com or 07540155943 or

Sue Rendle—smrendle@live.co.uk to say whether you are willing to drive or would like a lift.

NEW **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 31ST MARCH 6.30PM TO 7.30PM**

To take place on Friday 31st March at Kingsbridge.

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.

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

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!

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

Our new website is now live!

I am very pleased to let you know that our brand new website is now online and I am keen to have your thoughts, comments, feedback.

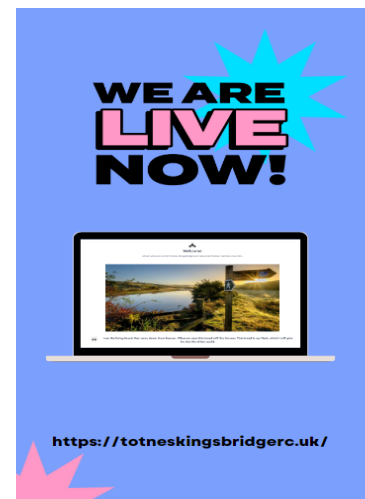
Please take a look

<https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/>

Please email the parish to provide your feedback.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Fr Jarek



Diocesan News

NEW Vacancy Plymouth Diocese—Lettings Co-Ordinator

For more information please see the notice at the back of the church in Totnes.

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 in Totnes. 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/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

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 .

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

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

14/03/23 Third Sunday in Lent (A)

Find our 'living water'

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of His first miracle at Cana where He changed water into wine. Today, He promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again...a spring inside...welling up to eternal life". When His grace is poured into us, into our marriages, it can overflow, strengthening us, reaching out to others.



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

Let us remain united in faith and solidarity with the people who suffer because of war. Let us especially not forget the battered people of Ukraine.

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.

