

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:
Carol Zollo 07790302822
Saskia Hogbin 07796950724

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

34 Fore St, Kingsbridge
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 2 9TH JULY 23

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 9TH JULY	MASS	TOTNES 	9.30AM	CHRIS WALE RIP
TUESDAY 11TH JULY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	ANNE MOFFIT RIP
THURSDAY 13TH JULY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	HEATHER WAGSTAFF

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 9TH JULY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 14TH JULY	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 8TH JULY	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

FEAST DAYS

11TH JULY ST BENEDICT—PATRON OF EUROPE

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

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

TOTNES ADORATION—TUESDAYS AFTER MASS
Benediction, Rosary and Adoration for one hour.
You are welcome to call in anytime during the hour

KINGSBRIDGE ADORATION—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 11.30am Mass

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,
Heather Wagstaff



SEA SUNDAY 2023

Give the gift of friendship today

Seafarers and fishers can lead hard and dangerous lives, surrounded by the ceaseless noise of machinery and relentless work. The need for rest is vital.

Your gifts can help them find respite and get the support they need.

£20 could help a chaplain take a crew to a seafarers centre, or into town for a much needed break. Please donate now at www.stellamaris.org.uk

Please donate online at www.stellamaris.org.uk
Or text **SEA** to **70460** to donate **£5**

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STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY (July 9th)

Once again this Sunday we celebrate the annual day set aside for Stella Maris, the Catholic organization for the care and welfare of seafarers in over 50 ports around the world.

Seafarers and fishermen play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. The number of crews abandoned by their employers is still at a record level and many are still denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poor mental health.

Please pray ...

For all who sail the world to enable our safety

For families left behind that they may know stability and peace

For an appreciation of the food and produce which comes to us through seafarers, that we may never take their work for granted.

For the Chaplains, ship's visitors and supporters that they may continue to carry out their good work around the world

There will be a retiring collection on Sunday but you can also donate online:- www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate.

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

FOR ALL YOU CAN GIVE TODAY

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 ONLINE LUNCHTIME SESSION ON DEMENTIA AWARENESS

Tuesday 1st August 12 noon til 1pm.

There are more than 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK today, with 81,000 in the South West. This number is predicted to double in the next 30 years and we will see this reflected in our congregations and communities. All our parishes will know someone living with dementia or caring for someone. You will already be providing pastoral care to people living with dementia and may already be taking steps to be a dementia friendly church. This one-hour introductory session is aimed at parish priests, secretaries, eucharistic ministers, pastoral workers and welcomers, members of SVP and all those whose lives are touched by dementia. It will focus on understanding dementia and the practical aspects of how to respond, but will also offer advice about resources to understand how to accompany those whose lives have been touched by dementia in their spiritual journey. People are welcome to bring their lunch and listen in. You are also welcome to join as a parish group. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/e/1DijnZkMQk>

NEW YOUTH RALLY, 23RD SEPT, 12.00 - 5.00 ST RITA'S HONITON

Calling all young people aged 7 to 16 to join in a series of challenges including the infamous obstacle course, penalty shootout, didi cars and sumo wrestlers. Why not see if you can get a team of 6 young people; 11 and under or 12 - 16 and come to St Rita's to compete against each other and teams from other parishes. It's a lighthearted fun day where young people get to meet others from across the diocese.

For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW SOCIAL JUSTICE RESIDENTIAL, 20TH - 22ND OCTOBER 2023, ST RITA'S HONITON

This residential is aimed at those preparing or have received confirmation (12-17). It is a chance to explore the Bishops Conference paper on **Love the Stranger**, thinking about those living in loneliness and what God asks us to do. The weekend will be jointly run with the **Columbans**. Some people with refugee and asylum status will be invited to talk about their experiences. For further information contact

Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk Contact: 01364 645401

NEW CCSP ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We 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, or as a Trustee to serve on our Board which meets four times a year. We need enthusiastic people for our Board and your skill set might be just what we need – we are looking for 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. We already have a number of Parish Volunteers set up across the Diocese and our newest recruit at St Joseph's in Newton Abbot organised a quiz night on Saturday, 17 June 2023 as they were unable to join in the last Great Big Diocesan Quiz in April due to a clash with Ten Tors. Over 60 people turned up and enjoyed a wonderful ploughman's thanks to a small number of volunteers who also helped to ensure everything ran smoothly on the night. As well as ticket sales, they had an amazing raffle and a whopping **£482.55** was raised !! Thank you to everyone who got involved and took part. If you would like to consider becoming a Parish Volunteer for the Catholic Children's Society, please contact

Vicki Dunstone, our Fundraiser & Communications Officer on **01364 645420**

or email vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk to request an information pack detailing how you could get involved to help raise money for CCSP. We are currently receiving an unprecedented amount of applications to our Essential Grants programme as more and more families are struggling to pay for the basic essentials of life for their children such as a proper bed to sleep in, school uniform and shoes that fit and white goods including cookers, fridge/freezers and washing machines. At present, we have had to put a maximum limit on the amount of grant funding we can approve each month, as we simply cannot continue to approve the number of requests for support. Feedback from the families that we are able to support has been overwhelming as the grants really do make a massive difference to the lives of families living in our Diocese which includes Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset. Unfortunately, we can only approve a certain amount of funding each month and we are now having to turn families away, who we would previously have tried to help. It's hard to imagine that there are children who do not have a proper bed to sleep in, or suitable shoes to wear to school and that there are families who can not afford to purchase a cooker to prepare healthy nutritious home cooked meals.

Would your parish like CCSP to visit to talk about the work we do ?

We have visited a number of parishes recently including St Joseph's in Newton Abbot and would love to visit your parish. Please do get in touch to book in with our Fundraiser & Communications Officer. Finally, please don't forget this year's CCSP Annual Appeal –

'Creating Hope for Families – Changing Lives.' Envelopes will be sent to all parishes next month ahead of the Annual Appeal being held this year on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 August 2023.

Donations can be made using these envelopes or by scanning in the attached QR code.



Diocesan News

NEW AN INVITATION TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / sophie.scagell@pcdtr.org.uk

MARRIAGE MATTERS

04/07/23 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Love grows when you give it away
2 Kings: 8-11, 14-16 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Matt 10:37-42

We have become more aware over the years that the more we love, the more it grows. Our natural instinct is to always put ourselves first. 'To love' stands this mentality on its head! The Gospel says: "Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." When we experience being loved, we are enabled to love too!



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

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

A prophet is a living sign who points God out to others, a reflection of Christ's light on the path of the brothers and sisters, someone who helps others read the present under the action of the Holy Spirit, to understand God's plans and correspond to them. [#Angelus](#)

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.

