

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
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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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FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 3 16TH JULY 23

| ST MARY & ST GEORGE | | | | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| SUNDAY 16TH JULY | MASS | TOTNES | 9.30AM | EMILY SKINNER |
| TUESDAY 18TH JULY | MASS | TOTNES | 10.00AM | ANNABEL WIGHTWICK |
| THURSDAY 20TH JULY | MASS | TOTNES | 10.00AM | HAROLD LIND RIP |

| SACRED HEART | | | | MASS INTENTIONS |
|---------------------|------|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| SUNDAY 16TH JULY | MASS | KINGSBRIDGE | 11.30AM | |
| FRIDAY 21ST JULY | MASS | KINGSBRIDGE | 10.15AM | |

| OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA | | | | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| SATURDAY 15TH JULY | MASS | SALCOMBE | 5.00PM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

FEAST DAYS

22ND JULY ST MARY MAGDALENE

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

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES
Eileen Maynard, Harold Lind,
Sean Maynard, Chris Wale

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



ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

BARRY SKEFFINGTON RIP

We share the news that sadly Barry has passed away following a very long battle with throat cancer. Barry was a welcomer at Mass and a regular Saturday evening attender. We shall miss him very much. We pray for the repose of the soul of Barry that the Lord will grant him eternal rest in His kingdom.

SEA SUNDAY

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. To date the collection has raised £273 for Stella Maris and I know that money has also been donated on-line.

A magnificent effort!

Ann

NEW OPEN PPC MEETING NOTES

If you would like to read a copy of the meeting notes, they are pinned to the PPC noticeboard. Alternatively these can be emailed via the Parish Secretary.

NEW THANKSGIVING SERVICE ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

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| A thanksgiving service to celebrate the 650th Anniversary of the death of | |
| St Bridget of Sweden | |
|  | St John's Church, Bridgetown |
| | Sunday July 23rd, 3pm – 5pm |
| | Displays and talks about the Royal Abbey of Syon and the former Bridgettine Community. |
| | Details from Joy Hanson on joyhansonuk@gmail.com |

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

NEW APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Kingsbridge & Salcombe raised £211 in the special collection for Apostleship of the Sea last Sunday. What a fantastic result. Thank you everyone.

Diocesan News

NEW WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This year we will celebrate the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis in 2021 declared that this special day celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July. This is close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme this year coincides with that of World Youth Day taking place in Lisbon, Portugal, 'His mercy is from age to age' (Lk 1:50). This is taken from the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56), and links with the World Youth Day theme where Mary sets out to visit Elizabeth 'Mary arose and went with haste' (Lk 1:39). Pope Francis in his message to people for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly asks young people who are travelling to Lisbon, before they leave, to visit an elderly person stating that "their prayers will protect you and you will carry in your heart the blessing of that encounter. I ask you, the elderly among us, to accompany by your prayers the young people about to celebrate World Youth Day". This year the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 23rd July. There are many ways we can celebrate this special day in our homes and parishes. We will give you some ideas to get you started on our Grandparents and the Elderly page. Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the very first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly encouraged young people, in a short video message, to talk to their grandparents if they want to be a sign of hope for the world. You can listen to the cardinal reading his message via this link: <https://youtu.be/WsOVr4bYzZI>

NEW WORLD YOUTH DAY

It's only 21 days until we leave for World Youth Day. For those interested there will be regular updates from the pilgrims on: Diocese of Plymouth Youth Events Facebook and dop_youth Instagram.

For further details about the pilgrimage, please contact: Saskia, youth@pccdtr.org.uk

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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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>

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

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

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.



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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@prcdtr.org.uk

MARRIAGE MATTERS

11/07/23 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

'Yoked' to Him we are not overburdened

Zech 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

A 'yoke' keeps oxen together when carrying a heavy load or ploughing a field. On the day you married you chose to be 'yoked' together 'till death us do part'. The burdens of life can lower your spirits and create a barrier to intimacy in your relationship. Jesus says: "Stay 'yoked' to me and I will help you, however heavy the load."



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

Love is the answer, as the Bible portrays since millennia! Can Church, religions, and modern nations review all scriptures, for why all these wars?

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.

