

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

NewsLetter

Plymouth Diocese



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ST MARY & ST GEORGE



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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER **16TH APRIL 2023**

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 16TH APRIL	MASS BAPTISMS LILY FRANCES GREEN HUGO ROBIN GREEN	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
THURSDAY 20TH APRIL	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	MARY LEWINGDON RIP FOUNDATION MASS
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 16TH APRIL	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	James Donovan RIP
FRIDAY 21ST APRIL	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 15TH APRIL	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES RIP
Anna Hannaford, Peter Denham

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

All welcome. If you would like more information please contact
Margaret Cushen cushen@tiscali.co.uk

TUESDAYS AFTER MASS—ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

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

SACRAMENTS

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

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Every Sundays & Thursday (TOTNES)
Every Sunday (KINGSBRIDGE)
See you there

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH

Standing Orders
£1,347.50
Cash £203.71 Total £1,551.21
Thank You

CONFESSION

Please contact the Parish Secretary or speak to the Priest
before 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

PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

NEW BAPTISMS

During our Sunday Mass we will be baptising Lily Frances Green and Hugo Robin Green.

'My Dearest Lord, Be a bright flame before them, a guiding star above them, a smooth path beneath them and a kindly shepherd behind them, today and for evermore Amen.

NEW BISHOP CHRISTOPHER RIP

Bishop Christopher passed away in the early hours of Saturday 1st April, at his home in Lyme Regis, Dorset. He held the title of Emeritus Bishop Of Plymouth, following his retirement in 2013 after 27 years as our Bishop. Canon Mark O'Keefe, said: "It is with great sadness that we have heard the news that our Emeritus Bishop Christopher has died.'

"Bishop Budd was ordained to the priesthood in July 1962 and ordained bishop in Plymouth Cathedral on January 15, 1986. He was a member of the Bishops' Conference Department for Social Justice." Canon Paul Cummins, Plymouth Diocesan administrator, said: "Bishop Christopher was a faithful servant of the Lord and of the Church'.

We shall miss him greatly. Funeral details will follow when we have more information.

NEW SPUC

The annual SPUC Pro-Life Chain will take place later this month.

There will be a poster with all the details on the board in the narthex.

Also SPUC South Devon branch are taking part in a Prayer Relay on Thursday 27th April between 9am and 9pm. Full details are on the sheet at the back of the church. You do not have to leave your email address if you do not wish.

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.

FOOD BANK

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.

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.

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*** ADORATION (THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH)**

On the third Sunday of each month (pastoral duties permitting) there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11.30 Mass.

*****NEW*** COVID VACCINATIONS**

'Spring booster 'drop in' Covid vaccination clinic for the vulnerable and over 75's will be held at South Hams Hospital in Kingsbridge on Wednesday the 19th April 11.00 - 17.00 - no appointment necessary.

SILENT RETREATS

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

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.

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.

Diocesan News

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

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

11/04/23 Easter (A)

Love our spouse just as they are

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

The different behaviour patterns of Jesus' friends are well illustrated in these Scriptures. Jesus loved each of them exactly as they were, just as He loves each of us. Our challenge is to really love our spouse, just as they are, with all the differences that we have. It's a lifelong journey, but like Jesus' friends, our understanding can grow.



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

Let us make haste to surmount our conflicts and divisions, and to open our hearts to those in greatest need. Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity.

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.

