

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.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 1 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 4TH JUNE

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 4TH JUNE	MASS	TOTNES 	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 6TH JUNE	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
THURSDAY 8TH JUNE	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	SUE COURTIER

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 4TH JUNE	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 3RD JUNE	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

SOLEMNITIES

ST BONIFACE—PATRON OF THE DIOCESE 5TH JUNE

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



NEW SWEET HEART OF JESUS, FOUNT OF LOVE AND MERCY

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart started as early as the second century and through the ages the focus has changed from being a symbol of the sacraments to the symbol of Divine Love. It was through St Margaret Mary Alacoque (a Daughter of the Visitation) that public devotion to the Sacred Heart has been practiced universally in the Catholic church. The devotion to the Divine mercy is a broadened devotion to the Sacred heart, and through this our receiving and returning God's limitless love and mercy is rekindled. Our Lord Jesus Christ made 12 promises to St Margaret Mary to those who honour His Sacred Heart and here are some of them:-

- I will establish peace in their families
- I will bless every home in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honoured.
- I will console them in all their difficulties
- I will shed abundant blessings upon all their undertakings
- Sinners shall find in my Heart a fountain and boundless ocean of mercy.
- Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection
- We celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday June 16th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11TH JUNE 2023

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

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE



OPEN PARISH
COUNCIL
MEETING
8TH JUNE
6.45PM

PLEASE COME ALONG

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.

PPC OPEN MEETING 8TH JUNE 6.45PM TOTNES

11th June
First Holy Communion

11th June
Kingsbridge and
Salcombe AGM after
11.30am Mass

16th June
The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus (Sol)

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

*****NEW*** ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ADDRESSES AT MASSES 10TH /11TH JUNE**

There will be a short address by the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at the end of mass over the weekend 10/11th June. Similar addresses are taking place all over the Deanery. Inspired by Christ and driven by its spiritual foundations, SVP members have the chance to put their faith into action by seeking out those in need and offering them support in a range of ways. Celebrating 190 years of service the SVP is keen to develop the work it could do in your community and will be recruiting volunteers to join your existing conference. For those interested there will be a follow up information meeting at Paignton in the Parish Hall (TQ3 2SH) on Monday 12th of June at 7.00pm and repeated at the same location on Thursday 15th of June at 2:30pm.

For further details at this stage please contact Joseph Harrison or Chantal Kouadio Tiacoh at plymouth@svp.org.uk

*****NEW*** THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

On 16th June we celebrate The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Patronal Feast of Kingsbridge Parish.

*****NEW*** AFTERNOON TEA AND PLANT SALE IN AID OF W.O.R.K**

Friday 16th June 2pm - 4.30pm

At Yarmer, Ilbert Road, Thurlestone TQ7 3NY

Sue Dwyer has organised for members of the churches to visit her garden in aid of W.O.R.K. The garden is level with only one step and has many herbaceous perennial plants in the large borders. There will be plants for sale many of which can be seen in the garden and can be obtained by giving a donation to W.O.R.K. Ilbert Road is a private road with many signs saying £100 fines for parking, IGNORE THESE SIGNS AS SUE HAS ARRANGED FREE ACCESS FOR YOU.

If you come into Thurlestone passing the hotel on your left, come down the hill and you will see Tennis courts on the Right side, Ilbert Road is to the right, at this point turn into Ilbert Rd and after the Tennis Courts Yarmer is the 2nd house on the left.

If you come from South Milton pass the Golf Club House and Ilbert Road is 1st Left turning

Hoping some of you will come and that the weather is fine, and if anyone would like to help serving teas or making a cake please contact. Sue Dwyer 01548 560648 or 07754 470330

Please take a look at our website and share the above info with others who may wish to attend.



*****NEW*** KINGSBRIDGE AND SALCOMBE AGM**

The Parish AGM will take place after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 11th June.

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.

Diocesan News

*****NEW*** CATECHISM INSERTS JUNE 2023**

June's inserts are now available from Caroline, Parish Secretary. Please get in touch if you could like a copy.

