

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.

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 4 15TH OCTOBER**

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 15TH OCT	MASS 	TOTNES	9.30AM	Jeannette Blanchard
TUESDAY 17TH OCT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	JOSEPH RUTTER RIP
THURSDAY 19TH OCT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	DOUG & MARY SKIPWORTH RIP

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 15TH OCT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 20TH OCT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 14TH OCT	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES**  
JOSEPH RUTTER RIP

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER**  
FEAST OF ST LUKE—EVANGELIST

### Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

All welcome. If you would like more information please contact  
Margaret Cushen [cushen@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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, Jeannette Blanchard



## ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* THANK YOU

With grateful thanks to all those who donated to the Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal. There is still time to donate. Many thanks also to all who have donated to Morocco/Libya appeal. Just under £100 has been raised. Don't forget to look in the basket in the hall. There is always something for sale, usually seasonal produce. This year alone around £120 was raised from the sale of plums. Many thanks to everyone involved. *Frances*

### 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

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART and OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

The Parish has after all decided not to join SVP, but instead is hoping to re-establish a PARISH VISITING GROUP. There was such a group before the Covid pandemic, which ran successfully for many years. We hope that by engaging with more parishioners, other newer volunteers will also offer their help. We are holding a preliminary meeting at the Sacred Heart Church on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm** to hear our thoughts and plans and to which all are welcome and encouraged.



**22nd October**  
**World Mission**  
**Sunday**

# Diocesan News

## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* "MULTIPLYING HOPE" IN OUR SCHOOLS AND WORLD WITH CAFOD

In Pope Francis' message to charities, and NGOs and their volunteers, he said:

*"The world needs volunteers and organisations committed to seeking the common good... being a volunteer who helps others is a choice that makes us free, it opens us to other people's needs, to the demands of justice, the defence of the poor and to the care of creation. It means being artisans of mercy. By working together, [NGOs and their volunteers] do their best to make the miracle of the multiplication of hope a reality. We have a great need to multiply hope!"*

CAFOD is the Church's very special humanitarian and development charity and our support for it not only helps to transform communities around the world but helps transform our own community too.

CAFOD is currently looking to recruit School Volunteers for the Torbay Deanery area to accompany our children in our wonderful Catholic Schools on a voyage of transformation using CAFOD's award winning resources, assemblies and workshops.

A background in education is not necessary, but we hope to recruit people from all ages and backgrounds who have a passion for a fairer world and a deep desire to multiply hope in our work and our community here! Full support, resources and regular training are provided.

With a small amount of action together we can contribute to making a huge difference to our sisters and brothers around the world.

For more information, please contact Simon on tel: 01752 268768 or email: [plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk)

## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* YOUTH RALLY

Thank you to those of you who supported the Youth Rally, we had almost 100 young people attend!

The next youth event is aimed at those who have either recently received confirmation or are preparing or about to prepare for it. The Social Justice week-end aims to encourage young people to reflect on God's Love for us as individuals and the people around them. It will focus on the Bishops Conference paper, Love the Stranger, encouraging young people to express God's Love through action. A group of Refugees and Asylum seekers have been invited to talk about their experiences. Young people will be encouraged to consider their stories but also think about people within the communities they live. Is there a lonely neighbour that would appreciate a visitor? To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/P3au2QgxM5>

For further information contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

Bless Youth Ministry, Saskia Hogbin, Youth Events and Youth Ministry [saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk)

## POPE'S MESSAGE REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE

On The Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis published *Laudate Deum: to all people of good will on the climate crisis*, his new Exhortation on the environment, a follow up to his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. The Pope says that "climate change is one of the principal challenges facing society and the global community" (*Laudate Deum* #3) and warns that the "world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point" (#5). CAFOD are hosting an online event on Thursday 12 October at 7pm to reflect on what Pope Francis' *Laudate Deum* means for us. For more information visit Webinar: Laudate Deum: Pope Francis and his second Laudato Si - What does it mean for us? by CAFOD ([bigmarker.com](http://bigmarker.com))

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, at St Rita's Pastoral Centre, Honiton.

## SAD NEWS

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sherborne@prcdtr.org.uk)

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.

# Diocesan News

## MARRIAGE MATTERS

10/10/23 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Loving and honouring each other and the Lord

Isaiah 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Matt 21:33-43

When you married you took each other for better, for worse. God experienced the 'worse' when his 'bride', the Jewish people, rejected him by worshipping other gods. The 'worse' for you may be when your spouse mocks your beliefs. Have you shared your hurt, let them know your pain? Remember, though, that God has loved the 'worst' in you.

## 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

One of the tasks of the [#Synod](#) is to journey together and to listen to one another, so that the Spirit can suggest to us new ways and paths to bring the Gospel to the hearts of those who are distant, indifferent or without hope, yet continue to seek "a great joy" (Mt 2:10).

## 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.

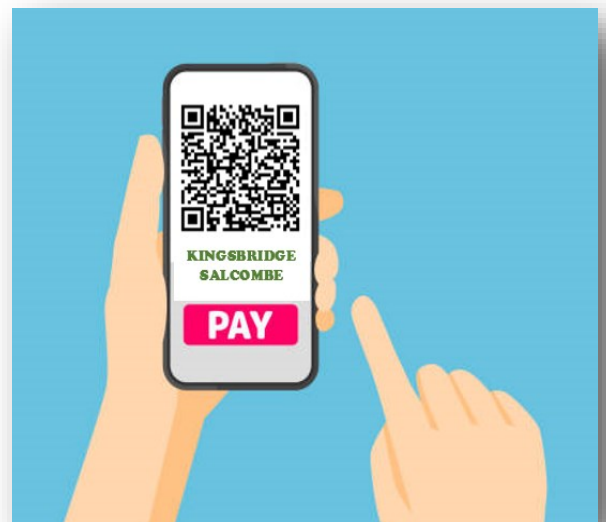
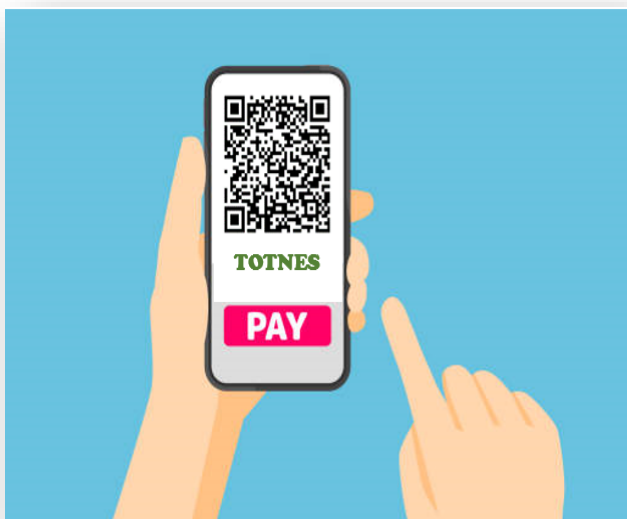
# OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

## TOTNES



## KINGSBRIDGE

## SALCOMBE



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