

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-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 1 22ND OCTOBER

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 22ND OCT	MASS 	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 24TH OCT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	JEANNETTE BLANCHARD
THURSDAY 26TH OCT	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 22ND OCT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 27TH OCT	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 21ST OCT	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

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, Jeannette Blanchard



ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

****NEW** DATE FOR YOUR DIARY PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH**

Another Parish Sunday Lunch has been booked at Buckfast Abbey for Sunday 4th February 2024. Further details including booking arrangements will be publicised towards the end of the year. Parishioners from our sister parishes in Kingsbridge and Salcombe would be very welcome to join us.

****NEW** MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH**

Thank you so much for your collection of £278.00 for our 2023 Annual Appeal 'Creating Hope for Families : Changing Lives – Putting All Children First' held on 26/27 August 2023.

We could not continue to do what we do to support vulnerable children and their families living in our Diocese, without your support. Last year, we were overwhelmed by the number of applications we received to our Essential Grants programme. We received 396 applications compared to 314 in 2021, 219 in 2020 and 178 in 2019 and we envisage the number of families looking to us for our help will only continue to rise as the costs of living are becoming too much.

Please keep our work and the children we help in your prayers.

With much appreciation, Andrea Rodgers
Acting Chair of the Trustee Directors
Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

****NEW** FLOWERS FROM TASMANIA**

The flowers decorating our lovely church this weekend are from Christina & Denis as a "Thank You" to all the parishioners for your continued prayers and kind messages. They are much appreciated.

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

PARISH VISITING GROUP

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 25th October at 4pm to hear our thoughts and plans and to which all are welcome and encouraged.

22nd October
World Mission
Sunday

4th February 2024
Parish Sunday Lunch

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*****NEW*** WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Why WMS is so important to us?

Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

We work through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly – on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU CAN GIVE!

*****NEW*** CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS**

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

*****NEW*** SYNODAL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023**

The October Synod Newsletter is now available to read. Please click on the link: <https://tinyurl.com/53u4s3en>

The 16th General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops meets in Rome from 4th – 29th October. This event not only involves those in Rome, but 'every baptised person and every particular Church' (Cardinal Grech). Each one of us, therefore, are participants in this Assembly, particularly through prayer, which has been central to the whole Synodal process. During this period, please hold the Synodal Assembly in prayer "For a Synodal Church. Communion; Participation. Mission".



The 16th General Assembly of the Synod kicks off in the Vatican with an emphasis on listening as the core element in seeking to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

*****NEW*** SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE**

Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are coming to Plymouth in November with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a UK and Ireland chain of events).

The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 5 years on, over 150 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US, and France, and 2023 will see 21 services across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

On the 18th November at 11am in St Andrew's Minster, Plymouth, we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services and as this is the most local service to you this year we wanted to share this information with you.

So who is the service for? Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons – but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

17/10/23 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Add another stitch

Isaiah 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14 Matt 22:1-4

God our Father invites us all to His great wedding feast in heaven! In living out our married life, we have been making our wedding garments! It is woven, sewn and stitched with all the little acts of loving kindness, long forgotten, the courtesies in every little action we show toward each other, our children, family and friends.

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 fact that so many people cannot access to food, water and other basic necessities is an affront on their to their God-given dignity, an insult that should bring shame on all humanity and mobilize the international community. [#WorldFoodDay](#)

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.

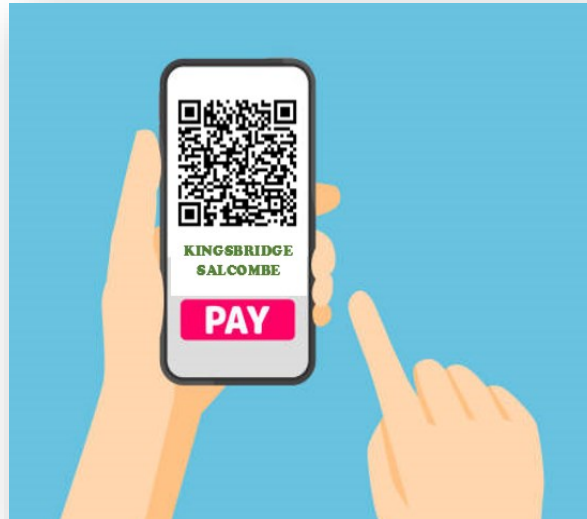
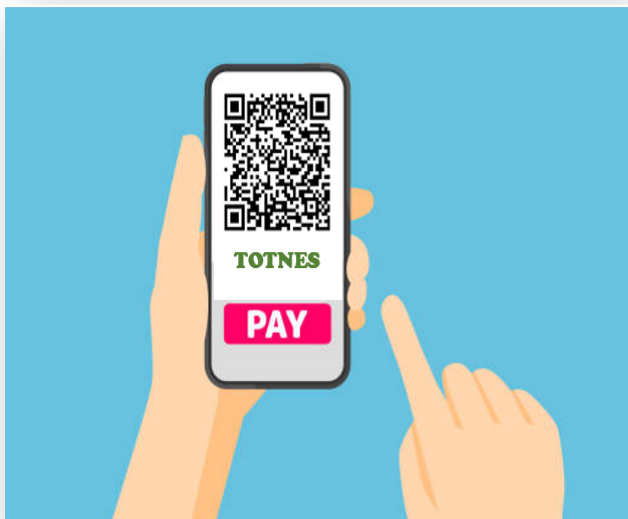
OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

TOTNES



KINGSBRIDGE

SALCOMBE



THANK YOU