



Plymouth Diocese



TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME C1 PSALTER 1 21ST SEPTEMBER

				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 20TH SEPT	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	
SUNDAY 21ST SEPT	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	MASS	KINGS-BRIDGE	11.30AM	
TUESDAY 23RD SEPT	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	FOUNDATION MASS EILEEN MARY FORREST RIP
THURSDAY 25TH SEPT	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	
FRIDAY 26TH SEPT	MASS	KINGS/BRIDGE	10.15AM	

CONFESSIONS

Please contact the Parish Secretary or speak to the Priest after any Mass

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK FRANK SCOTT

In order to comply with GDPR regulations we are unable to add any person to our sick list without the necessary permissions. If you would like to add yourself or another person please pick up a form from the back of the church and hand to Fr Jaromir.
With many thanks for your understanding.
CAROLINE FULLALOVE, PARISH SECRETARY

FEASTS

22ND SEPTEMBER FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
24TH SEPTEMBER FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM

SEEDS OF FAITH (TOTNES)

GENERALLY THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH All welcome.

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

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



Fr Jaromir Wilczak, Parish Priest
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Parish Secretary (Totnes)

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Please use Parish Mobile on
Tuesdays:- 07939419591 9am to 5pm
& Thursdays 1pm to 5pm

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 Team (Totnes)

Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Carol Zollo 07790 302822

Liz Allott 07816 184884

Julia Tysoe 07880 888186

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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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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CHAPLAINCY VISITS

PLEASE EMAIL

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PARISH NEWS



DIARY DATES

HOME MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". It is a Sunday more commonly known as Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

Celebrating 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the theme for this year is "I believe..." as the heart of mission. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website -

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>.

The second collection on this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through this directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you

NEXT PILGRIMS OF HOPE - CREDITON

Our next visit will be to St Boniface Catholic Church in Crediton on Wednesday the 24th September where we will celebrate Mass with the Parish at 4.00 pm.

Please see attached link for a suggested itinerary for the visit

<https://catholicchurchcrediton.org/images/pdfs/crediton-itinerary.pdf>

ST MARY AND ST GEORGE

NEW THANK YOU FROM FRANCES VACAS

Many thanks to everyone for supporting CAFOD. Over the past couple of months nearly £200 has been raised from honey, produce and drinks. There will still be plums and other produce available for the next couple of weeks. 33 names were on the CANCEL THE DEBT petition. These have now been sent off, but you can still sign online at [//cafod.org/cancel](https://cafod.org/cancel) the debt.

NEW INVITE FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS?

If you're one of our wonderful parish volunteers please can you collect an invitation from the back of the church (red envelopes!).

CALLING FOR IDEAS FOR ADVENT

It has been suggested that we could have an advent festival weekend on **6 and 7 December**. We could include the crib festival, a carol service, any craft stalls people want to do and anything else that anyone fancies putting on. By doing it all on one weekend each event could bring more traffic to the other events. Ideas/volunteers/plans very welcome- please contact Caroline in the office

We will be live streaming our Totnes Mass on Sunday 5th October 930am — please visit our YouTube Channel

TOTNES ADVENT FESTIVAL WEEKEND 6TH AND 7TH DECEMBER

21st September
Home Mission Sunday

5th October
CAFOD

19th October
World Mission Sunday

*****NEW*** OUR NEXT FAMILY FAST DAY WILL SOON BE HERE !**



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST
5th OCTOBER



Please get prepared to donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10 or use the QR code.

*****NEW*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PRAYER FOR PEACE**
IN THE MIDDLE EAST – 21ST SEPTEMBER

A coalition of Christian agencies is coordinating an act Christian witness that speaks to a shared commitment to peace, reconciliation, and the dignity of all people. The call to churches across Britain to pray for peace on Sunday 21 September coincides with UN World Peace Day and the global call to prayer from the World Council of Churches.

*****NEW*** A CALL FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SURVIVOR SUPPORT**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Diocese of Plymouth has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project. Previously, known survivors of abuse were contacted and a call for information *from them* shared on the Diocesan website and Facebook.

The CSSA would now like to invite **anyone** involved in the Diocese of Plymouth, be that clergy, curia, parishioner, volunteer or any other connection to complete a similar survey, collating feedback around perceptions and understanding of survivor support in the Diocese.

