

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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TQ8 8HQ



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TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 2 1ST OCTOBER

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 1ST OCT	MASS 	TOTNES	9.30AM	MOLLY PRITCHARD RIP
TUESDAY 3RD OCT	MASS	TOTNES	9.00AM	DENIS OWEN
THURSDAY 5TH OCT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 1ST OCT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 6TH OCT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 30TH SEPT	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVES ONES

Molly Pritchard RIP

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, Denis Owen



ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

PLEASE NOTE OUR TUESDAY MASS WILL BE AT 9AM 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 & GIFTS FOR SALE

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

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

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 *** AN INVITATION FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD - DAY OF REFLECTION ON PRIESTHOOD; SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY**

You may have seen this notice in your Parish newsletter or Parish website and stopped reading. Please read this note to the end. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU.

How can you respond to this? If this is not for you perhaps you are the one who God has called to give a man in your parish a nudge and tell him 'God is calling you'; or can you find time to pray for: those who are called to attend but are not responding; for those who will attend; for those involved in Vocations in our Diocese; for those already in formation.

The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

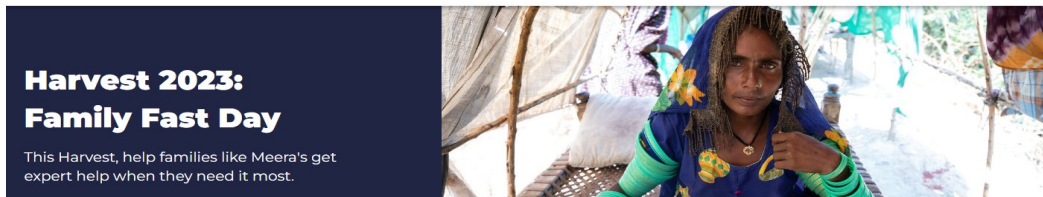
For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 9th October 2023 at the latest and ask him to make contact on your behalf. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter Railway Station and returned after, if required.*

**8th October
CAFOD Harvest
Fast Day**

**22nd October
World Mission
Sunday**

*****NEW*** CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – HARVEST COLLECTION AT MASSES
NEXT WEEKEND**

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it is needed most – fast- so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk or by contactless payment at the back of the church. Thank you.



Diocesan News

*****NEW*** SYNODAL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023**

To read the latest Synod update from the diocese, please use link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4u4p9355>

*****NEW*** DIPPING INTO THE CATECHISM**

October weekly sheets are now available. Please contact Caroline in the office.

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 - 'DO NOT TURN AWAY'**

Pope Francis has chosen this theme for [World Day of the Poor](#) which takes place on 19 November this year. Pope Francis encourages us to treat the poor as we would want God to treat us. The call to give alms goes beyond merely providing material support; it is an invitation to be engaged with those in need, walk alongside, and provide help and support. Caritas have invited some wonderful speakers for our World Day of the Poor event on October 14th, at St Rita's Pastoral Centre, Honiton.

***** NEW *** SAD NEWS**

We recently heard the sad news that Mgr Harry Doyle died in a care home just outside Exeter. As you may know Harry had been suffering from dementia for some time, and he had become much more frail of late. Harry was a good and faithful priest, a significant figure in the Diocese for many decades, and a very pastoral man who really enjoyed his priestly ministry. Please keep Harry, his family and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

Requiem Mass Details are as follows:-

Reception into Sacred Heart Church at 6pm on Thursday 12th October followed by Mass at 7pm.

Requiem Mass on Friday 13th October at 2pm followed by refreshments over the road at the White Hart Hotel. Harry's body will be taken to Ireland for burial.

Please let Sacred Heart office know if you intend to attend the Requiem Mass. 01392 642388 or exeter-sacredheart@prcdtr.org.uk

We also mourn the sad loss of Mgr David Silk. The funeral details are as follows.

Requiem Mass at Our Lady, Help of Christians and St Denis, St Marychurch, Torquay on Tuesday 24th October at 10.00am.

Please let the Parish Office know if you intend to attend. Contact them on 01803 327612 or torquay-stmarychurch@prcdtr.org.uk

More sad news to impart is the passing of Fr Barry Hallett. Requiem Mass details are as follows:-

Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart and St Anselm, Sherborne on Wednesday 18th October at 11.00am.

Please let the Parish Office know if you intend to attend. Contact them on 01935 812021 or sherborne@prcdtr.org.uk

Please keep David, Barry and Harry, in your prayers, particularly their families and those they ministered to.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

May God bless them and keep them all in His love.

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

26/09/23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

'My thoughts are not your thoughts'

Isaiah 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24, 27 Matt 20:1-16

God can put thoughts into our minds, but how can we ensure these make a difference to our lives? St Paul says, "Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ": for example, the need to measure what we contribute within the relationship. Our Sacrament isn't a 50/50 arrangement but a 100%/100% unconditional commitment.



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

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

The possession of atomic weapons is immoral, because, as John XXIII observed in *Pacem in terris*, "there is no denying that the conflagration could be started by some chance and unforeseen circumstance". We are always losers before the threat of nuclear weapons!

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.

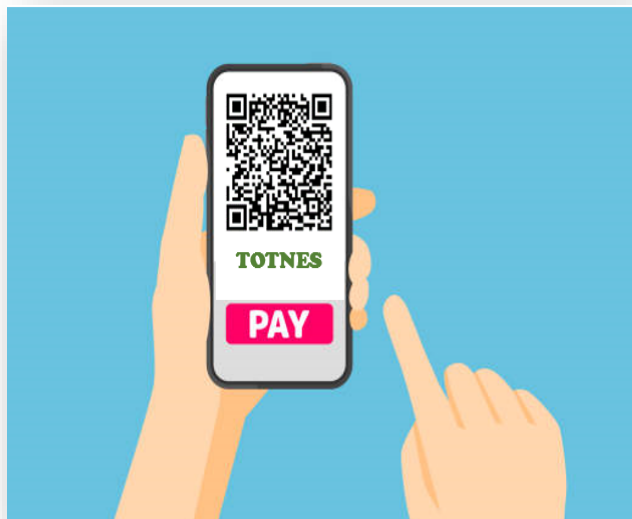
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TOTNES



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SALCOMBE



THANK YOU