

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

NewsLetter



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ST MARY & ST GEORGE



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Safeguarding (Totnes)

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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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	ST MARY & ST GEORGE			MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL	PALM SUNDAY MASS BLESSING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES TOTNES 	9.30AM 4.30PM	Annabel Wightwick
TUESDAY 4TH APRIL	REQUIEM MASS MEL MCMAHON RIP	TOTNES	2.30PM	
THURSDAY 6TH APRIL	MAUNDY THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER FINISH AT 11PM WITH NIGHT PRAYER	TOTNES	10AM 7PM	Mel McMahon RIP
FRIDAY 7TH APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER FOLLOWED BY WALK OF WITNESS (ST JOHN'S) CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	TOTNES	9AM 3PM	
SATURDAY 8TH APRIL	HOLY SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER ADORATION	TOTNES	10AM	
SATURDAY 8TH APRIL	THE EASTER VIGIL MASS Reception and Baptism Joss Edwards-Teasdale		8PM	
SUNDAY 9TH	EASTER SUNDAY MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 11TH APRIL	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	
THURSDAY 13TH APRIL	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	

	SACRED HEART			MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL	PALM SUNDAY MASS BLESSING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	KINGS BRIDGE 	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 7TH APRIL	NO MASS	KINGSBRIDGE		
SATURDAY 8TH APRIL	HOLY SATURDAY ADORATION	KINGSBRIDGE	1PM	
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

	OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA			MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 1ST APRIL	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	
SATURDAY 8TH APRIL	NO MASS			

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

HAPPY EASTER FROM FR JAREK

I send Easter Blessings your way at this most glorious time of the year. Easter is a day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also the time to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for everyone. It is a day when we can all come together and our bonds can become even stronger. A time for you to share the message of God with everyone and bring happiness, peace, and love into their lives.



PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred week of the liturgical year. We reflect on the triumphant entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem, not only to celebrate the Passover, but to accomplish His Paschal Mystery. He rode on a donkey, a sign of peace, and was greeted by a large number crying out "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord" Within a week they will be shouting "Crucify Him"

Our procession today is meant to be an image of something deeper, to focus on the fact that together with Jesus we too are setting out on a pilgrimage along the high road that leads to the living God.

As is our tradition we will gather in the hall with our palms, process around the outside of the building and back in to church to start the Mass with a blessing of the palms Holy Week is a time of immediate preparation for the Triduum and the sacred three days of Maundy Thursday (The Mass of the Lord's Supper), Good Friday (Our Lord's crucifixion and death) and the great celebration of the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The Triduum forms one continuous liturgy and therefore we are encouraged to attend all the services.

*** NEW *** BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Please do join us for the blessing of the Easter food on Holy Saturday following Adoration.

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

*** NEW *** MARY LAVER VINCENT RIP

We pray for the soul of Mary Laver Vincent who has sadly passed away. Mary moved to France many years ago but some of you will remember her fondly as an active member of our parish. We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary, that the Lord will grant her eternal rest in his kingdom.

*** NEW *** JOSS EDWARDS-TEASDALE

Joss is to be Baptised and Received into the church at the Easter Vigil. We thank you for the gift of the life of Joss. May your blessing of peace and joy be with him and protect him all of his days.

*** NEW *** HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

There will be a second collection from 7th April for Holy Places. Thank you for your support.

*** NEW *** REQUIEM MASS MEL MCMAHON RIP

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of Mel McMahon. Fr Kristian will be here to celebrate the Requiem Mass for Mel on Tuesday 4th April at 2.30pm (following on into the hall). Lord, we pray for Mel and her family. That you will comfort them and give them your peace. Amen.

*** NEW *** GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ

We will be taking part in the Great Big Diocesan Quiz this year on Friday 28th April at 7pm in our hall. This is a fundraiser for the Plymouth Catholic Children's Society. Come along for a social evening, wine, beer and nibbles will be available. No previous knowledge or quizzing skills needed. You can come as a team, the Pious Bananas, or we will make up teams on the night. There will be a prize for the winning team and they may be named the diocesan champions. Parishioners from Kingsbridge / Salcombe will be very welcome to join us.

*** NEW *** FOOD BANK

We will carry on collecting food following Lent. A copy of much needed food items is available at the back of the church in the Narthex. Please be as generous as you can. We appreciate your support.

*** NEW *** WANTED PARISH HALL LETTINGS COORDINATOR IN TOTNES

As there has been a significant fall in the parish's income following Covid, the PPC has proposed trying to let the parish hall. This would not only bring much welcome additional income but also help with the parish's outreach to the local community in Totnes. The role would mainly be acting as a point of contact for anyone who wants to rent the hall. Support is available from the Diocesan Premises Team at St Boniface House. If you can help please speak to Fr Jaromir.

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.

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. Frances

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

From 7th April Holy Places Collection

28th April

Big Diocesan Quiz in aid
of CCSP TOTNES

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

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

*** NEW *** SILENT RETREATS

These are offered through the diocesan Ignatians at various dates and venues. Please see notice board in Kingsbridge for more details.

*** NEW *** LENT LUNCHES

The last of the Lent Lunches will be held on Wednesday 5th April provided by members of the Sacred Heart parish. This year the donations are going to the Earthquake Disaster Fund. The event is held between 12 and 2 pm at the South Hams Christian Fellowship church. All welcome.

*** NEW *** WALK OF WITNESS

On Good Friday the traditional Walk of Witness will take place starting at Dodbrooke Church at 11am and ending outside Quay House as the bandstand is out of action due to the incident last month. We usually have a good attendance from all the churches as a Christian. Witness to Easter.

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 years 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.

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! For more info please tel Alison Pritchard at Kingsbridge 01548 853620. Money raised from this event will go to W.O.R.K.



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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

*** NEW *** ASCENSION DAY FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, 18 May 2023, the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey. The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2 course lunch, raffle and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county. Tickets are available on a first come-first served basis and are priced at £30 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please call the CCSP office 01364 645420 or email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk to book your tickets

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

28/03/23 Fifth Sunday in Lent (A)

The Lord will lead us back together Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45 Ezekiel's words apply to us when we are going through tough times in our relationship, when intimacy, physical or otherwise, seems impossible. At such times, Jesus weeps for us as He did for Lazarus. He will bring us back together if we ask Him and are willing to be vulnerable enough to explore together the changes we need to make.



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

For a culture of peace and non-violence We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

We need to be cleansed of all the dust that has sullied our hearts. How? Prayer, fasting, works of mercy: this is the journey of [#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.

