

St Mary & St George, Totnes
Parish of the Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Salcombe

NewsLetter



Plymouth Diocese

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 1 19TH NOVEMBER

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 19TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 21ST NOV	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	FRANCIS ALBAN HYLAND RIP
THURSDAY 23RD NOV	NO MASS			

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 19TH NOV	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 24TH NOV	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 18TH NOV	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVES ONES
FRANCIS ALBAN HYLAND 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, Jeannette Blanchard, Martin Holland, Peter Goodliffe



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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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ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN TOTNES ON 23RD NOVEMBER DUE TO THE CLERGY REQUIEM MASS AT PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL 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!

*****NEW*** ALICE'S BAPTISM SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

Three years ago, in October, Isabelle Cosgrave and Dan Heaton were married in our church. And now, Fr Jarek has given his blessing to their daughter, Alice, being baptised by Canon Kristian at 2.30 pm on Saturday 25th November. As members of the parish very kindly supported them at their wedding – albeit under strict Covid protocols – so for Alice's baptism parishioners who would like to share in the ceremony would be most welcome. If you can come, and are able already to let Anthony and Marie-Françoise Cosgrave know, it would be appreciated.

*****NEW*** THANK YOU FROM JEANNETTE**

"Thank you to everyone who sent me prayers, cards and get well wishes. I'm recovering well and hope to be with you all again very soon"

*****NEW*** CHARITY FOOD ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE HALL**

At our recent PPC meeting it was decided that with immediate effect, parishioners should only bring in cakes and uncooked food items into the hall for charity sales. If they are not sold the same day they must be taken home. Thank you for your co-operation.

*****NEW*** 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. **CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE!**

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

*****NEW*** CRIBS DISPLAY**

Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas is on 2nd December and our church is planning to have what has become a traditional display of cribs around our church. We are looking for volunteers to help the day before in putting the cribs out, and to help pack them away at the end of the day on the Saturday, so that the church is ready for mass on Sunday. We are also looking for volunteers to steward the church during the display on Saturday. This will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will be in 2 hour shifts. We usually have two people at a time, one for the entrance and one to help guide people around the church and to ensure that people are respectful in our church. There will be a list in the porch for people to add their names to nearer the time. We are also hoping to have a stall outside our church, on the forecourt to raise money for W.O.R.K. Helpers and donations are wanted for this.

Particularly saleable gifts, cakes, homemade produce craft wear etc. please contact Alison Pritchard if you are able to help on the day and/ or have anything you can make or donate for this very worthy charity. Alison's Tel no. :- 01548 853620

*****NEW*** 'REAL' CHRISTMAS CARDS PLUS NATIVITY SETS**

Wordwise on Fore Street has a wide range of 'real' Christmas cards plus Nativity sets, Advent Candles and Calendars for sale. Now that the bookshop at Buckfast Abbey has closed Wordwise is an excellent alternative. We are open 10-4pm Monday to Friday but also open 10-1pm each Saturday in December. If we do not have the item you require we can always acquire it quickly for you.

*****NEW*** PRISON FELLOWSHIPS ANGEL TREE PROJECT**

Fr Anthony who is the chaplain for Channings Wood Prison would prefer us to give to the Prison Fellowships Angel Tree project Instead of the traditional Mars bars. This project collects money and then buys gifts for the children of inmates for Christmas. If you wish to donate please see Ann Yates at Kingsbridge or give to Fr Jarek in an envelope marked Angel Tree and he can then pass them to me for Bob Fretton who is the Kingsbridge contact for the Prison Fellowship.

*****NEW*** MINCE PIES ON SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER**

Mince Pies and voices will be very welcome on Saturday 16th December at 11 am on the Sacred Heart forecourt. Music and words will be provided as well as mulled wine to aid the vocal cords. So come and remind busy shoppers of the true meaning of Christmas. Please leave the mince pies, bought or homemade, at the back of Church where they will be stored until the day.

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

4th February 2024
Parish Sunday Lunch
(Totnes)

Diocesan News

NEW **INSPIRE, A MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR THE YOUTH**

Inspire, a music festival for the youth (12-16 years old) 2nd March 2024

Youth Events will be running a music festival at Buckfast Abbey, 2nd March 2024 12.00 – 5.00. Bands will include, Jozzy and Crossbeam, both Southwest bands. Early bird tickets are £25 (buy before 31st January). For more information please get in touch with Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

OR SEE THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 19TH NOVEMBER

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

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.

CAFOD—GAZA AND ISRAEL AID

CAFOD are now working with 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/ipc,

NEW **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

Safeguarding Sunday

Sunday 19th November is Safeguarding Sunday. We will be joining other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. This is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer:

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects.

Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms.

Values, cares, believes.

God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name.

Amen.

TOTNES

**KINGSBRIDGE
SALCOMBE**

OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

THANK YOU



Diocesan News

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

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

NEW PRISONS AND PRISONERS

Prisons and Prisoners – An evening of prayer and reflection 7.15-8.15pm

Tuesday

28 November. In the Parish Meeting Room at Buckfast Abbey

“I was in prison, and you visited me” (Matt. 25:36) There are over 88,000 people currently in prison in England and Wales. Imprisonment has a devastating impact on prisoners, their families and children. PACT, the national Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families in our local prisons. Such support is proven to reduce reoffending.

All are warmly invited to come and hear about what life is like for prisoners and their families in our communities, about the work of PACT and our catholic prison Chaplains. Discover how you can support our brothers and sisters who are affected by imprisonment. Please email parish@buckfast.org.uk if you are able to attend to give us an idea of numbers and if you need directions to the venue.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

14/11/23 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Always be ready Wis 6:12-16 1 Thess 4:13-18 Matt 2:1-13

Jesus said we must always be ready for His second coming, ready to meet Him. Being 'ready' doesn't mean spending all the time doing religious things. For married couples, being 'ready' means being ready to listen to each other, sharing thoughts and feelings. Keep your 'love tank' full by thinking of ways he or she can be surprised by love.

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

The Gospel's compassionate outlook leads us to serve those who are poor, excluded, outcast, discarded, frail, and defenceless – those most beloved of God, who made Himself poor for us (2 Cor 8:9). They are the Church's true treasure.

They are God's "favourites"!

COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

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