

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

NewsLetter



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Accessibility (Totnes)

- Disabled access
- Disabled toilet
- Loop system

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT B PSALTER 4 24th DECEMBER

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMASTIDE

	ST MARY & ST GEORGE			MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 24TH DEC	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	EMMA LOUISE CORNISH RIP
SUNDAY 24TH DEC	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	TOTNES	9PM (CAROLS AT 830PM)	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY 25TH DEC	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	TOTNES	9.30AM	
TUESDAY 26TH DEC	MASS FEAST OF ST STEPHEN	TOTNES	10AM	SARAH JOHNSTONE RIP
THURSDAY 28TH DEC	MASS FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS	TOTNES	10AM	CLAIRE HARRIS

	SACRED HEART			MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 24TH DEC	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 24TH DEC	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	KINGSBRIDGE	7.00PM	DECEASED CLERGY OF PLYMOUTH DIOCESE
MONDAY 25TH DEC	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 29TH DEC	MASS FEAST OF ST THOMAS BECKET	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

	OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA			MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 23RD DEC	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	
SUNDAY 24TH DEC	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER FEAST OF ST STEPHEN
WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER FEAST OF ST JOHN—APOSTLE
THURSDAY FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER FEAST OF ST THOMAS BECKET





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OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS B PSALTER 1 31ST DECEMBER
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH

	ST MARY & ST GEORGE			MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 31ST DEC	MASS HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH	TOTNES	9.30AM	DECEASED CLERGY OF PLYMOUTH DIOCESE
TUESDAY 2ND JAN	NO MASS			
THURSDAY 4TH JAN	NO MASS			
SUNDAY 7TH JAN	MASS THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	TOTNES	9.30AM	
TUESDAY 9TH JAN	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	
THURSDAY 11TH JAN	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	

	SACRED HEART			MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 31ST DEC	MASS HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 5TH JAN	NO MASS			
SUNDAY 7TH JAN	MASS THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
FRIDAY 12TH JAN	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

	OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA			MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 30TH DEC	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	
SATURDAY 6TH JAN	MASS—VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

**MONDAY 1ST JANUARY SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 MONDAY 8TH JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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)

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)
 All welcome. If you would like more information please
 contact Margaret Cushen cushen@tiscali.co.uk

CONFESSION
 Please contact the Parish Secretary or
 speak to the Priest before Mass

COFFEE AFTER MASS Every Sundays & Thursday (TOTNES) /
 Every Sunday (KINGSBRIDGE)

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, Idris Evans



ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

TOTNES PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH Due to communication problems, the Parish Sunday Lunch on 4th February 2024 has been moved from Buckfast Abbey to The Dartmoor Lodge on the outskirts of Ashburton. We will be sat together in part of the Haytor Suite which is just off the main dining room. The Carvery lunch will offer a number of different meats and will include a vegetarian option. The Lodge currently charges between £12.50 to £16.95 depending on the number of slices of meat that you can eat! Portions are normally very generous and there is always a good selection of accompanying vegetables. There is also a child's menu priced at £7.70 for children under 10. Payment will be made on the day at the hotel. To allow time for Fr Jarek to join us after celebrating the 11.30 Mass in Kingsbridge, we will aim to arrive at the hotel from 1.15pm. If you would like to join the lunch please add your name to the list at the back of the church. We have booked a maximum of 45 places so it is really first come first served!

Parishioners from Kingsbridge and Salcombe parishes are very welcome to join us. Please email Caroline (totnes@prcdtr.org.uk) if you would like to come.

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

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

PARISH LUNCH Parish lunch Sunday 14th January at Thurlestone Golf Club. Please sign up as soon as possible. There is a board at the church in Kingsbridge. All welcome and we hope some parishioners from Totnes will be able to join us

CHURCHES TOGETHER UNITY SERVICE The annual Churches Together Unity Service for Kingsbridge and Salcombe will take place on Sunday January 21st 2024 in our Catholic Church of The Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge at 6.00pm. The Anglican Bishop of Plymouth will be in attendance, officiating along with Fr. Jaromir, so it will be a truly ecumenical celebration and we hope that as many Parishioners as possible will join the service. There will be light refreshments afterwards and any offers of help would be appreciated.

