

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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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A PSALTER 4

30th APRIL 2023

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 30TH APRIL	MASS	TOTNES 	9.30AM	Thomas Durnand RIP
TUESDAY 2ND MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	Rory Skinner
THURSDAY 4TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	John Wagstaff RIP
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 30TH APRIL	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 5TH MAY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	Bishop Christopher Budd RIP
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 29TH APRIL	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	

SOLEMNITY AND FEAST DAYS

3RD MAY FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES
4TH MAY FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

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.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

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

See you there

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



****NEW** "QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND QUEEN OF THE MAY"**

A line from a well known hymn to Our Blessed Lady (Bring Flowers of the Rarest) written over 150 years ago. The month of May is dedicated to honouring Mary, the mother of God.

We are asked to spend a little more time in devotion to Our Lady during this month. It could be in reading the scriptures, setting up a small altar in your home decorated with flowers or a more attentive recitation of the rosary. Sadly the May processions that many of us took part in are no longer held in many areas but each of us can honour Mary in our own way during this month.

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

VOCATIONS SUNDAY **THIS WEEKEND**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our Seminarians' Fund, either as a single donation or through regular giving, please pick up a leaflet or go to <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/resources>



GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ * THIS FRIDAY 28TH APRIL ****

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.

****NEW** SOUTH DEVON SPUC MEETING MAY 20TH 2-4PM ST MARY AND ST GEORGE, PARISH HALL**

The next meeting will take place on the above date in the church hall. You are invited to attend and would be very welcome.

****NEW** ROSARY ON THE COAST**

You are invited to come and pray the Rosary on the Coast in reparation for the unborn babies aborted since the Abortion Act was passed in Parliament in 1967. Join with others as families gather around the Home Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Unborn Children, at Corbyns Head, Torquay seafront, at 11am on Saturday 13th May, the anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady to the child seers at Fatima in 1917. Join with the S.P.U.C. and the Torbay Order of the Knights of St. Columba in offering Our Lady a wonderful bouquet of prayer. *Regina caeli, laetari, alleluja!* Please contact Maurice (KSC) on 07555536579 or email devon@lms.org.uk for more information.

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

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.

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 * THIS WEEKEND *****

Spring Fayre in the Market Hall Kingsbridge on SATURDAY APRIL 29th.
Please come along to support this event.

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

Obituary: Bishop Christopher Budd

Hugh Christopher Budd was born in Romford on the 27th May 1937 to John and Phyllis Mary Budd. He was one of six children of whom his sister Jean is his only surviving sibling. The relationship with his siblings was of great importance to him and this closeness continued even when the circumstances of his own training and post ordination responsibilities meant the family were not physically near to each other.

Having begun his education at Hornchurch and moving to the Salesian College at Chertsey in 1949 he then moved to Cotton College a junior seminary in 1953, moving on to St Thomas's Seminary, Grove Park before moving finally to complete his studies at the Venerable English and Welsh College in 1956. Here he remained until his ordination in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows at Palazzola on the 8th July 1962.

After further studies to become a Doctor of Theology, he remained in post at the College as the tutor in Theology until 1971 during the massive changes which were happening in the Church and which, as a seminary professor, he was hugely important in enabling to become a part of the priests formation at that time. From here he returned to England, not to parish life but to the role of Theology Lecturer at Newman College until 1976 at which time he was appointed as Head of Training for the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council, a role he continued until his appointment as Rector of St John's Seminary, Womersley in 1979.

This important role in the formation of men (who are now leading members of the Church both as clergy and laymen) he fulfilled with great integrity and understanding for 6 years. Finally, after so many years of working outside of parishes but helping others to work within them, it seemed like he might now be able to enjoy a more pastoral life as he was appointed as Administrator of Brentwood Cathedral, his home diocese in 1985 but, after a few short months, this was brought to an end when he was called by Pope John Paul II to become the eighth bishop of Plymouth succeeding Bishop Cyril Restieaux who had himself carried the crozier for many years previously.

Little did Bishop Christopher know that he was to be the Bishop of this very sprawling, rural diocese for some 28 years. In that time he proved himself to be a man of great compassion and understanding, one who sought to involve himself in the life of this very unique corner of the United Kingdom. His work with his fellow Christians can never be underestimated, forging links and relationships, which have stood the test of time. As recognition of this, the Anglican Diocese of Truro invited him to take up a chair as an honorary canon, which he was very happy to accept. It reinforced the vision he held of a Church bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel by working and praying together wherever it was possible without compromising the integrity of any of those involved.

