

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

NewsLetter



SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B2 PSALTER 2 **11th February 2024**

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 11th FEB	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 13th FEB	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	E MAYNARD
WEDNESDAY 14th FEB	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	TOTNES	9.30am	
THURSDAY 15th FEB	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 11th FEB	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	Georgeie O'Connell RIP on Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 14th FEB	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	6pm	
FRIDAY 16th FEB	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	Foundation Mass
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 10th FEB	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES
Graham Maynard

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, Martin Holland, Peter Goodliffe, Idris Evans, Maureen Worthy



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The Parish Office is open from
9am to 1pm every Thurs

<https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/>

ST MARY & ST GEORGE

Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW



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

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PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES

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 14th February with Mass in Totnes at 9.30am, St John's Catholic School in Dartmouth before noon and evening Mass in Kingsbridge at 6pm.

STARTING ON 18TH FEBRUARY THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 4PM EVERY SUNDAY DURING LENT AT ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

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NEW WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Fr Jarek will be distributing the sacrament of the sick during Saturday/Sunday Masses this weekend to coincide with World Day of the Sick on 11th February. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is also celebrated on 11th; a day associated with healing and devotion to the Virgin Mary.

PARISH GARDENER

We are looking for a gardener for the grounds at the church. If you have any recommendations please contact Caroline, in the Parish Office.

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 CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY THIS LENT IS ON FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

CAFOD is asking for your support by having a simple meal and donating to our parish's Family Fast Day collection. Fast Day envelopes will be available in our churches and you will also be able to donate online on the CAFOD website.

There will be an appeal after Mass on Sunday 18th at St Mary and St George Church.

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

NEW CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Churches Together in Kingsbridge are holding their annual free **LENT LUNCHES** on each Wednesday during Lent, commencing on **ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February** (until 27th March incl.). There will be home-made soups and bread served from 12noon -2pm at the South Hams Fellowship Church directly across the road from our Catholic Church. We encourage everyone to come and to spread the word! A donation would be welcome for a local Charity.

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Feb 26th – 1st Mar (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (280)

Feb 23rd – 1st Mar (Fri-Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

Sclerder Summer Retreats

July 5th - 7th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)

July 8th - 12th (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£280)

July 5th -12th (Fri - Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

The recommended donation includes full board & lodging. If anyone would like to do one of these retreats, but has difficulty meeting the cost, this can be offset if they get in touch. **St Rita's Centre, Honiton** is the venue for our Lenten retreats with very comfortable ensuite accommodation.

Sclerder Abbey, a retreat house for our summer retreats situated near Looe in Cornwall has a large garden with views of the sea and pleasant rural walks nearby.

Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at

diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk

or phone 01752 769164 Or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

25th Feb
CAFOD Lent Fast Day
Collection

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 ORDINATION CANCELLED

The following statement regarding Canon Christopher Whitehead was recently issued:

"The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Christopher Whitehead will not take place on 22nd February 2024 as expected. Canon Paul Cummins continues as the Diocesan Administrator. A canonical process is currently underway, and no further comments will be made until this process has been concluded. Canon Christopher Whitehead has stepped back from active ministry whilst this process is ongoing."

May I ask that you keep Canon Christopher in your prayers and please continue to pray for those who are responsible for choosing a bishop for us. Please continue to keep me and our Diocese, in your prayers.

God bless, Canon Paul Cummins, Diocesan Administrator

NEW SMART LOVING

Enrich your Marriage with The Marriage Kit by SmartLoving

An enrichment course for married couples wanting a lasting, passionate relationship as God intended. Accessed from the privacy of your home on your own timetable, this online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion and equip you with practical tools for every day. To find out more visit: smartloving.org/marriage-kit

Marriage Week Sale - Ends 29 February.

For 50% off use coupon code: MarriageWeek24

NEW BABY LOSS SUPPORT SERVICES

Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are coming to Devon in March with two very special Baby loss remembrance and support services (part of a UK, USA and Ireland chain of events).

The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 5 years on, over 150 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US, and France, and 2024 will see 26 services across England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and the USA.

On the 2nd March at 12.30 pm in Exeter Cathedral Exeter and

3rd March at 3pm in St Andrew's Minster, Plymouth, we will be hosting Saying Goodbye Services and as these services are the ones closest to you this year we wanted to share this information with you.

So who are the services for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

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



Diocesan News

NEW FR JOHN SMETHURST RIP

Fr John Smethurst died peacefully earlier this week at Torbay Hospital. John had been battling with some serious health issues of late.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please keep John, his family and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

The details of Fr John's Requiem are as follows;

Thursday 29th February; John's body will be received into the Church of the Holy Angels, Chelston at 4.30pm.

Friday 1st March; John's Requiem Mass will be at The Sacred Heart and St Terese of the Child Jesus, Paignton at midday, with the burial at Buckfast at 2.30pm.

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 th	The Temptations.
GATHER CONFERENCE February 23-25th		
Rev Andrew Marlborough	March 1 st .	The Transfiguration.
Mrs Deborah Fisher.	March 8 th .	The Woman at the Well
Rev Ignatius Raj.	March 15 th .	The Man born blind.
Mr Gerard Gillespie.	March 22 nd .	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

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

MARRIAGE MATTERS

06/02/24 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Evangelisation through our Sacrament

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

St Paul infers a deeper spirituality is found among the unmarried, yet writing to the Ephesians (5:32), he speaks of 'the profound mystery' of marriage and compares it to the relationship between Christ and the Church. The Lord is at the heart of our love for one another, providing the grace for daily living and evangelisation, through our Sacrament.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, FEBRUARY 2024

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

Jesus reveals to us that God is not a detached master who speaks to us from on high. He is a loving Father who draws near to us, comes into our homes, wants to save and liberate us, and heals us from every ill of body and spirit. [#GospelOfTheDay](#)

COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

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