While the primary focus is the period from July 2024 onwards, the CSSA do not wish to limit what people choose to share. The link to the survey will soon be in the news section of the Diocese of Plymouth website. If you haven't previously engaged with the Diocese of Plymouth safeguarding team but feel that it would be helpful to do so, please don't hesitate to contact the safeguarding office on **01364 645 430**, or by emailing safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

We remain eternally grateful for those who are able and willing to share their experiences, and reassure you that all feedback received helps improve safeguarding and survivor support in the future.

THANK YOU



TOTNES

PAY



KINGSBRIDGE
SALCOMBE

PAY

THANK YOU

*****NEW*** INVITATION TO JUBILEE ONLINE EVENTS—Migrants, Missionaries of Hope**
“...I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” (Matthew 25:35)

This Jubilee year, Pope Francis chose “*Migrants, missionaries of hope*” as the theme for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

As the **Season of Creation** draws to a close, join our speakers from **Caritas**, **CAFOD** and the **Ecological Conversion Group** for an online event exploring how we can respond in faith to the challenges of forced migration, rooted in politics, conflict and climate change.

Speakers:

- *John Paul de Quay* (Ecological Conversion Group) – on how our daily choices connect to environmental destruction, instability and migration.
- *Richard Sloman* (CAFOD, Bangladesh) – on projects supporting vulnerable Bangladeshi migrants facing exploitation.
- *Alex Miranda* (Caritas Plymouth) – on *Love the Stranger*, the Bishops’ blueprint for a faith-based welcome to those fleeing persecution and poverty.

Together we will explore how Catholic parishes can be catalysts for positive change, welcoming the stranger and promoting the common good.

25th Sept 6-7:30pm

Registration essential: <https://forms.office.com/e/xLCdVxiBAh>

*****NEW*** YOUTH EVENTS E-NEWSLETTER**

Please find the link for the latest Youth Events E-Newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-C5F3537114DB48B72540EF23F30FEDED>

*****NEW*** SEPTEMBER DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

The September Diocesan Newsletter is now available to download here.

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-299C8CDB6B23A5C32540EF23F30FEDED>

*****NEW*** CARLO ACUTIS – A note from Canon Paul Cummins**

“His witness shows today’s young people that true happiness is found by putting God first and serving him in our brothers, especially the least.” - Pope Francis, October 11, 2020 Blessed Carlo Acutis was Canonised on 7 September. I encourage you to reflect on his life and consider the important role you can play in sharing your faith with others.

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his father was working. Just a few months later, he moved with his parents to Italy. He was diagnosed with leukaemia as a teenager and died in 2006 at only 15 years old. From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren’t especially devout. As a young child,

Carlo loved to pray the rosary. He was devoted to daily Mass and acts of kindness.

Despite his young age, he exhibited a keen interest in understanding the mysteries of technology and Catholicism. He loved playing video games. Carlo was fascinated with computer coding and used his skills to spread the faith. He helped his family put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles which was displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents and which can be accessed online <https://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>. His witness has brought many people to conversion, including his own family. Pope Francis recognized a first miracle attributed to Carlo’s intercession which involved the healing of a 3-year-old boy in Brazil in 2013 who had been diagnosed with a malformation of his pancreas since birth. That led to his beatification. The second miracle involved the

healing of a 21-year-old girl from Costa Rica named Valeria Valverde, who was near death after seriously injuring her head in a bicycle accident.

Today, Carlo Acutis serves as a model for young people seeking to navigate the complexities of the digital world while remaining faithful to the Gospel. Carlo’s example challenges young Catholics to use their talents for the glory of God and the spread of the Gospel. A short video about the life of Carlo Acutis: <https://youtu.be/wdoTQmFyXgE>

MARRIAGE MATTERS (FOR OTHER REFLECTIONS SEE WEBSITE)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (C)

Do not be afraid

Number 21: 4-9; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17

When difficulties assail us we can have the courage to take our lead from Jesus; the paradox of the cross can be a sign for us. When we are at our weakest and most vulnerable, the love of our spouse can lift us up, make us whole again and strong enough to continue the beautiful life we have been given.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER—SEPTEMBER

In September, we pray with the Holy Father that, inspired by Saint Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.