

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  
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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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FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 4 28th January 2024

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 28th JAN	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 30th JAN	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	MARIANNE DELAHAYE
THURSDAY 1st FEB	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	THÉRÈSE COOK

SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 28th JAN	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	Foundation Mass
FRIDAY 2nd FEB	MASS—THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 27th JAN	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

## FEAST 2ND FEBRUARY The Presentation of the Lord

### 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 Gilbo, Robert M. Amil, Gary Dowland, Rita Zollo, David Hawking, Heather Wagstaff, Sarah Sparrow, Denis Owen, Martin Holland, Peter Goodliffe, Idris Evans, Maureen Worthy



## ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

### 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 \*\*\* TOTNES PARISH LUNCH SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

We are delighted to say that the lunch is now fully booked, with 45 parishioners having signed up. The lunch will be held in the Haytor Suite at The Dartmoor Lodge Hotel, Peartree Cross, Ashburton. TQ17 7JW.

Please arrive at the hotel at 1.15pm. There is no table plan so please sit where you like. Please remember to pay for your food and drink at the end of the meal before you leave the hotel!

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* HOLY TRIDUUM

This year Parishes in Kingsbridge and Totnes celebrate Holy Triduum Liturgy in Kingsbridge church. Mass of the Last Supper, Good Friday Ceremonies and Vigil of Easter will be held in Kingsbridge, probably at 7pm (Thu), 3pm (Fri) and 8pm (Sat).

We need to have this Liturgy every other year in our two churches.

Ash Wednesday is due on 14<sup>th</sup> February with Mass in Totnes at 10am, St John's Catholic School in Dartmouth before noon and evening Mass in Kingsbridge at 6pm.

## Diocesan News

### 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](http://www.stritascentre.org/events)) Payment can be made on the day.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Please see the poster at the back of the church for information on marriage events, from the Bishops Conference of England & Wales.

They have designated February 7 to 14 as National Marriage week, and the first document includes a reflection from Bishop David Evans, Lead Bishop for Marriage & Family Life, on Marriage as 'God's gift ... an expression of the depths of human loving ... (with a) likeness to the love of God;' a prayer and reflections on the vocation to marriage and the sacrament of marriage.

### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* SMART LOVING

Please see the poster at the back of the church for an invitation to married couples to attend a Loving4Life weekend. These weekends are a way of enriching both your marriage and your Christian life. Do think about investing time in one.

If a weekend is not possible, but you would like to take a little time for marriage retreat or restoration, do look at the suite of resources available online from SmartLoving - here -

<https://smartloving.org>

where you will also find Marriage Preparation courses. (See SmartLoving UK).

### \*\*NEW\*\* MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH

As 2023 has come to a close, we look back on all the support we have received from our parishes, and we can't thank you enough. Our Annual Appeal was a success with 44 parishes supporting us compared to 41 in 2022. We will provide the final total raised in the next edition of our 'Children First' newsletter.

### \*\*NEW\*\* ASCENSION DAY FUNDRAISER

Following the success of the last year's event held at Buckfast Abbey, on **Thursday 9 May 2024** this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is kindly being held at St Mary's in Poole and tickets will soon be on sale with more details to follow in due course.

**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

## 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.**

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

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

## **\*\*NEW\*\* CAFOD THE BIG LENT WALK CHALLENGE**

CAFOD – The Big Lent Walk. Challenge Yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk. The Target is 200km in 40 days! Walk when and how you choose, alone or with friends, and raise money this Lent for people in poverty. Details of how to register are on the CAFOD website.

TOTNES



OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

THANK YOU

KINGSBRIDGE  
SALCOMBE



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## **\*\*NEW\*\* PARISH LENT SERIES—MESSAGE FROM FR MARK SKELTON**

Lent is just around the corner and so I thought I would send you details of the Zoom Parish Lent Series for 2024. This is the fourth series and although the numbers are not as high as in 2021 when we were still very much in a shielding from COVID situation those that come most certainly have always enjoyed the opportunity to hear and reflect on different aspects of our faith during the incredibly important Lenten journey. This year, I have opted to use the five great Gospels of the Sundays of Year A although the speakers will no doubt use other scriptures in their talks as well. This year the five speakers who have very kindly accepted the invitation are all from within the Diocese.

Rev Nick Johnson	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Temptations.
GATHER CONFERENCE		February 23-25 <sup>th</sup>
Rev Andrew Marlborough	March 1 <sup>st</sup> .	The Transfiguration.
Mrs Deborah Fisher.	March 8 <sup>th</sup> .	The Woman at the Well
Rev Ignatius Raj.	March 15 <sup>th</sup> .	The Man born blind.
Mr Gerard Gillespie.	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	The raising of Lazarus.

You see below the link to the talks, it is the same link for all five talks.

Mark Skelton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lent Talks 2024

Time: Feb 16, 2024 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445840521?pwd=K3IKRFVGbnY0eEMzc3pVMVhOcnFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4584 0521

Passcode: 862737

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcqzKXttd8>

## **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

**22/01/24 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Welcomed in His name**

**1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42**

When Andrew and Simon Peter met Jesus, they asked Him: "Rabbi, where do you live?" He said: "Come and see." They went, and stayed for the rest of the day. Did Mary, His mother, return to find strangers in her house and welcome and serve them in her Son's name? Do we welcome and serve one another in His name?



## **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**

A person's dignity does not depend on them being a citizen, a migrant, or a refugee. Saving the life of someone fleeing war and poverty is an act of humanity.

## **COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE**

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