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

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MASS





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https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/ <u>ST MARY & ST GEORGE</u> Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW <u>Safeguarding (Totnes)</u> Children and Vulnerable Adults Parish Safeguarding Rep: Carol Zollo 07790302822 <u>Accessibility (Totnes)</u> Disabled access Disabled by total

- Disabled toilet
- Loop system

Parking (Totnes)

We have a car park at the back of the church.

<u>CHURCH OF THE</u> <u>SACRED HEART</u>



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				INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 1ST JUNE	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	
SUNDAY 2ND JUNE	MASS Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers	TOTNES	9.30AM	JOSEPHINE WIGHTWICK
	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 4TH JUNE	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	JORGE RIP
THURSDAY 6TH JUNE	FUNERAL SERVICE PATRICIA CUTLER RIP	TOTNES (NO MASS)	10.00AM	
FRIDAY 7TH JUNE	MASS THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE-ST BONIFACE (SOL) PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE FRIDAY 7TH JUNE-THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOL)

Seeds of Faith (TOTNES)

All welcome. If you would like more information please contact Margaret Cushen cushen@tiscali.co.uk

APRIL PARISH OFFERINGS (ST MARY & ST GEORGE)

 Standing Orders
 £2,730.50

 Cash
 £195.21

 Cashless Giving
 £100

 TOTAL: £3025.71

TOTNES ADORATION-TUESDAYS AFTER MASS Benediction, Rosary and Adoration for one hour. You are welcome to call in anytime during the hour <u>KINGSBRIDGE ADORATION-ADORATION</u> (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

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Every Sundays & Thursday (TOTNES) / Every Sunday (KINGSBRIDGE)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers for the Sick Please Hold In Your Prayers: Sr, Christa Hawkins, Jill Gilboy, Robert M. Amil, Gary Dowland, Rita Zollo, David Hawking, Heather Wagstaff, Sarah Sparrow, Denis Owen, Martin Holland, Idris Evans, Danny Simmons, Carol Zollo, Josephine Wightwick

PARISH NEWS

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE OPEN PARISH MEETING—YOU'RE INVITED!

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE, OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Open parish council meeting (PPC), with supper, will take place on Thursday 6th June; drinks on arrival at 6.45pm, ready for a prompt start at 7pm.

Please come and join us for a sociable evening, enjoying good food with others in the parish. There will be feedback from the PPC about activity in the last year and a chance for you to ask questions. Please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church so we know how many are coming. If you are able to come along please bring with you a food item to share with your fellow parishioners eg bowl of crisps, plate of sausage rolls, bowl of salad, plate of quiche, pudding, cake, etc. Also please ensure you bring along a vessel to serve the food item from as we are unable to provide serving plates/dishes from the

parish kitchen. We look forward to seeing you there....

NEW RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Sunday all Eucharistic Ministers will be recommissioned. Let us pray with confidence to the Father; let us ask him to bestow his blessings on our brothers and sisters, chosen to be Ministers of the Eucharist. ***NEW*** HALL HIRE

Our hall is available for hire. If you know of any groups that may like to utilise this space, please email the parish office. Leaflets are available from the back of the church. Any enquires will be forwarded to our bookings secretary Jennifer Simson.

PARISH CENSUS

We will soon be conducting a Parish Census/Survey. Paper copies will be available to collect at the Open PPC Meeting and from the weekend of 9th June. We welcome your views/comments and feedback. This will also be an opportunity to update your details so that we

have your latest address/contact number on file.

NEW NEW HAND RAIL TO ALTAR (IT'S THERE FOR A REASON!)

You will have noticed our new handrail leading up to the altar. Please can you make use of it when stepping up on to the altar as we really don't want anybody to trip, fall and potentially result in a nasty injury!

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

NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PPC AGM after Mass in church on 16th June . Please submit any items you would like to be discussed to d.ansley <u>949@btinternet.com</u>

NEW PARISH LUNCH

Our Parish Lunch is to be held in Chillington Village Hall on Sunday September 1st.





