

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)

Children and Vulnerable Adults
Parish Safeguarding Rep:
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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A PSALTER 1

7th May 2023

ST MARY & ST GEORGE		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 7TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES 	9.30AM	Hogbin Family Josef John Robert Hogbin RIP
TUESDAY 9TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	Richard and Jeanne Hughes
THURSDAY 11TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
FRIDAY 12TH MAY	FUNERAL SERVICE BARBARA WINSOR RIP	TOTNES	2PM	

SACRED HEART		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 7TH MAY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 12TH MAY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA		MASS INTENTIONS		
6TH MAY	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

All welcome. If you would like more information

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.

We Remember Those We've Lost

Gone but never forgotten

Jo Farrell RIP
Josef Hogbin RIP

COFFEE AFTER MASS

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

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** CONFIRMATION 21ST MAY 2023**

On 21st May our Parish will celebrate the Confirmation of our youngsters. Ty, who serves as altar server and others will receive the fullness of Holy Spirit gifts.

Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

****NEW** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11TH JUNE 2023**

On the Feast of Corpus Christi we will be celebrating First Holy Communion in our parish.

****NEW** CATECHISM INSERTS FOR MAY**

If you would like copies please contact Caroline in the Office. These can be emailed or printed for you.

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.

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.

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.

“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.

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

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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.

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.

21st May
World Comm's
Sunday Collection

21st May
Sacrament of
Confirmation

28th May
Sick and Retired Clergy

PPC OPEN MEETING
8TH JUNE 6PM TOTNES

11th June
First Holy Communion

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

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****NEW** BISHOP CHRISTOPHER BUDD'S FUNERAL**

YouTube Livestream

Please use the following link if you would like to watch Bishop Budd's funeral via livestream.

Sacred Heart livestream address: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZLydKWQ6CqG2utRNBeKmA)

[UCqZLydKWQ6CqG2utRNBeKmA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZLydKWQ6CqG2utRNBeKmA)

****NEW** RE: INVITATION TO THE MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER BUDD**

The Canons of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Boniface, Plymouth invite you to the Memorial Mass for Bishop Christopher Budd. This Mass will be an opportunity for us as a Diocese to celebrate his life and his considerable contribution to the Plymouth Diocese during his time as Bishop of our Diocese from 1986 until 2014, as well as a chance to offer up prayers for the repose of his soul.

This Memorial Mass will take place at 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd May at Plymouth Cathedral and will be followed by a barbecue in the grounds of the Cathedral.

SILENT RETREATS

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

****NEW** HEATREE RESIDENTIAL 26-28TH MAY 2023. YEAR 6 TO YEAR 10**

Aged between 10 and 16 and enjoy outdoor pursuits? Why not join us at Heatree Activity Centre on Dartmoor. The group will have the chance to join in activities such as high ropes and raft building, along with exploring the Pentecost scripture. The weekend is a great opportunity to for young people to meet other young Catholics across the diocese. Contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk for further information or book: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>

****NEW** DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE – 9TH MAY**

The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter (9th May), as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life.

The Isaiah Journey (a working group of the Bishops' Conference that has grown out of the need for a pastoral-spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church) has produced a range of resources for use throughout the year which are launched on this day: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/> including this prayer for survivors and their families:

God of Love,

I hold in my heart and place into your hands, those who have experienced abuse – especially those whose abuse was associated with the Church that should have cared and nurtured them.

I pray for those for whom the abuse is current –

for those for whom it is a memory that still brings fear and shame –

for those looking ahead to a more hopeful future.

I pray also for their families

who may not have known or realised

the extent and effect of the abuse on their loved one

and who are left feeling betrayed and helpless to help.

In the name of Jesus...

****NEW** MASS FOR MARRIAGE**

There will be a Mass for Marriage on Saturday, June 17, midday at Plymouth Cathedral with refreshments to follow - please send us your anniversary dates for the Order of Service and pray for marriage. More information can be found on the noticeboard.

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

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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

02/05/23 Fourth Sunday in Easter (A)

Feeding your sheep

Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

John 10:10 describes us as 'sheep'. God watches over and feeds us with his Word, and in the Eucharist. With God's help we have created a few more sheep, so we pray for His help, read books, use the internet to protect our children from the harm done by the 'media' and many of today 'addictions'. That's being good shepherds.



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

For church movements and groups.

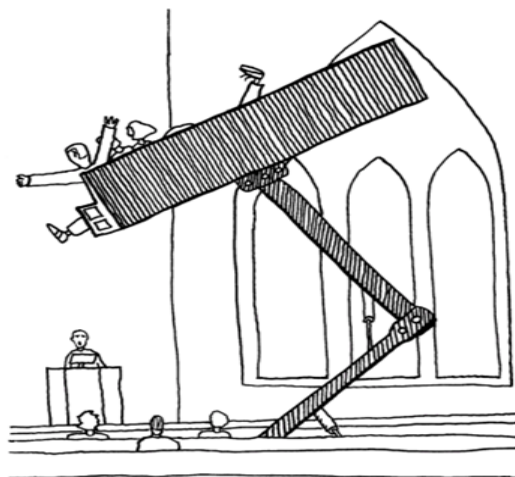
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

Saint Joseph teaches us that, in the midst of life's tempests, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course.

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.



SOME OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED
CHURCH TO BE MORE EXCITING