

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT A PSALTER 1 26TH MARCH '23

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 26TH MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES TOTNES	9.30am 4.30pm	Fr Louis Rieunier RIP Aniela Jakubiec-Rieunier RIP
TUESDAY 28TH MARCH	MASS RECONCILIATION	TOTNES	10.00am 7pm	Melvin Hanson RIP
THURSDAY 30TH MARCH	REQUIEM MASS Alison Joyce Morrell RIP	TOTNES	3pm	
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 26TH MARCH	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS RECONCILIATION	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15am 6.30PM	Gilbert Elliott Forrest RIP Foundation Mass
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SAT 25TH MARCH	MASS THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	

ADORATION ON A SUNDAY

From the beginning of April and on the 3rd Sunday of every month we will have adoration at the end of Mass before the final Blessing.

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES
Rosemary Ellis, Fr Kieran Kirby

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

HOLY SATURDAY

Adoration 10am Totnes
Followed by Blessing of the Easter Food

Adoration 1pm Kingsbridge
Followed by Blessing of the Holy Easter Food

Saturday 8th 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, Colin Hanson, Heather Wagstaff Let us also pray for: Bishop Christopher Budd

PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION IN OUR PARISH

To take place THIS weekend 26th March in all three churches.

Thank you in advance for your donations. Please bring some cash.

***** NEW *** FR KIERAN RIP** It was with great sadness to have heard the news that Fr Kieran Kirby has died after a long battle with cancer. We thank God for his life and ministry and pray that the angels may speed him to paradise. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

NEW SVP LOCAL CARE HOME VISITS

St Vincent de Paul Society: our SVP group has re-started visits to a local care home, as we used to before the pandemic. Some residents have no family to visit them; with more members we could do more visits. Could you be an auxiliary member of SVP, just to do care home visits? If interested, please ring Mike on 07866 115955.

*****NEW*** GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS** The Churches in Totnes have organised a Walk of Witness which will start at St John's at 10am on Good Friday. We will then go through town to St Mary's stopping for reflection on the way. A small group will continue to Kingsbridge Hill to raise a large cross over the town which will remain up for the Easter Weekend. Coffee and hot cross buns will be available in Totnes United Free Church after the walk. For those unable to join the walk St John's will remain open for prayer.

*****NEW*** CAFOD MINI STALL** Easter gift baskets will be on sale on the CAFOD mini stall from now until Easter. There will also be Easter cards with 3 designs to choose from. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. Baskets are £10 and cards are £2 small and £3 large. Thank you for your support. Best wishes and many thanks. Frances

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. *Liz Roberts*

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. Ann

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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!

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.

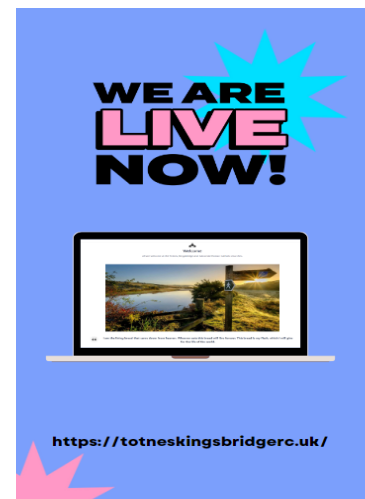
Please take a look

<https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/>

Please email the parish to provide your feedback.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Fr Jarek



Diocesan News

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/>

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

21/03/23 Saint Joseph (A)

I will be with you always

2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24 (or Luke 2:41-51)

Today we hear of hurt – Joseph's (Matthew) and Mary's (Luke). Whenever we are hurt, it is important to recall that Jesus said 'I will be with you always'. For example, in times of difficulty, when we are struggling to make decisions, but see things differently, He is there, giving us the strength and courage to listen lovingly to each other.



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

Everyone can discover in [#SaintJoseph](https://twitter.com/SaintJoseph) a man who goes unnoticed, a man whose daily presence is discreet and hidden, an intercessor, a support, and a guide in difficult moments.

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.