This strong sense of empathy and integrity stood him in great stead in the many areas of the wider Church and world in which he was called to minister. He was a member of the Department for Social Justice of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales and, between 2002 and 2010, a Director of the Catholic Agency for Social Concern, now a part of Caritas. He was also, for many years, the Chairman of the Catholic Bishops Joint Committee on Bio-Ethical issues for the whole of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

In his long and sincere ministry to the people of the Plymouth Diocese he had to steer through waters that were new and uncharted. The falling number of priests, dwindling congregations, the international clerical abuse scandal, all these Bishop Christopher had to encounter, as did all bishops of any diocese anywhere in the western world. These he faced with honesty and a genuine humility. He sought to inspire and enable his people and his clergy through opportunities to meet and reflect together. The RCIA summer school in 1991 was a highlight of liturgy, reflection and learning which had a profound effect on parishes across the three counties and still does today. The Diocesan Assembly in 2004, though not of the same level of overall effect, gave people a real sense of being listened to and heard.

His involvement in Pilgrimage with his people took him to Taize, Lourdes, Landevennac, Oberammergau and Fulda in mainland Europe as well as journeying to the Holy Land. These pilgrimages often continued his ecumenical spirit and were signs of this commitment. His visiting of the diocesan priests working abroad most especially in Kenya but elsewhere in the world reinforced that sense of the universality of the Church. And his special concern for the poor informed his mission and ministry and from this developed a draft mission statement and covenant with the poor.

Bishop Christopher was, and continued to be into his retirement, a man of genuine goodness. A kind man, a man of gentle humour and humble gratitude for whatever he received. His priests did not dread his visitations as perhaps some priests in other diocese and in other times may have done. His desire was always to encourage and enable. He knew his priests and sought to be a father and, as much as a bishop can be, a friend. He loved his people and they, in so many ways, reciprocated the sentiment.

When, after 2 years beyond his retirement age, he was finally able to lay down his crozier he stepped into retirement. He chose to retire on the 9th of October 2013, the Feast Day of St John Henry Newman. He then began to enjoy the quiet pastoral life that he had never been free to enjoy throughout his long and varied ministries spent enabling others to minister in the very places he was not free to. He was always ready to supply for priests in their parishes to enable them, that word again, to find time for relaxation and recuperation. He lived in peaceful retirement in the winter on St Mary's in the Scillies or in the spring and summer at the Catholic Church In Lyme Regis. It was only in the last year that he withdrew from the winter residence when his health began to become more of an issue. His patience with the various treatments he underwent as he struggled with his cancer was an inspiration in itself. His lack of self pity, his good humour and humility to the last was a blessing to all those who cared for and loved him.

He will be greatly missed by so many, he was a true example of genuine faith, genuine hope and genuine love. He died in the early hours of Saturday April 1st aged 85. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

By Fr Mark Skelton



Diocesan News

****NEW** ST. RITA'S OF CASCIA FEAST DAY ON MONDAY 22nd MAY 2023 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE**

Principal Celebrant: Monsignor Canon Daniel McHugh

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

****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 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. Thanks to the generosity of some generous local attractions, we have also managed to secure some wonderful raffle prizes including a Dartmouth Steam Railway family voucher worth £65, a £20 House of Marbles gift voucher and a lunchtime buffet for 2 at Dainton Golf Club. Tickets are selling well and if you would like to join us, please call 01364 645420 to reserve your tickets priced at £30 each, with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese.

For further information please call the office or email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk. Thank you for your support.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

25/04/23 Third Sunday in Easter (A) How well do we listen to each other?

Acts 2:14, 22-28 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 As Jesus walked to Emmaus, he listened carefully to His disciples and experienced their grief. An important part of our relationship is listening. We may disagree with our partner's thoughts and judgments but they are part of who this person is. We need to experience him/her and convey the joy of discovering the person he/she is.

****NEW** RETROUVAILLE: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES**

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk



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

Using weapons to resolve conflicts is a sign of weakness and fragility. Negotiation, proceeding in mediation, and conciliation require courage. [#Peace](#)

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.