

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-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A1 PSALTER 2 26TH NOVEMBER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 25TH NOV	BAPTISM Alice Evaline Cosgrave Heaton	TOTNES	2.30PM	
SUNDAY 26TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	
TUESDAY 28TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
THURSDAY 30TH NOV	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 26TH NOV	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 1ST DEC	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 25TH NOV	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

FEAST 30TH NOVEMBER

St Andrew—Apostle

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



ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

*** NEW *** SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2PM: CAROL SERVICE AND CAKES

Our carol service this year will have a slightly different format, and include the setting up of our crib. There will be cakes, tea and mulled wine afterwards (instead of coffee after Mass). The earlier time will both avoid clashes with other events this busy weekend, and allow anyone who prefers to drive home whilst it is still light. Everyone will be very welcome, please get in touch if you want to be involved, (especially if you are bringing children so that we can make sure they are able to do specific things according to their preferences). Gemma Stockford splitnotes@hotmail.com

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.

*** NEW *** CRIB FESTIVAL

Bring your crib from home on Sunday 31st December for the Crib Fest in church 6th and 7th January. Make sure your name is with the crib. A little history written on a postcard would be great- how long you have had it and any additions/breakages!!

We will use the weekend to invite people from the town to come and view the cribs while bringing goods for refugee welcome boxes, as we have done previously.

A list of what goes in boxes will be on the board in the hall by the beginning of December.

Any questions ring Margaret 07971392923

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.

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!

*** NEW *** MISSIO RED BOX

Please return all red boxes for collection in the next 3 weeks. Either give directly to Anne-Marie or leave in the Sacristy. Thank you for your ongoing support for Missio.

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

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

'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.

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.

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.

2nd December 2023
Kingsbridge Church
Cribs Display

16th December 2023
11am Kingsbridge
Mince Pies / Mulled
Wine & Singing!

17th December 2023
2pm Carol Service
(Totnes)

6th/7th January 2024
Crib Festival (Totnes)

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

4th February 2024
Parish Sunday Lunch
(Totnes)

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*****NEW*** CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH – HOMELESSNESS – HOW ARE WE CALLED TO RESPOND? ONLINE EVENT 6-7PM WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2024**

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that housing is not a valueless system but a core part of what it means to live a dignified human life. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said that “the provision of secure, decent housing for all is a hallmark of a good society. ‘ And yet on any given night, tens of thousands of families and individuals are experiencing the worst forms of homelessness across Great Britain. This includes more than 200,000 households in England alone.

This online event of prayer and reflection will include presentations from organisations working on the frontline of homelessness including St Petrocs Cornwall and Routes to Roots in Dorset, who will share their response to the enormous challenge of homelessness and how we can best respond.

All are welcome. Please register to receive the Zoom invitation <https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F>

*****NEW*** PLYMOUTH DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS**

The Plymouth Diocese Summer Camps Committee have opened bookings for our Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst House, at Buckfast Abbey (Senior and Junior Camps) and St Rita's, Honiton, for the St Petroc's Camp. For more information please see the poster at the back of the church which includes a QR code which gives access to the booking form and further information. The Summer Camps offer wonderful opportunity for young people to come together and grow in their faith by living, playing and praying together. Thank you so much for your continued support with the Camps.

Deacon Michael Turnbull *Chair, Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps Committee*

INSPIRE, A MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR THE YOUTH

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

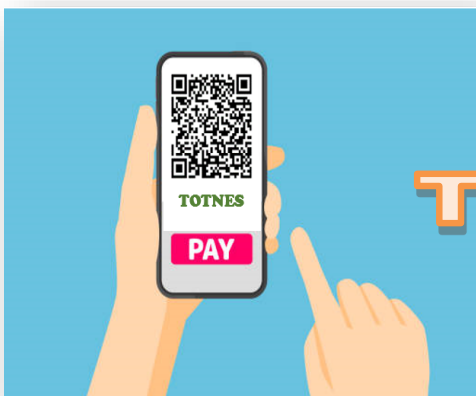
Youth Events will be running a music festival at Buckfast Abbey, 2nd March 2024 12.00 – 5.00. Bands will include, Jozzy and Crossbeam, both Southwest bands. Early bird tickets are £25 (buy before 31st January). For more information please get in touch with Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk OR SEE THE POSTER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

*****NEW*** BISHOPS' INITIAL RESPONSE TO THE RECENT SYNOD IN ROME**

Following Pope Francis's invitation, at the close of the Synod, we invite Catholics in England and Wales to consider these questions as an intermediate step towards taking an active part in the synodal renewal:

- How can we create and promote space and time for prayer, for spiritual communion, for adoring God, and for listening and responding to God?
- How can we deepen and broaden opportunities for people to participate in the prayer of adoration, linking this to the service of others?
 - How do we encourage greater participation in the synodal process at the local level,
 - including further reflection on the Synodal Synthesis?
- How can our experiences of prayer, of thirsting and longing for God, and of gratitude and wonder, give a missionary witness and invitation that is attractive to others?
 - How can the person of Christ be clearly seen at the heart of the service we offer?
How can our service to people in need be framed and shaped to increase the widest possible participation?

TOTNES



**KINGSBRIDGE
SALCOMBE**



OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

THANK YOU

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

21/11/23 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Our love must be nourished

Prov 31, 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thess 5:1-6 Matt 25:14-30

The parable of the talents could be compared to our marriage and the consequences if we, like the lazy servant, do not work at our relationship. Avoiding conflict can mean that the opportunity for forgiveness and growth is allowed to pass by. Let's not allow our love for each other to simply slip away, but work to keep our life flourishing.



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

How many children are deprived of the fundamental right to life and to physical and mental integrity due to conflicts? How many children are forced to take part, directly or indirectly, in fighting, and bear the scars? No war is worth the tears of children.

COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

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

