

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
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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A PSALTER 3 **21ST May**

ST MARY & ST GEORGE		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 21ST MAY	MASS SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	TOTNES 	9.30AM	WENDY OLLIS
TUESDAY 23RD MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	BARBARA WINSOR RIP
THURSDAY 25TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	SIMON MARRIAGE RIP

SACRED HEART		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 21ST MAY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 26TH MAY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA		MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 20TH MAY	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

Heavenly Father, God of power and of love.

We pray for all our youngsters who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit.

May their hearts welcome you gladly;

May their ears hear your voice in the scriptures;

May their eyes see you in all things;

And may they proclaim your glory

as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

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.

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



CONFIRMATION 21ST MAY

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.



OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Open parish council meeting (PPC) with supper will take place on Thursday 8th June; drinks on arrival at 6.45pm, ready for a prompt start at 7pm. Please come and join us for a sociable evening, enjoying good food with others in the parish. There will be feedback from the PPC about activity in the last year and a chance for you to ask questions.

Please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church so we know how many people to cater for. There will also be a sign-up sheet if you are able to contribute some of the food.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11TH JUNE 2023

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

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.

“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

Diocesan News

*****NEW*** WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

This weekend we will have a second collection for World Communications Sunday.
Thank you for all you can give.

The theme of this year's World Communications Day comes from *Ephesians 4:15*, Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love". The call to speak with the heart, radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth.

Pope Francis

*****NEW*** THANKSGIVING**

There will be a Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of the Altar of the Martyrs from St John's Womersley at its new home in St Mary & St. Petroc, Bodmin. This will be on the Feast of SS Thomas More & John Fisher, Thursday 22nd June at 6.30p.m. followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

All are welcome. If you are coming, please let Kate in the Parish Office know on 01208 72833.

*****NEW*** CAFOD LATEST CAMPAIGNS**

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love —caritas— is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

Simon Giarchi, CAFOD Coordinator for the Diocese of Plymouth

*****NEW*** A FISHERMAN'S TAIL**

4TH JUNE AT BUCKFAST ABBEY. AN ORIGINAL NAUTICAL TAIL. PLEASE SEE POSTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR MORE INFO. THIS IS A SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED!

*****NEW*** YOUTH MINISTRY RESIDENTIAL**

In the autumn I will be running a social justice residential at St Rita's Honiton, this will run 20th – 22nd October and will be jointly run with the Columban's. The residential is aimed at those who are Year 8 – Year 12 but under 18. At this stage I wanted to make parishes aware of the residential, particularly because it is a brilliant opportunity for those who have either prepared or are preparing for their confirmation. Full details and costs will be available nearer the time. If you feel you would like to bring a group or reserve places, please email me. If you are planning to bring a group you are welcome to send a volunteer with them or simply encourage individuals to sign up. Bookings for individuals will be open July/ August time. During the weekend young people will have a chance to explore what it means to live as a refugee or asylum seeker and to consider what Jesus means when he talks about 'Loving your neighbour as yourself', at the end of the weekend individuals and/ or parish groups will have a plan of action. Workshops and activities will be discursive, offering young people to explore the subject area, to develop their understanding and challenge thoughts. Do get in touch if you would like any further information. Bless Youth Ministry, Saskia

saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk

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>

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.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

16/05/23 Sixth Sunday in Easter (A)

Listen to Jesus within ourselves and within our partner

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

Jesus is in me and in you! In marriage we are especially called to honour that presence in our spouse every day. There may be times when we hurt each other or take each other for granted, leading to feelings of jealousy and resentment, often to arguments. At times like this the call is for forgiveness, for healing, for affirmation.



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

The #family is the main antidote to material and spiritual poverty, and to the problem of the demographic winter. Family-friendly social, economic and cultural policies need to be promoted in every country, as well as policies that welcome life.



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.