(stephie.henderson@hotmail.co.uk or 01548 857447)

ALPHA COURSE There will be an ALPHA course taking place in the 'Family Church', Kingsbridge commencing in late January on Sunday evenings at 7pm. All are encouraged and welcome to participate. For further information contact stephie.henderson@hotmail.co.uk or 01548 857447

****NEW** CRIB COLLECTIONS**

PUTTING ALL CHILDREN FIRST – ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Please take time to visit our nativities over the Christmas period.

The collections will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) as it works across the Diocese spreading God's love and giving families hope in times of crisis. We continue to ask you for a combination of concern, prayer and action. May God bless all our supporters and donors.

We are so grateful to all our parishes for their continuous support as we simply cannot achieve any of our work without your help.

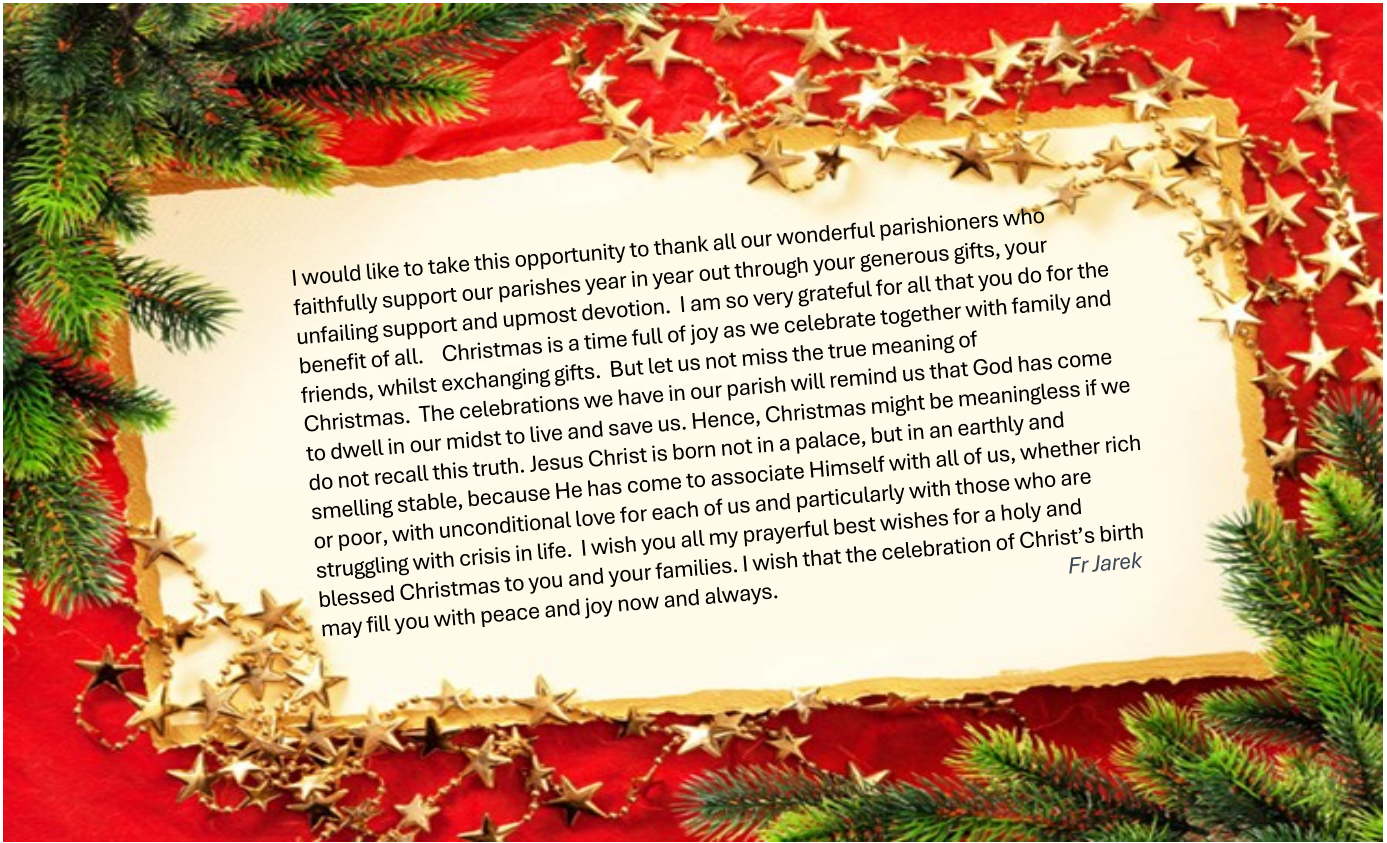
On behalf of the Board of Trustee Directors and my colleagues, thank you once again for your continued support, and we wish you and your parishioners a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

