

NewsLetter



Plymouth Diocese



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11th January 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 10TH JAN	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 11TH JAN	MASS MASS	TOTNES KINGS-BRIDGE	9.30AM 11.30AM	TOFFOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION MASS
TUESDAY 13TH JAN	FUNERAL SERVICE BRENDA ELIZABETH SCOBLE RIP	TOTNES	11AM	
THURSDAY 15TH JAN	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	HEATHER WAGSTAFF RIP
FRIDAY 16TH JAN	MASS	KINGS-BRIDGE	10.15AM	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

FRANK SCOTT, RICHARD BRADLEY, SARAH,
LESLEY ANNE MAYES

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Julian Regan, Brenda Elizabeth Scoble, Rose Willie Hartley,
Joseph Blanchard

FOR THIS WEEK'S ONLINE READINGS PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE
<https://universalis.com>

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

MARRIAGE MATTERS TWO IN ONE FLESH

08/01/26 Epiphany (A)

Give every fibre of our being

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

The gift we can give to Jesus and to one another is ourselves. No matter how long we have been married, let us still enjoy unwrapping the gift of self. Just as, through the grace of God, the 'wise men' went another way, not the world's way, so can we, by giving our whole selves, every fibre of our being.



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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE BY APPOINTMENT 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
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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
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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TORBAY HOSPITAL
CHAPLAINCY VISITS

St Mary & St George

NEW STELLA MARIS - THANKS

Once again your generosity has been overwhelming and as a result of your donations I was able to hand over a large number of various gifts to Ann Donnelly (Lay Chaplain) the week before Christmas. She was assisting 3 Indian fishermen who had been exploited locally and have now lost their jobs. They have no income for themselves and their families. The only work available at the moment is in the north of Scotland! Ann

NEW WINNING NUMBERS FOR OUR 50/50 DECEMBER DRAW

1st - No 33 2nd - No 6

NEW REST IN PEACE

We mourn the loss of Brenda Elizabeth Scoble and Rose Willie Hartley who have recently died.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

Church of the Sacred Heart & Our Lady Star of the Sea

WORLDWISE Reminder to parishioners of all churches that Wordwise, the Christian Bookshop and cafe on Fore Street Kingsbridge has a large range of 'items for you to take a look at.

Diocesan News

NEW Dilexi Te – The Burning Heart of the Church’s Mission

A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson

21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV’s powerful Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the “burning heart of the Church’s mission”. Hear from our inspirational Speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

To register email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



NEW TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH – CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT

How do we listen to each other well?

How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving?

How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities?

How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations?

The Synod process has emphasised the importance of listening and good conversations in our community life. However, these are not always so easy in practice!

Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality.

This Conversations in the Spirit workshop will run on Saturday 21st February and will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking.

It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far.

All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend - please email exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk to let us know you're coming.

We're asking for a contribution of just £10 per person to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch!

9:30am tea and coffee for a 10am start, 3:30pm finish, Saturday 21st February, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ

NEW GATHER CONFERENCE 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too! Booking forms are available from the parish office or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com



COLLECTIONS 2026

1ST MARCH

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

3RD APRIL

HOLY PLACES

17TH MAY

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

24TH MAY

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY

21ST JUNE

DAY FOR LIFE

28TH JUNE

PETER'S PENCE

12TH JULY

SEA SUNDAY

31ST AUGUST

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

20TH SEPTEMBER

EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY

4TH OCTOBER

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

18TH OCTOBER

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY