

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.

### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 3 21st January 2024

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 21st JAN	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	TOFFOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION MASS
TUESDAY 23rd JAN	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
THURSDAY 25th JAN	MASS—CONVERSATION OF ST PAUL	TOTNES	10.00AM	BETH SKIPWORTH RIP

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 21st JAN	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 26th JAN	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 20th JAN	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

## FEAST 25TH JANUARY Conversion of St Paul

### 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)

### 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, Idris Evans



## ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* FINAL CALL - TOTNES PARISH LUNCH SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

There are only a few places left on this lunch before it is fully booked. If haven't already done so and wish to go please add your name to the list at the back of the church or alternatively email Caroline (totnes@prcdtr.org.uk) by next Monday 22nd January as we have to give final numbers to the hotel next week.

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are pleased to advise that the following offerings were received in December 2023.

Standing Orders £2,202.50 Cash £153.27 Cashless Giving £70.00  
Total £2,425.77

Don't forget that we will be sharing news of our improved financial position at the end of Mass this Sunday.

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

Just a reminder to post your slip into the box at the back of the church if you would like to express an interest in joining our new 50/50 club.

### NEW ALARM SYSTEM TRAINING

If you're a key holder don't forget to come along to the training on Thursday 25th after Mass.

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who have supported CAFOD fundraising initiatives. Over £100 was raised for the Gaza appeal. On Saturday February 3rd, there is a CAFOD volunteers' meeting at 10.30am at St. Joseph's, Newton Abbot. Anyone who is interested is welcome. These meetings have always been very informative and interesting. I'm sure you'll all continue showing your amazing generosity towards CAFOD. Frances.

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* LENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE

"A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00.

A poster with more info can be found at the back of the church. Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

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

**25th Feb**  
CAFOD Lent Fast Day

**29th March**  
Holy Places Collection

**21st April**  
Vocations Sunday

**12th May**  
World Comm's Sunday  
Collection

**19th May**  
Sick and  
Retired Clergy Collection

**16th June**  
Day for Life Collection

**30th June**  
Peter's Pence Collection

**14th July**  
Sea Sunday Collection

**25th August**  
CCSP Annual Appeal

**8th September**  
Education Sunday

**15th September**  
Evangelii Gaudium  
Sunday

**6th October CAFOD**  
Harvest Fay Day

**20th October World**  
Mission Sunday



# Diocesan News

## \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP, CHRISTOPHER WHITEHEAD

With great joy and gratitude, we are looking forward to the upcoming Episcopal Ordination and Installation of our new Bishop, Christopher Whitehead in the Cathedral on 22 February. We hope that as many people as possible will engage with this wonderful opportunity to celebrate a new chapter in the history of the Diocese of Plymouth. There will be a number of opportunities for people to join in this historic occasion:  
**21 February at 5.30 pm** – There will be a Service of Solemn Vespers at Plymouth Cathedral **open to all** the evening before the Ordination and Installation Mass for those wishing to come and pray with and for the Bishop-elect as he prepares for the following day's profoundly significant ceremonies for him and for our diocese.

**22 February at 12.00 noon** - We deeply regret that as the seating capacity of our Cathedral is extremely limited, **attendance at the Ordination Mass is by invitation only**. The guest list includes representatives from all our parishes, Bishops of England and Wales, ecumenical and interfaith guests, civic leaders, representatives of those being supported by our diocesan safeguarding team, clergy who have journeyed alongside the Bishop-elect and, of course, his close family and friends. Our own diocesan priests and deacons, seminarians and representatives of religious communities will be taking part.

Please note that there will be **no parking at the Cathedral** for these events.

**Online** - both the Solemn Vespers and the Ordination Mass and Installation will be live-streamed. All events will be shared on [Plymouth Diocese - YouTube](#)

In a recent interview Canon Christopher said "*I am excited and touched that Pope Francis has entrusted this new Ministry in my life to me; this challenging and wonderful opportunity to serve the Catholic Community in Cornwall, Devon and Dorset*". We look forward as a diocese to welcoming our new Bishop fully over the exciting year ahead and let us continue to keep him in our prayers.

**ST MARY AND ST GEORGE PARISH WILL BE GATHERING IN THE HALL ON 22ND FEBRUARY TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER THIS HISTORIC OCCASION. WE WILL BE JOINING THE LIVE STREAMING OF THE ORDINATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG PLEASE POP YOUR NAME ON THE LIST AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AS WE NEED AN IDEA OF NUMBERS IN ORDER TO CATER FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.**

## \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* MODERN SLAVERY

Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.30-12.30  
Church of the Assumption of Our Lady,  
Abbey Road, Torquay

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. Victims are often hidden away, may be unable to leave their situation, or may not come forward because of fear or shame. This 2-hour event will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. The event will take place on the Feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery, on Thursday 8th February from 10.30-12.30 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady parish rooms in Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ and will be followed by a free light lunch. Please

email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering.

## \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* VACANCY—ASSISTANT TO THE DIOCESAN CARE OFFICER VACANCY

For more information please see the poster at the back of the church.

TOTNES



OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

THANK YOU

KINGSBRIDGE  
SALCOMBE



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## **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* AN INVITATION TO SURVIVORS**

We held our first survivor group meetings in November, which were an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are very grateful to all those who generously gave their time to attend these meetings.

The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* THANK YOU AND UPDATE FROM CCSP PLYMOUTH**

Please see the poster at the back of the church.

## **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* PLYMOUTH DIOCESE LATEST NEWSLETTER**

Please visit <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-04D40F5A6FC4F0FF2540EF23F30FEDED>

## **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY**

[Racial Justice Sunday 2024 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Racial Justice Sunday 2024 (ctbi.org.uk))

Racial Justice Sunday 2024 explores the movement of people from their homelands to the places they now call home, and examine the motivations behind this movement – the journeys made, and the reception or welcome received on arrival. For more information please visit the above website.

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

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

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

16/01/24 Baptism of the Lord (B)

You are my Beloved

Isaiah 42:1-4, 4-7 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11

How we each adapt to and accept the many differences in each other is a remarkable insight into the Spirit of God deeply seeded within us. It is this which calls us to say to one another: you are my chosen one in whom my heart delights! Let us celebrate with joy God's love for us and for all marriages.



## **PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, JANUARY 2024**

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.