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

21st January 2024
CHURCHES
TOGETHER UNITY
SERVICE
(KINGSBRIDGE)

4th February 2024
Parish Sunday Lunch
(Totnes)



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful parishioners who faithfully support our parishes year in year out through your generous gifts, your unfailing support and upmost devotion. I am so very grateful for all that you do for the benefit of all. Christmas is a time full of joy as we celebrate together with family and friends, whilst exchanging gifts. But let us not miss the true meaning of Christmas. The celebrations we have in our parish will remind us that God has come to dwell in our midst to live and save us. Hence, Christmas might be meaningless if we do not recall this truth. Jesus Christ is born not in a palace, but in an earthly and smelling stable, because He has come to associate Himself with all of us, whether rich or poor, with unconditional love for each of us and particularly with those who are struggling with crisis in life. I wish you all my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas to you and your families. I wish that the celebration of Christ's birth may fill you with peace and joy now and always.

Fr Jarek

Diocesan News

****NEW** Bishop Christopher Whitehead**

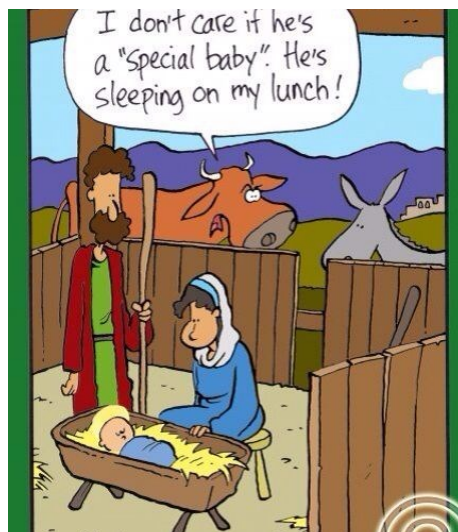
You may already have heard the good news that we now have a new Bishop of Plymouth. Printouts of the Press Release are available at the back of the church.



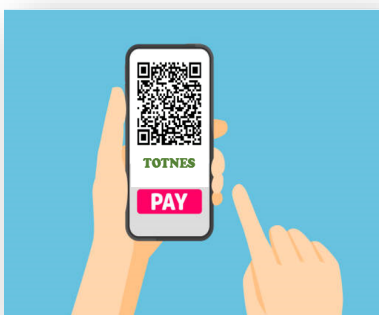
****NEW** POPES PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024**

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

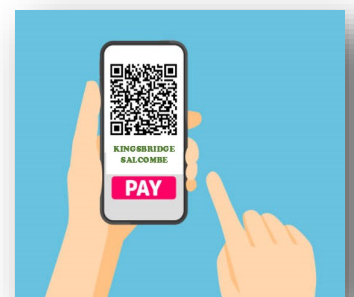
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



TOTNES



**KINGSBRIDGE
SALCOMBE**



**OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES
THANK YOU**