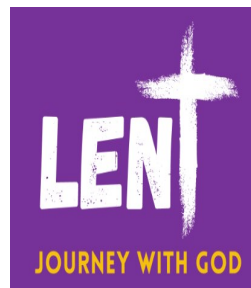


St Mary & St George, Totnes
Parish of the Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Salcombe

NewsLetter



Plymouth Diocese

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<https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/>

ST MARY & ST GEORGE

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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
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT B PSALTER 1 17TH MARCH 2024

ST MARY & ST GEORGE		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES	9.30AM 4PM	
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	KATHLEEN & GEORGE LYTHGOE
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	JOSEPH TOFFOLO RIP FOUNDATION MASS

SACRED HEART		MASS INTENTIONS		
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA		MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH	MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	SALCOMBE	5.00PM	

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH
St Joseph—Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (SOL)

**TRIDUUM SERVICES AT
SACRED HEART KINGSBRIDGE**
Mass of the Last Supper Maundy Thursday 7pm
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, Anita Doonan

PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES

NEW EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 17TH

Our Easter flower collection will take place THIS weekend in all our churches.

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND KINGSBRIDGE PARISH FOR EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES, HERE ARE THE DETAILS OF THOSE SERVICES OFFERED AT BUCKFAST ABBEY & ST JOSEPH'S NEWTON ABBOT

BUCKFAST ABBEY	ST JOSEPH'S NEWTON ABBOT
28TH MARCH MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	28TH MARCH MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 8PM
29TH MARCH GOOD FRIDAY 3PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 7PM SEVEN LAST WORDS FROM THE CROSS	29TH MARCH GOOD FRIDAY 3PM PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS
30TH MARCH HOLY SATURDAY 8PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL	30TH MARCH HOLY SATURDAY 8PM THE EASTER VIGIL
31ST MARCH EASTER SUNDAY 9AM PARISH MASS (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL) 11AM PONTIFICAL MASS	31ST MARCH EASTER SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS

NEW EASTER CARDS

Cards will be on sale for CAFOD in the hall from this weekend.

STELLA MARIS

I know we are only halfway through Lent but I need to start collecting for the Seafarers so that they have gifts in time for Easter. As in previous years chocolate(s) is very acceptable at this time of year so I will gladly accept any donations. If you would rather give me a little money I will spend it wisely. Thank you. Ann

FIRST AID COURSE

The Free Church in Totnes is hoping to run a course and is happy to include people from other churches in the town. Do you need to update your First Aid skills or learn more about First Aid? If the answer is "Yes" please give your name either to Caroline or myself. Ann

CAR SHARE FOR HOLY TRIDUUM

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.

'CATHOLICISM' BY BISHOP BARRON

Due to technical issues we are currently unable to show these films. We hope to be up and running soon.

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.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION 17TH MARCH



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

LENT LUNCHESES

Churches Together in Kingsbridge are holding their annual LENT LUNCHESES 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!)

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.

Diocesan News

END OF LIFE

In light of the calls being made for the legalisation of assisted suicide I am sharing links to Bishop Sherrington's statement on this topic as well as the ten-point summary on the CBEW webpage. [Bishop Responds to Health and Social Care Select Committee Report on Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

a 10-point summary on assisted dying, <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/reasons-to-oppose-assisted-suicide/>.

Deborah van Kroonenburg, (Marriage & Family Life)

NEW YOUTH EVENT

The next Youth Event is an Adventure Weekend. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB>

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost

£100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB>

Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS DAY

Child Exploitation Awareness Day – 18th March 2024

The 18th March is the annual National Child Exploitation Awareness Day which aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation, and encourages everyone to **Think Twice, Think Abuse**. 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of this awareness day. Child Exploitation is a form of abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18. It encompasses all the ways in which children and young people can be exploited, including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and criminal exploitation. National Child Exploitation Awareness Day encourages everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse, and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers.

OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES



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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

12/03/24 Fourth Sunday in Lent (B)

Called to be a 'sign'

2Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21

The world often ridicules marriage saying 'it's just a piece of paper', but Scripture draws attention to God's powerful message. St. Paul says: "We are God's work of art; created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning He had meant us to live it." Let us shine out so the world sees what it's missing.



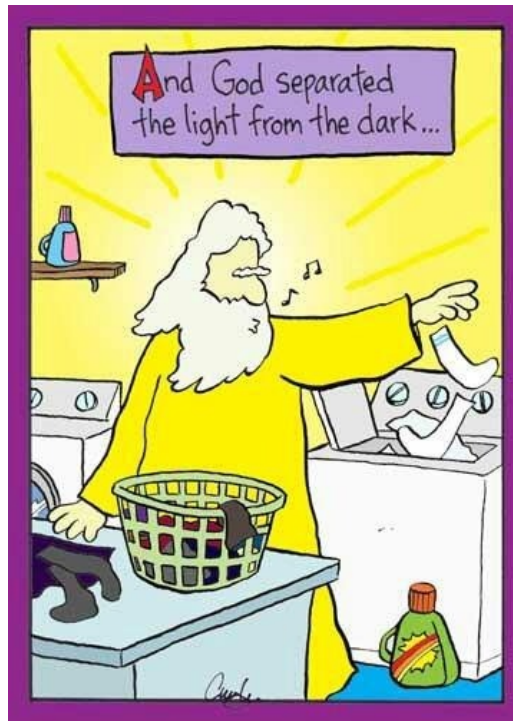
PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, MARCH 2024

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

Prayer expands our hearts and takes us down from our pedestal of self-centredness. Prayer teaches us to listen to others and awakens in us the quiet of contemplation. [#YearOfPrayer](#)



COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

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