*****NEW*** CCSP ANNUAL MASS**

CCSP annual Mass, which is being held on **Thursday, 8 June 2023**, at 2pm at St John's Catholic Primary school, Melbourne Street in Tiverton. All are welcome, but we would ask if anyone is planning to attend, that they let us know by emailing ccs@prcdtr.org.uk or by calling 01364 645420 to ensure we have adequate seating and refreshments. Thank you for your support. Vicki Dunstone, Fundraiser and Communications Officer, Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

*****NEW*** SCHOOL TRANSPORT GRANT**

The Diocesan School's Transport Grant Form for parent's who wish to apply for a grant for transport for their children to their Catholic/Catholic and C of E school for the academic year 2023-24—the application forms are available by contacting Caroline, Parish Secretary. The deadline for forms to be signed and returned is July 28th 2023.

*****NEW*** ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND**

£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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

NEW UPDATE FROM CCSP

CRIB MONIES Almost £6,500 has been raised so far from 35 parishes who have kindly sent in their Crib collection monies, compared to £6,088.19 from 38 parishes in 2021, £3,080.91 in 2020 and £5,349.77 in 2019. We are so grateful to every parish who continues to support us as we are still being overwhelmed with applications to our Essential Grants programme, as more and more families living in our Diocese are really struggling to pay for the basic essentials of life.

GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ Our recent Diocesan wide quiz saw 8 parishes take part and compete for the title of Overall Diocesan Champion and helped raise a fantastic £1,261.30 – more details of the winners with photos will be featured in the next edition of our 'Children First' newsletter. Two more parishes are hoping to host a quiz night later in the year and if your parish might be interested in doing something similar to help with our fundraising, please get in touch. CCSP can supply everything you need for a fun night – you just need to find a venue, a quiz master and some teams to compete.

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL The theme of this year's Annual Appeal is 'Creating Hope for Families – Changing Lives'. We have listened to feedback from some parishes and will be producing smaller collection envelopes this year with a view to continuing to spend less money so that more can be spent helping families who are in desperate need. We are having to turn families away who we would really like to help, so this year's Annual Appeal is the most important one yet as we do not want to continue to have a maximum limit on the amount we can allocate each month on grants.

ORANGE BOX So far in 2023, we have raised £2,267.37 from 4 collections and this time last year, we hadn't raised a penny! Just over £3,500 was raised in 2022, just under £1,500 in 2021 and just under £1,200 in 2020. More parishes and schools have signed up to this wonderful fundraising initiative, which not only helps turn clutter into cash to help more children, but also reduces landfill. If your parish has an orange box and the contents need collecting, please get in touch as I am hoping to make a few visits around the Diocese over the coming months. And if your parish does not have an orange box, but you are interested in helping with our fundraising efforts, please also get in touch and we will arrange for a box to be sent to you.

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING Following £20 received from 2 boxes collected by West Moors, we promoted this recycling scheme and received requests for 8 new boxes to be sent out. These boxes are only small and if your parish is able to help collect old ink cartridges again to save landfill, please get in touch. Once full, the box can be sent off, with no cost to you and you will receive another brand new box to continue collecting.

ASCENSION DAY FUNDRAISER On Thursday, 18 May, over 40 parishioners from across the Diocese joined us at Buckfast Abbey to celebrate Holy Mass and afterwards enjoyed a lovely two course lunch before listening to our Guest Speaker. £456.50 was raised, which is a fantastic amount – more details including photos will be featured in the next edition of our 'Children First' newsletter. If you have somewhere in your parish where we could host a similar fundraising event in 2024, please do get in touch.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS CCSP are always looking for volunteers to join us either in the role of Parish Volunteer to help promote our small children's charity across the Diocese and we have a number of PVs already (see attached PV information pack) or as a Trustee to serve on our Board. We need enthusiastic people and your skill set might be just what we need. We need people with professional skills in areas such as business/finance, HR and social care. This is a voluntary position, both rewarding and challenging. We are also looking for Youth Trustees to bring the views of young people to our work. If you can think of anyone in your parish, please do ask them to get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) - Vicki Dunstone

MARRIAGE MATTERS

30/05/23 Pentecost (A) The Spirit works in all sorts of different ways. Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 Years ago, on a Marriage Encounter weekend, we had a real experience of the Spirit working "in all sorts of different ways in different people", not in Church documents, but in real life. We were like the disciples at Pentecost, "filled with joy when they saw the Lord", and we heard our own native language, deep inside each of us.

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

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

The People of God, in order to be filled with the Spirit, must therefore journey together, "do Synod". That is how harmony in the Church is renewed: by journeying together with the Spirit at the centre. Brothers and sister, let us build harmony in the Church!

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.

