

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:  
Carol Zollo 07790302822  
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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.

### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

34 Fore St, Kingsbridge  
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SECOND WEEK IN CHRISTMASTIDE PSALTER 2 7TH JANUARY 2024

## The Epiphany of the Lord

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 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 6TH JAN	MASS—VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

## 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)**

### CONFESSION

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

### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES RIP

Dorothy Blanchard, Joseph Blanchard

### Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

All welcome. If you would like more information please contact  
Margaret Cushen [cushen@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cushen@tiscali.co.uk)

**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

### **\*\*NEW\*\* STELLA MARIS**

Wow, I never fail to be amazed by the fantastic generosity of our parish! I had a very large number of gifts, clothing and hats to hand over to our Lay Chaplain – Ann Donnelly, for the seafarers. She was so grateful for all she received and told me how much they would be appreciated by the ship's crews. May God bless you all – thank you. Ann

### **\*\*NEW\*\* EPIPHANY**

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany and reflect on the visit of the Magi, the wise men from the east, guided by a star, coming to Bethlehem to lay their gifts before the baby. God had revealed Himself to the Gentiles! There the purpose of the star ended but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the gospel to guide us all to Christ. Just as God, by taking on our humanity, has opened himself up to us so must we be ready to open ourselves to Him by sharing all our worries, concerns and hopes and placing our trust in him.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* NEW CHURCH ALARM SYSTEM TRAINING FOR KEYHOLDERS**

The company who installed our new alarm system are coming to the church on Thursday 25th January after Mass, to show the keyholders how to use the new system. Therefore if you are a keyholder please can you attend the meeting if at all possible.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* PARISH FINANCES UPDATE**

An update on the improved financial position of our parish will be shared at the end of Mass on Sunday 21st January.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* 50/50 CLUB**

We are hoping to start a Parish 50/50 club.

As the name suggests, 50% of the money goes to support St Mary and St George Church and 50% is paid out in cash prizes. Club members pay £60 per year Or £30 every six months to be entered into monthly draws.

Each number costs £5 per month and you can buy as many numbers as you like! The more you have the greater your chance of winning...and the prize fund gets bigger. More details to follow in our next bulletin.

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

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER UNITY SERVICE**

The annual Churches Together Unity Service for Kingsbridge and Salcombe will take place on Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 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 light refreshments afterwards and any offers of help would be appreciated. ([stephie.henderson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:stephie.henderson@hotmail.co.uk) or 01548 857447

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

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

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
CHURCHES  
TOGETHER UNITY  
SERVICE  
(KINGSBRIDGE)**

**4th February 2024  
Parish Sunday Lunch  
(Totnes)**

# Diocesan News

## **\*\*NEW\*\* GATHER 2024**

A weekend of faith, formation and friendship Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February  
Livermead Cliff Hotel Torquay. For more information and booking form see flyer at the  
back of the church, visit Facebook and search gather conference or use the QR code  
on the poster.

## **\*\*NEW\*\* VACANCY ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWTON ABBOT**

The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint the following position.

Parish Cleaner (part time) – 1 post

Location: St. Joseph's RC Church, 96 Queen Street, Newton Abbot TQ12 2ET

Salary: £11.19 per hour

Hours: 8 hours per week

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE AT THE BACK OF THE  
CHURCH.

## **\*\*NEW\*\* LATEST YOUTH EVENTS NEWSLETTER**

Please find the link for the Youth Events newsletter. [https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/  
t/t-5CFF0834ECC0CA552540EF23F30FEDED](https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-5CFF0834ECC0CA552540EF23F30FEDED)

## **\*\*NEW\*\* MESSAGE FROM PAX CHRISTI**

Every year on the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pax Christi promotes Peace Sunday  
with the support of the International Affairs Department of the Bishops' Conference,  
England and Wales. This year, Peace Sunday will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> January and the theme  
is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the World Day of Peace:

*'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'*

On our noticeboard is a copy of a letter from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon our  
President, introducing Peace Sunday and encouraging us all to mark it in some way in  
our churches and parishes. As Archbishop Malcolm explains in his letter, Peace Sun-  
day is a significant opportunity for Pax Christi to raise funds for our work and we are  
very grateful to all those who are able to donate via our website.

If you would like to know more about how to do that or know more generally about  
Peace Sunday, please let us know.

With our thanks and our best wishes for 2024.

On behalf of the Pax Christi Team

Andrew

Andrew Jackson

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**MARRIAGE MATTERS**

04/01/24 Mary, Mother of God (B)

The wonder of who we are called to be

Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

Today, let us ponder in our hearts God's gift of our love for each other and His call to reflect Jesus' love for His Church. In marriage He calls us to an intimate relationship. So, let us try to be gentle and understanding in good and difficult times; ready to listen, forgive, reconcile and to joyfully rejoice in one another.



**POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX**

Spiritual combat leads us to closely examine the vices that chain us and to walk in God's grace towards the virtues that can bloom within us, bringing the spring of the Spirit into our lives.

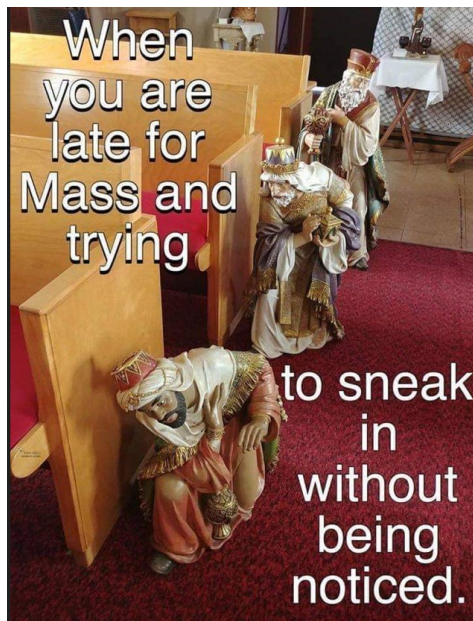
**COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE**

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

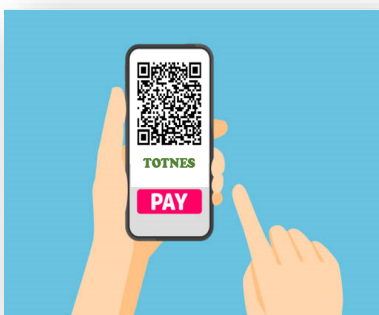
**POPES PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024**

**For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church**

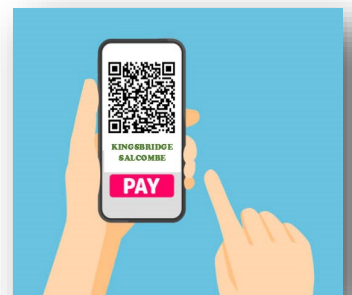
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



**TOTNES**



**KINGSBRIDGE SALCOMBE**



**OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES  
THANK YOU**