

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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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 4 12TH NOVEMBER

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 12TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	
TUESDAY 14TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
THURSDAY 16TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 12TH NOV	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 17TH NOV	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 11TH NOV	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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

NOVEMBER

Tis the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness". During November we remember those who have gone before us.

We ask for their intercession and are invited to look towards Heaven and to meditate on the fullness of the divine life which awaits us.

An urn has been placed in front of the altar into which parishioners can place the names of those departed. Their names will be read out during the Masses this month.

PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS!

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.

LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY MASS TOTNES

Please note we will no longer be streaming our Sunday Mass.

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 SUNDAY LUNCH

Kingsbridge and Salcombe parish will have their annual Sunday Lunch on 14th January 2024. Please mark the date in your diary.



14th January 2024
Parish Sunday Lunch
(Kingsbridge/Salcombe)

4th February 2024
Parish Sunday Lunch
(Totnes)

Diocesan News

NEW WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023

The theme of the year's the World Day of the Poor 2023:

'Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor'. Tobit 4:7

"These words help us to understand the essence of our witness. By reflecting on the Book of Tobit, a little-known text of the Old Testament, yet one that is charming and full of wisdom, we can better appreciate the message the sacred writer wished to communicate" Pope Francis.

We are invited to celebrate World Day of the Poor on Sunday 19 November and to make every effort at this time to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidary and concrete assistance with those who are poor. Pope Francis' message this year is a clear call to us not to turn our face away from the poor so that God's face will not be turned away from us.

The recent Synodal Assembly message to the people of God reminds us that to progress in our discernment, the Church absolutely needs to listen to everyone, starting with the poorest. This requires a path of conversion, which is also a path of praise: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children" (Luke 10:21).

We are invited at all times, but particularly on this Sunday, to reflect on how we can draw close to those who are poor and bring hope and dignity to all who are in need both at a personal and parish level. You can find more information on the Di-

ocesan website www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wdp23/

NEW WORLD YOUTH DAY 26TH NOVEMBER

World Youth Sunday is coming up later this month on Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus door is always open: Come and See!" This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023. For more info please see the poster at the back of the church.

NEW CARITAS NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Here is the link to the latest edition of the Caritas newsletter, with news of love in action around our diocese.

<https://tinyurl.com/2apcmj8b>

NEW RED WEDNESDAY

Mass for Persecuted Christians at 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on Wednesday, November 22nd, followed by Rosary. *Fr. Jon*

NEW GUIDED RETREATS

Ignatian silent, individually guided retreats coming up in the Plymouth Diocese in 2023.

Places still available. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

NEW CAFOD—GAZA AND ISRAEL AID

CAFOD are now working with local partners in Gaza and Israel to provide urgent humanitarian aid to those in need. We are supporting families with cash vouchers, essential supplies and counselling. They tell us that your support and your prayers of solidarity for those putting their lives at risk to help during this crisis are needed now more than ever. Sadly, news has reached us this morning that more local staff in Gaza have been killed. Please donate to CAFOD's emergency appeal at cafod.org.uk/jpc,

NEW LAMENT AND LIGHT - A SERVICE IN RESPONSE TO THE 16 DAYS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

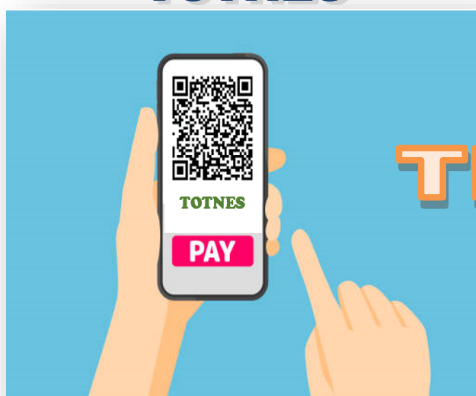
An ecumenical service is being held on Thursday 30th November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR). The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Safeguarding Sunday. Each November, churches across the UK come together to reflect on their own safeguarding journey. Contact our safeguarding team to learn more: sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

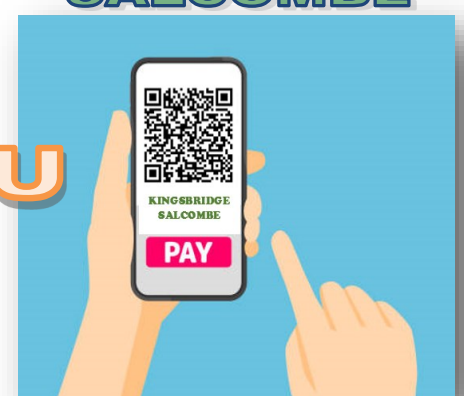
OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

TOTNES



KINGSBRIDGE

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THANK YOU

Diocesan News

NEW SYNTHESIS REPORT

The Synthesis Report at the conclusion of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality is now published. Looking ahead to the second session in 2024, the text offers reflections and proposals on topics such as the role of women and the laity, the ministry of bishops, priesthood and the diaconate, the importance of the poor and migrants, digital mission, ecumenism, and abuse.

The various topics as below can be read in full on [Vaticannews.va](https://www.vaticannews.va)

However, if you would like a paper copy we have printed a few which are available at the back of the church. Alternatively please speak to Caroline in the office and she will email the full report to you.

Listening to all, beginning with victims of abuse
The face of a synodal Church
Mission
The poor at the centre
Commitment of believers in the field of politics and for the common good
Migrants
Combating racism and xenophobia
Eastern Churches
On the road to Christian unity
Laity and families (Part II)
Women in the life and mission of the Church
Clericalism
Opening the diaconate to women?
Discrimination and abuse
Consecrated Life
Abuses
Formation (Part III)
Deacons and formation
Celibacy
Bishops
Listening
Polygamy
Digital culture

MARRIAGE MATTERS

07/11/23 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Do we both work hard and devotedly?

Mal 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13 Matt 23:1-12

We cannot avoid being challenged by the devotion, protection and love given to the followers of Jesus by St Paul and his companions. Can we say with equal certainty that in living our vows and commitments, we work as hard and devotedly? Yet this is what we married couples are called to strive for in our relationship with each other.



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

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

You need not be famous, rich or powerful to be happy. Only love slakes our hearts' thirst, only love heals our wounds, only love brings us true joy. This is the way that Jesus taught us and opened up before us.

COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

Phone: 0330 0580960, press option 5 for the Counselling Service. It is completely confidential.