

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
TQ7 1NY

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 1 24TH SEPTEMBER

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 24TH SEPT	MASS 	TOTNES	9.30AM	
TUESDAY 26TH SEPT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	FOUNDATION MASS—MARIA TOFFOLO RIP
THURSDAY 27TH SEPT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 24TH SEPT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 29TH SEPT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 23RD SEPT	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER SS MICHAEL GABRIEL RAPHAEL—ARCHANGELS FEAST

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

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

COFFEE AFTER MASS Every Sundays & Thursday (TOTNES) Every Sunday (KINGSBRIDGE)

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

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, Sarah Sparrow, Dennis Owen



ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

SHORT TALK AFTER MASS REGARDING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF OUR PARISH

Maurice Magee will be giving a short appeal/talk about our parish's financial position. This will follow after the 9.30 Mass this Sunday. Please do stay to hear this important information. Thank you.

CLOTHING

There are a number of items of clothing on the hooks by the kitchen door that have been there for many months. If they are not claimed by the middle of October they will be taken to a local charity shop.

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.

CARDS FOR SALE

We now have cards for sale in the Narthex. Please take a look as we have a lovely selection. All cards are £1. Please put money in the 'Books and Papers' box.

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

****NEW** SVP GROUP**

A new SVP group (known as a 'Conference') is being set up in the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Parish. Our members are aiming to help anyone with a presenting need, regardless of colour, creed, gender or ethnicity – reaching out with love and care for our 'neighbour'. Should you be motivated to use your God given skills to reach out to others less fortunate in a truly proactive way and have a few available hours each month, please consider joining this new 'conference'. Probably the greatest need at present is visiting the sick and lonely. More members though will allow us to help more people!

To find out more please contact Stephanie Henderson locally (01548 857447) or Joe (07435 275821) from SVP Membership Support National Office.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm at The Sacred Heart Church, Fore Street, Kingsbridge and we look forward to welcoming you to learn more!

As we take our first steps as a new 'conference', we are eager to hear from anyone in need of assistance and also welcome referrals from the local community.

Meanwhile, please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our endeavours to reach the most vulnerable in our midst.

****NEW** PLEASE PRAY FOR PETER**

We ask for prayers please for Peter Goodliffe, an active Kingsbridge Parishioner in Derriford hospital undergoing intensive investigations.

8th October
CAFOD Harvest
Fast Day

22nd October
World Mission
Sunday

***** NEW *** FAMILY FAST DAY REMINDER**

Just to remind you that Friday October 6th is Family Fast Day. Envelopes will be available from Sunday October 1st. It is also possible to donate online. Please be generous. More details to follow.

Harvest 2023: Family Fast Day

This Harvest, help families like Meera's get expert help when they need it most.



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***** NEW *** CELEBRATE FAITH PARENTING**

Just a little reminder that the new CELEBRATE FAITH PARENTING Zoom course starts next week. It will run for three consecutive Thursdays from 8-9pm on 28 September/ 5 October/ 12 October to support parents, carers, grandparents and catechists. The titles of the evenings are:

- Christ centred Families
- Helping children to learn to love the Bible
- Helping children to have a personal relationship with God.

There are some spaces left and we would love to have families from your diocese join us. To find out more details and to book up, please visit <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

We also have a new CELEBRATE online family pack on the Sacrament of Reconciliation available. Containing activities for families to do, pray, read and watch, it supports families' growth in understanding of this beautiful sacrament. You might like to know that the pack also contains a page to support catechists, including recommended resources to support children with additional needs. To download the pack, please visit <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>

***** NEW *** YOUTH RALLY 2023**

The Youth Rally will now take place on Sunday 1st October still at St Rita's Honiton.

Contact: youth@prcdtr.org.uk for further information

***** NEW *** YOUTH EVENTS NEWSLETTER**

Please find below a link for the latest version of the Youth Events Newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-026544BC4FD985D52540EF23F30FEDED>

If you know someone that is actively working with the youth in your parish or is interested in supporting youth events, please encourage them to subscribe to the Youth Events Newsletter. You can do this

by either clicking on the subscribe link on the Newsletter or emailing, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

***** NEW *** WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 – DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON 14 OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED**

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7)

All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good and David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted. In this year's message, Pope Francis says *‘Let us thank the Lord that so many men and women are devoted to caring for the poor and the excluded; they are persons of every age and social status who show understanding and readiness to assist the marginalized and those who suffer. They are not superheroes but “next door neighbours”, ordinary people who quietly make themselves poor among the poor.*

Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome. Places are limited for this FREE event so booking is essential. You can book by filling in the form using the QR code below or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk More info is on the poster at the back of the church.



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MARRIAGE MATTERS

19/09/23 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

The call to forgive

Eccles 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Matt 18: 21- 35

How can I love my spouse and bring life? We are called to set aside resentment, to listen gently to our beloved, seeking understanding. In today's gospel the servant who is forgiven refuses to forgive the man who owes him. God forgives us everything, but are we willing to let go of the hurts we have experienced via our spouse?



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

For people living on the margins....

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

[#Prayer](#) is "water for the soul". It is humble, unseen, yet gives life. Those who pray grow inwardly. They know how to raise their gaze on high, remembering they are made for Heaven.

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.

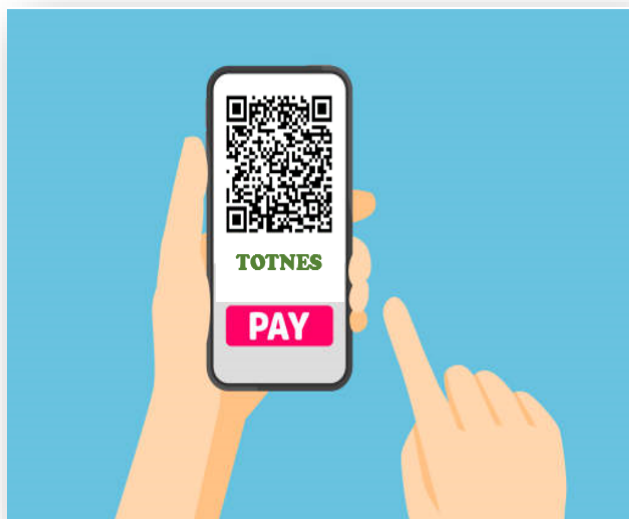
CARITAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's September newsletter is now available to read online, full of uplifting news of Love in Action in our parishes and upcoming events. Please use the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycktkp79>

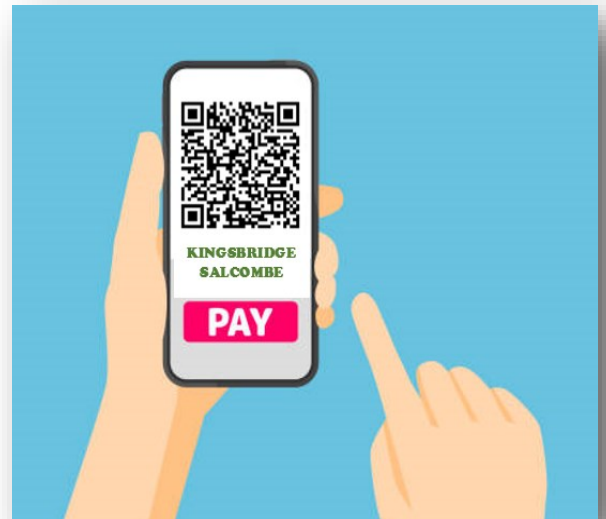
If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360 .

OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

TOTNES



KINGSBRIDGE SALCOMBE



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