

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

# NewsLetter



Plymouth Diocese

1st February 2026 Fourth Week in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter 4

				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 31ST JAN	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	
SUNDAY 1ST FEB	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	MASS	KINGS- BRIDGE	11.30AM	
TUESDAY 3RD FEB	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	STEVE MCEWAN RIP
THURSDAY 5TH FEB	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	JOAN COULSON STONE RIP
FRIDAY 6TH FEB	MASS	KINGS- BRIDGE	10.15AM	

## FEAST

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

FRANK SCOTT, RICHARD BRADLEY, SARAH, RITA COOMBS, LESLEY ANNE MAYES

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

Dorothy Blanchard, Jenny Sloan, Dennis Winter

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](mailto:cushen@tiscali.co.uk)

## MARRIAGE MATTERS TWO IN ONE FLESH

29/01/26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

God has a stake in our marriage

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Matt 4:12-23

We see two aspects of God's plan for our marriage: '... (I will make) their joy increase' (Isaiah) and 'I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew). God wants us to make our love for each other as close to Jesus' love for us as possible, that all whose lives we touch might experience how much God loves them.



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The Parish Office is open from  
9am to 1pm every Thurs

<https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/>

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
BY APPOINTMENT**

**ST MARY & ST GEORGE**



Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW

**Safeguarding Team (Totnes)**

Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

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**

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## CONFIRMATION

Parishes in Totnes and in Kingsbridge are going to run a confirmation course under the leadership of Saskia Hogbin (in Totnes) and Fr. Jaromir (for Kingsbridge group) the course will be run once a week date tbc: *Kingsbridge on Saturdays at 3pm in the church.* We are inviting all youngsters and adults who are interested in receiving this sacrament. We are also welcoming all who would like to learn about the Catholic faith: those who want to be received to full communion with our Church or who have never been baptised. Please, send your details to Fr. Jaromir by email or just pop in when catechesis starts. **Fr. Jaromir**

## St Mary & St George



### DO YOU HAVE ANY PRE-LOVED UNWANTED ITEMS THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR A TABLE TOP SALE?

You may have spotted the assortment of items in the hall that we uncovered in the shed. Please do help yourselves to anything that catches your eye—a donation to parish funds is always very welcome! Building on this idea, we've decided to try and launch a tabletop sale of unwanted items. These will

be displayed on the two tables in the hall. So if you have any bric-a-brac tucked away at home, do bring them in and leave them under the two tables so that we can display them when we launch. Let's see how much we can raise for parish funds together. Every little helps!

**ST MARY AND ST GEORGE 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY** Our official dedication occurred on 9th March 1986 so this year we are celebrating our 40th year. Were you here on that date? If so we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you have some photos we could take a look at or a story to tell? Please do get in touch via [totnes@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:totnes@prcdtr.org.uk). Watch this space for more news.

## 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\*\*\* GATHER 2026 TO TAKE PLACE ON 20TH TO 22ND MARCH AT THE LIVERMEAD CLIFF, TORQUAY.

Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* LENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE "THE SACRAMENT OF LIBERATION" led by Fr Robbie Low

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00.

Attached is a poster and an application form. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at [admin@stritascentre.org](mailto:admin@stritascentre.org), or register online via our website: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/len-retreat-day-the-sacrament-of-liberation>.

Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CARITAS JANUARY NEWSLETTER

To read news of love in action around our diocese and upcoming events and dates, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/583wpdn7>

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* MODERN SLAVERY NEWSLETTER

Last year, Caritas produced a special newsletter for each of the Jubilee themes. The final newsletter from the Jubilee year on modern day slavery, was postponed to coincide with the feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

To read it use this link <https://tinyurl.com/3vzefdv2>

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* "MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE (PLYMPTON PARISH)

The Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje is in the early stages on organisation. We will be flying from Bristol to Split Thursday 1st to Thursday 8th of October. £785pp sharing £150 single supplement. Half-board, fully guided Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages.

Please contact [plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-plympton@prcdtr.org.uk) if you are interested in joining us.

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* INSPIRE, SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026, BUCKFAST ABBEY. 11-18.00

Youth Events would like to welcome young people **aged 12-24** to Inspire. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will e released over the coming week. Tickets are **£30 per person**. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* This Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February is **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** and the theme this year is: "Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): For more information please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/>



## 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