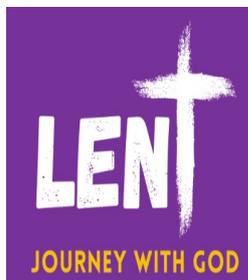


St Mary & St George, Totnes
Parish of the Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Salcombe

NewsLetter



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 2 **25th FEBRUARY**

ST MARY & ST GEORGE				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 25th FEB	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES	9.30AM 4PM	Maureen Worthy RIP
TUESDAY 27th FEB	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
THURSDAY 29th FEB	MASS THE CHAIR OF ST PETER	TOTNES	10.00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SACRED HEART				MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY 25th FEB	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	Foundation Mass
FRIDAY 1st MARCH	MASS FEAST OF ST DAVID	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	
OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 24th FEB	MASS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

FEAST DAY—1ST MARCH
ST DAVID

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

Safeguarding (Totnes)

Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Rep:

Carol Zollo 07790302822

Saskia Hogbin 07796950724

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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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES



HOLY TRIDUUM



This year we will be celebrating the Holy Triduum in Kingsbridge Church. Therefore 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).

For those Parishioners from Totnes who are attending Masses at Kingsbridge and are able to offer lifts to fellow parishioners from Totnes who do not have transport please could you add your name to the list at the back of the church.

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

****NEW** MAUREEN WORTHY RIP**

We are so very sad to bring the news that Maureen passed away on 17th February. Maureen's funeral will take place at 10am on March 14th.

**May the choir of angels,
Come to greet Maureen. May they speed her to paradise.
May the Lord enfold her In His mercy.
May she find eternal life.**

****NEW** ALARM SYSTEM**

Please note as from 1st March we will be using our new alarm system. Notes on how to use it have been sent to keyholders. If you didn't receive it please contact Caroline Fullalove, Parish Secretary in the Parish Office.

****NEW** ACCESS ROAD TO CHURCH CAR PARK**

We have been informed by the developers opposite our church, that access to our car park may be restricted (possibly on Thursday next week) as the road is being re-tarmacked. We apologise for any inconvenience.

COME AND WATCH 'CATHOLICISM' BY BISHOP BARRON

We will be showing DVD's from the series 'Catholicism' by Bishop Robert Barron on Thursdays after Coffee during Lent. Please do stay and enjoy this Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron.

****NEW** TOTNES CHURCH CAR PARK**

It has been noticed that our car park is increasingly being used for unauthorised parking. This is expected to become a greater problem when the Churchill development is fully occupied. Accordingly, the current parking permits are going to be replaced with new ones that will show the car registration and will be valid for the next two years. Application forms for the new permits are at the back of the church or can be obtained by contacting Caroline, our parish secretary. The permits will only be issued to bona fide registered parishioners who make a financial contribution to the parish (e.g., Planned Giving, Gift Aid etc). To cover administration expenses the permits will cost £10 for each permit issued. The car park should only be used by parishioners attending church services or for short parking while shopping etc in town. Overnight parking is not permitted. **NB** The car park barrier may be locked at night.

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

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

****NEW**** LENT LUNCHES

Churches Together in Kingsbridge are holding their annual LENT LUNCHES on every Wednesday during Lent (incl 27th March). There will be home-made soups and bread served between 12noon-2pm at the South Hams Fellowship Church directly across the road from our Catholic Church. A donation would be welcome, proceeds of which will be shared equally between the local Cornelius and the Middle East Disaster funds. We encourage all who are able to attend and spread the word!"

(For every week until Easter please!)

****NEW**** WORLD DAY of PRAYER

The service in **KINGSBRIDGE** this year is being held in **Dodbrooke Anglican Church** at 2pm on **FRIDAY 1st MARCH**. As it has been prepared by the women in Palestine it is particularly poignant and all are encouraged to attend and pray for their country.

****NEW**** ORIGINAL INK CARTRIDGES

If anyone has obsolete ink cartridges and wishes to dispose of them, please could you bring them to Kingsbridge Sacred Heart Church where they can be collected and used for charity, in this case the charity W.O.R.K. If anyone in the Totnes parish can help with this Father Jarek will be able to bring them on to Kingsbridge.

Refillable or laser cartridges are not of any use. Thank you for your help in this.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good.

For more information visit the CAFOD website.
<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day>

Can you remember the first question Jesus asked his disciples when he appeared on the beach after the resurrection? Jesus calls to them: "Do you have any fish?" "No", the disciples answered from their boat. Jesus helps them make a huge catch and John shouts, 'It is the Lord!' John recognises who Jesus is by this act of loving care, just as Peter did when Jesus saved him from drowning and calmed the storm. In Liberia, staying safe at sea and making a catch is still a challenge today. James lives in a poor coastal suburb of Monrovia, Liberia. James told us that when his family had no food, he faced a terrible choice: stay home and stay hungry or put everything on the line to go out onto the water in his small canoe. Five fishermen a month – many he called 'brothers' – were dying in storms at sea. Just like him, they couldn't afford the life jackets, compasses, and other equipment they needed to stay safe at sea and get a good catch. When he came back home 16 hours later, aching, exhausted, hungry, he would often be empty handed. Even for a skilled fisherman like James, making that journey to sea and back alive without the right tools or safety equipment was difficult enough; getting a catch was almost impossible. James' wife Cynthia told us: "Sometimes there wasn't any food at all to eat. Sometimes we hoped that if there was no food in the morning, we would get food in the evening to eat. But when the evening comes, there is no food. My son was five at the time." It is thanks to support from parishes like ours that James now has the equipment he needs to fish safely and sustainably – a compass, life jacket and a GPS tracking system – to find good fishing spots and return home safely. He also has a way of storing fish he catches, so he brings more to shore for Cynthia – his wife and business partner – to sell.



TOTNES



KINGSBRIDGE SALCOMBE



OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES

THANK YOU

Diocesan News



NEW TEACHER RECRUITMENT: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) SOUTH WEST – IN SUPPORT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants will need to chart their own fertility to gain experience. Training will be via correspondence modules. All learning must be completed within a 2 year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will be expected to attend 2 local diocesan study days per year in person and attend 2 BME Zoom training sessions per year. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717 *“Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents’ welfare.”* [–Gaudium et Spes, no. 50)]

****NEW** FEBRUARY 2024 DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

The latest edition of the Diocesan Newsletter is now available. Please visit the website below. If you would like the newsletter delivered by email, there is the opportunity to sign up for it. It’s full of very interesting articles and keeps you up to date with all the events happening in the Diocese.

(plymouth-diocese.org.uk)

MARRIAGE MATTERS

20/02/24 First Sunday in Lent (B)

We hunger for closeness

Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

‘Wilderness’ can be a reality in our marriage relationship at times, a kind of ‘desert experience’: hungering for a gentle touch or return of the closeness in our relationship. Yet, we can look back on such times and recognise the Spirit was at work. God’s grace was in our yearning, calling us to choose life and turn away from self-indulgence.

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

In this season of [#Lent](https://twitter.com/Lent), let us retreat into the “desert.” May we dedicate time to silence to allow the voice of the Lord to speak to our heart and keep it in goodness.

COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

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

