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

# NewsLetter



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|                                      | ST MARY & ST GEORGE              |             |               | MASS<br>INTENTIONS                           |
| SUNDAY<br>3RD MARCH                  | MASS<br>STATIONS OF THE<br>CROSS | TOTNES      | 9.30AM<br>4PM | John Alfred<br>Bonham RIP<br>Foundation Mass |
| TUESDAY<br>5TH MARCH                 | MASS                             | TOTNES      | 10.00AM       | Maureen Worthy<br>RIP                        |
| THURSDAY<br>7TH MARCH                | MASS                             | TOTNES      | 10.00AM       | Sister Perpetua                              |
|                                      | SACRED HEART                     |             |               | MASS<br>INTENTIONS                           |
| SUNDAY<br>3RD MARCH                  | MASS                             | KINGSBRIDGE | 11.30AM       | PEOPLE OF THE<br>PARISH                      |
| FRIDAY<br>8TH MARCH                  | MASS                             | KINGSBRIDGE | 10.15AM       |  |
|                                      | OUR LADY, STAR OF<br>THE SEA     |             |               | MASS<br>INTENTIONS                           |
| SATURDAY<br>2ND MARCH                | MASS                             | SALCOMBE    | 5.00PM        |  |



Good Friday 3pm

Saturday Vigil 8pm

#### 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, Danny Simmons



#### **Plymouth Diocese**

Fr Jaromir Wilczak, Parish Priest jaromir.wilczak@prcdtr.org.uk Parish Secretary (Totnes). Caroline Fullalove 01803 862126 Please use Parish Mobile on Tuesdays:- 07939419591 Email:- totnes@prcdtr.org.uk 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 Saskia Hogbin 07796950724 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 TQ7 1NY



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## PARISH NEWS



## **DIARY DATES**

## ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

#### **CAR SHARE FOR HOLY TRIDUUM**

For those Parishioners from Totnes who are attending Masses at Kingsbridge and are able to offer lifts to 0 fellow parishioners from Totnes who do not have transport please could you add your name to the list at the back of the church.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

#### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

On 10th of March, the Parish of Sacred Heart will welcome new Parishioners: Iona Elizabeth and Maria Laila. Please, keep these girls and their family in your prayers.

#### **LENT LUNCHES**

Churches Together in Kingsbridge are holding their annual LENT LUNCHES on every Wednesday during Lent (incl 27<sup>th</sup> 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!)

#### **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.

**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**\*\*\* ROMERO TRUST AND CAFOD JOINT EVENT IN THE DIOCESE

Friday, 8<sup>™</sup> March, 6.30pm Mass, 7.15pm talk Blessed Sacrament Parish, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ March marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop and Saint Oscar Romero in 1980.

The Romero Trust commemorates the life and legacy of St Oscar Romero annually with a keynote talk at St Martin in the Fields in London; this year CAFOD and the Romero Trust are pleased to offer a talk here in the Diocese of Plymouth, with other talks also in Leeds and Glasgow.

Keynote speaker will be international speaker Raymond Perrier, Director of the Denis Hurley Centre in Durban, South Africa. He will be speaking on 'Prayerful & Prophetic Resilience in the Face of Injustice: Archbishops Oscar Romero and Denis Hurley'.

Raymond is an inspirational speaker and will be speaking on 'Prayerful & Prophetic Resilience in the Face of Injustice: Archbishops Oscar Romero and Denis Hurley'.

If possible, please let us know if you will be attending. For more information call: 01752 258 768 or email: <u>plymouth@cafod.org.uk</u>

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* DEACON JOHN CONNORS RIP—MESSAGE FROM CANON PAUL CUMMINS

I am really sorry to have to let you know that Deacon John Connors, who served in Barnstaple for many years has sadly died. Please keep John, his family, and all those who mourn him in your prayers. 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. Amen. Canon Paul Cummins, Diocesan Administrator

#### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH CROWDFUNDER PRIZE DRAW CLOSING DATE ON THURSDAY, 14 MARCH

Would you like to win some free tickets totalling approximately £180 thanks to the generosity of Exeter Chiefs, Torquay United and Exeter Racecourse ? The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) have teamed up with these local sporting clubs and grounds to offer a one wonderful prize for one lucky winner. All proceeds raised from the prize draw will enable CCSP to continue to support families of all faiths and none liv-

ing in our Diocese, which covers Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset.

The lucky winner will receive the following sporting bundle -

EXETER CHIEFS - 2 standing tickets in the North Terrace for the game against

#### Newcastle Falcons on Saturday, 23 March 2024

TORQUAY UNITED - 4 seats in the family stand for the game against

Havant and Waterlooville on Saturday 20 April 2024 EXETER RACECOURSE - 2 complimentary tickets for a race day of your choice in the 2023/24 season.



## **OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES**





#### 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]* 

#### **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**

27/02/24 Second Sunday in Lent (B)

Free to be ourselves

#### Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

Sometimes we can be overwhelmed by each other's generous sensitivity, thoughtfulness and kindness which have helped us grow in confidence to share our deepest feelings, fears and joys. Let us try this week to find ways of growing in that confidence and trust so that in our relationship we radiate God's joy through the way we love each other..

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

#### For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



#### **POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX**

I have chosen "God walks with His people" as the theme for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Let us recognize in our migrant brothers and sisters the Lord who knocks at the door of our hearts.

#### **COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE**

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