DIARY DATES

6th June PPC OPEN MEETING St Mary & St George

16th June Day for Life Collection

16th June 50/50 Club Draw after Mass

16th June Kingsbridge/Salcombe PPC AGM

30th June Peter's Pence Collection



13th July (AM) Rowcroft Hospice Fundraising (More Details to Follow) Music and cake sale in presbytery garden

14th July Sea Sunday Collection

25th August CCSP Annual Appeal

1st September Kingsbridge/Salcombe Parish Lunch

> 8th September Education Sunday

15th September Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

6th October CAFOD Harvest Fay Day

20th October World Mission Sunday

Diocesan News

NEW SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see <u>cafod.org.uk/encounter</u> or <u>svp.org.uk/encounter</u> for more information.

Below is our prayer for this initiative.

A prayer

Mary, model of encounter, you heard God's call. Teach us to listen deeply in our polarised world. Mary, woman of courage, you sang joyfully of God's justice. Inspire us to challenge inequality and call for fulness of life for all. Mary, seeker of sanctuary, you fled violence and persecution. Be with us as we seek peace and respect for human dignity. Mary, mother of community, you joined the disciples at Pentecost. Pray that the Spirit will empower us as we act together for the common good. Amen

NEW CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH INVITES YOU TO A ZOOM EVENT THURSDAY 13TH JUNE AT 6-7PM TO REFLECT ON REFUGEE WEEK.

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me' Matthew 25:35

Pope Francis calls on us to WELCOME, PROTECT, PROMOTE and INTEGRATE people fleeing from conflict and persecution.

We invite you to a Zoom event on Thursday 13th June at 6pm to reflect and explore what this can mean in practice, hearing from someone who has been through the asylum system, sustained and supported by her Catholic faith, and from people who have answered the call to help and support in different ways. We all have our part to play to enable people seeking asylum to live with dignity as their claims are decided. We all have the opportunity to make a positive difference: from the power of prayer, to the warmth of a welcome, to practical support, to donations, to supporting campaigns, to short-term hosting, together we can improve the lives of people forced to flee danger. The theme of Refugee Week 2024 is *Our Home*.

Please join us to reflect upon how we can make our churches and parishes a place of welcome and support for those forced to leave their homes in search of peace and freedom. To register email <u>caritas@prcdtr.org.uk</u>

OFFERINGS VIA QR CODES



Diocesan News

NEW WILLS WEEK

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has teamed up with Tozers Solicitors who have a long history of being legal advisers to the Diocese of Plymouth and CCSP and will be holding their first ever Wills Week w/c 17 June 2024. Tozers have offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth and they have kindly offered us 10 appointments for our parishioners to make a simple will to provide security for themselves, their loved ones, and the children of the future. Tozers have suggested a small donation be made to CCSP and they will then waive their usual fee which is considerably more. They have suggested a donation of £300 and this payment would be made to Tozers during the appointment and then they will ensure the payment is sent to CCSP.

To request more information, or to book an appointment to make a simple will with a member of the team from Tozers, please email **enquiries@tozers.co.uk** or call **01392 207020.** Appointments during Wills Week will be offered on a first come first served basis although if you are unable to make w/c 14 June 2024, Tozers can offer a little flexibility in their appointment schedule.

NEW ABORTION LAW

Last opportunity to improve our abortion law - contact your MP today

Save lives and ask your MP to support pro-life amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that:

• lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks

- reinstate in-person consultations to help protect women and babies
- bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities

Take action: Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/takeaction before the debate on Tuesday 4 June. ***NEW*** PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

Copies of a beautiful prayer are available for you to take with you as we continue to pray for a new bishop

in our diocese.

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

28/05/24 Most Holy Trinity (B)

The Blessed Trinity is an intimate love relationship

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus summarises the commandments: love God and your neighbour. The intimacy of married love has this high calling: wholly love God and love each other, we are one another's closest neighbour. It is said that married love most closely reveals the love relationships in the Trinity: three persons in one God, calls us to be two persons in one flesh.



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

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX

Everything falls into ruin without faith, and faith is extinguished without <u>#Prayer</u>. Therefore, as the home and school of communion, the Church is the home and school of prayer. <u>#YearOfPrayer</u>

COUNSELLING HELPLINE IN PLYMOUTH DIOCESE

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